

### Delegation Request

Broombusters Invasive Plant Society Director Joanne Sales has requested an appearance before Council.

The requested date is February 11, 2019.

The requested meeting is:  
COW

Presenter's Information:

City: Nanaimo  
Province: BC  
Bringing a presentation: Yes

Details of Presentation:

Broombuster volunteers have been clearing broom in Nanaimo for hundreds of hours each year since 2008. We want to explain why Scotch broom is undesirable, as it crowds out native species and young trees, takes over parks and farms, and creates a serious fire hazard. We want to give credit to the wonderful Nanaimo Parks department, and will ask council for extra support so that the broom cut by volunteers can be removed. We can share with staff the ways this is done by 9 other municipalities on the island. Broombuster volunteers cut broom over 5000 hours each year! Thank you!