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From:

Anja Nurvo

Sent:

April-07-17 11:31

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Subject:

FW: Request for letter of support

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From: VOS Admin [mailto:vosadmin@vos.bc.ca]

Sent: April-07-17 11:26 AM

To: Anja Nurvo

Subject: Request for letter of support

Good morning Ms. Nurvo,

Please see the letter below requesting a letter of support from the Esquimalt Council for our application to receive an AED from the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Thank you for any consideration given to this request.

Regards,

Catherine Plant

Office Administrator



VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY

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Dear Esquimalt Council,

The Victoria Operatic Society (VOS) is applying to the Heart and Stroke Foundation's BC Public Access to Defibrillation (PAD) Program. The program supplies Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) to public places where there is a risk someone can suffer a cardiac arrest.

VOS engages the community with musical theatre productions. Our rehearsal hall is in the Fairview Industrial Park in Esquimalt. From September through June each year, the hall is used 6-7 days per week for rehearsals, set building, costume rentals, administration, and space rentals. In the summer, it is used for space rentals and for preparation for upcoming productions. The space is used by a variety of people, ranging in age from young children to the elderly. VOS recognizes that people in all age groups can be at risk of suffering a cardiac arrest. Rehearsals and activities during space rentals can include strenuous workouts. We want to be prepared if one of our members requires urgent use of an AED.

The Fairview Industrial Park is also home to several other businesses, including Van Isle Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Island Elite Cheerleading, and Codo Health & Performance (an athletic performance facility specializing in Powerlifting and Strongman). If successful in our application for an AED, VOS plans to make it available to the users of these organizations, should they need it, during the times when our facility is open.

Aside from the application form, the PAD program would like to know that our request to have an AED installed at our facility is supported by our community. VOS would like to request a letter of support from the Esquimalt council. Members of the society will attend an orientation session. We already have trained first aid attendants available for emergency situations, and an AED will add to our ability to provide emergency first aid.

We would like to thank you for your consideration, and for the support that the Township of Esquimalt provides to VOS throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Ashley King VOS Member at Large

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