

# Request to Appear as a Delegation

## Applicant Information

**Organization Name (if applicable)**

Everyone at the Table (EAT)

**Applicant / Contact First Name \***

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**Applicant / Contact Last Name \***

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## Presentation Information

**First Presenter's Name \***

Alex Rowan

**First Presenter's Title / Position \***

EAT member

**Second Presenter's Name**

Lynn and Ed Gilliard

**Second Presenter's Title / Position**

Owners of Queensway Farm

## Presentation Topic \*

We, the Queensway 5 coalition, are asking for your support and engagement as our elected representative to facilitate the work we already do to improve our collective food security and sovereignty. The sudden availability for purchase of 5 acres of a local historical urban farm close to downtown Prince George has catalyzed a gathering of passionate stakeholders who recognize it as the opportunity for the establishment of a long-needed Regional Food Hub that would also be a community food literacy educational space. Team Queensway 5 is a coalition of stakeholders with a shared vision of improving regional food security, sovereignty and resiliency for all people. This diverse group that came together to champion this vision, includes a rich diversity of passionate community members from long-term users of the Gilliard Farm community garden, to representatives of the local college and university as well as food security groups in need of an appropriate home to maximize their contributions. The work of this collectively knowledgeable and passionate group is currently facilitated by the Everyone At the Table (EAT) collective, under the umbrella of the Recycling and Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS) and overseen by the owners to ensure stakeholders stay true to their objectives. The timely availability for purchase of 5 acres of the Gilliards' historical farm close to downtown is that rare opportunity in a great location to build a food hub/food growing and processing teaching centre in the context of a mini-experimental farm/community/urban farm next to a well established community garden in need of expansion. The Gilliard Farm current owners wish for this land to continue to be used for agriculture production; this property is in a prime growing area and suitable for growing many types of crops. The proximity to downtown and transportation routes allows easy access to processing and markets. The College of New Caledonia continuing education department is committed to building resilient food security programs and education options to ensure we have a well-supported base of workers and volunteers for these new initiatives.

## Purpose of Presentation and/or Action You Wish Council to Take \*

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Only                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for a Letter of Support |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Funding or Financial Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please provide details)             |

## Have You Spoken with City Staff Regarding Your Proposed Delegation Topic? \*

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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## Please list your requested Council meeting date.

5/31/2023



**What is your preferred method of delivery for your delegation presentation? \***

- ☒ In person
- ☐ Zoom
- ☐ Telephone

**Will You be Providing Supporting Documentation (PowerPoint, Brochures, etc.)? \***

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

All presentation materials and documentation must be provided a by 12:00 p.m., two Wednesdays in advance of your intended meeting date.

**What types of materials will be provided? \***

- ☒ PowerPoint Presentation
- ☒ Handouts
- ☐ Other (please specify)

**List Any Additional Technical Requirements**