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Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Hello Patrick Trafford, Acting Town Clerk,

**Re: Item to be added to General Committee Item for Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

**Re: BGC Peel Update re Southfield Wednesday Fall Project with Town of Caledon**

Thank you for taking the time to receive this correspondence with a request to have this letter submitted and presented at the General Committee for review and consideration on Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

BGC Peel is ready to deliver services, operation position for the Southfield Wednesday Fall Project with Town of Caledon beginning October 11th through December 13th. We will still need to hire 2-3 staff, which will be determined in the next few weeks.

The issue we find ourselves in right now and possibly through October is a delay in operating cash flow streams. My team and I are working on this but as you know, not for profits across the province are having increased issues getting financial commitments for the fall/winter programs.

We are very thankful to the Town of Caledon for the secondary grant of 5K, which will be used for this project. As mentioned, with a slight cash flow matter right now, the purpose of this letter is to request accommodation to the regular granting process at the Town.

BGC Peel's request to staff and council is that the funding of the 5k be released to BGC Peel in advance of the regular submission of receipt process, allowing us to operate through October as we aim to resolve our short-term cash flow matter. We will still provide Council/Staff with proof of usage of the funds as outlined in the agreement, ensuring that no administrative interruptions occur.

As we discussed with Kathleen, Jessica, and the Councilors, BGC Peel & our partnership with the Town critical and urgent is critical and urgent for the youth we represent together. Our focus is to ensure the services required are not only met but exceeded. We know that this needs to become a long-term opportunity, despite the outcome of the dissolution of the Region. We are just asking for some upfront help with the 5K to get the program started.



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Please advise me as soon as you can if this request can/will be accepted and what you will require from BGC Peel. Thank you again for this opportunity to help serve the youth and families in and through Caledon/Bolton.

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