

Mayor Megan Knight
City of White Rock
15322 Buena Vista Avenue
White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6

March 5, 2025

Dear Mayor Knight and White Rock City Council Members,

On behalf of the Kent Street Executive Committee, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the city's proposal to develop a new community "hub" facility in White Rock. We are excited about the opportunity for the city to enhance its public spaces with a central location that will combine local government services with much needed community facilities.

The Kent Street Executive Committee played a key role in seeing the Kent Street Needs Assessment Study approved by Council in 2022 and were part of the cost sharing formula for the project with the city, for the study conducted by RC Strategies. We support the core recommendation from the report that identifies the need for seniors activity spaces as part of the new community "hub" facility.

The Kent Street Activity Centre has long served as an essential facility for White Rock's seniors and the broader community. It has been central to fostering social connections, promoting wellness, and providing valuable recreation programs and activities. Its replacement is a top priority for our committee, our membership and many residents.

The Kent Street Executive Committee and the Centre's members are looking forward to being champions of this project and are excited about giving input into on how recreation and social spaces for seniors can be integrated into the Community Hub and meet the needs and interests of older adults living in our community.

Sincerely,



Bernie Blessman, Chairperson
Kent Street Executive Committee