

Delegation Request

Delegation's Information:

Tod Maffin has requested an appearance before Council.

City: Nanaimo

Province: BC

Delegation Details:

The requested date is 2024-APR-07

The requested meeting is:
Council

Bringing a presentation: No

Details of the Presentation:

Request for City assistance and flexibility for an event bringing 1000 tourists to Nanaimo.

Through a viral video that I created accidentally, about 1000 American tourists will be visiting our city at the end of April. While city staff have been helpful, I appear to be up against some bureaucracy. The city is requiring me to pay a deposit, take on legal liability, and to purchase event insurance, just so the tourists can have a place at Maffeo Sutton Park to hear from the mayor and to have a "family photo" taken together. I am requesting three minutes of time with the Mayor and council regarding this, both to keep them up-to-date on what's happening that weekend, and to request some flexibility with what will certainly be a large economic benefit to the city.