

Delegation Request

Delegation's Information:

Paul Manly has requested an appearance before the Finance and Audit Committee.

City: Nanaimo

Province: BC

Delegation Details:

The requested date is April 20th, 2022.

The requested meeting is:
Finance and Audit

Bringing a presentation: Yes

Details of the Presentation:.

Grant in Aid to cover water bills for Growing Opportunities Community farm project.

Growing Opportunities Farm Community Cooperative is a non-profit community service cooperative. The organization's objectives are to alleviate poverty, provide nutritious fresh produce to people in need, provide training and employment for people with barriers and challenges, build community resilience, and mitigate climate change. We are requesting a grant in aid to cover the city water bill for our food growing operations at the Cline Agri-Health Centre farm at 2090 Skaha Dr. We spent \$8,000 for water use last year to grow vegetables for low income individuals and families. We'd also like to discuss a separate agricultural rate for water use similar to other jurisdictions.