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Attn: White Rock City Council

Subject: Donation of SAS Beach Wheelchair

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

This letter is to formally offer the donation of two beach wheelchairs to the City of White Rock.

These wheelchairs are designed for use on sand, rocks and in the water, allowing people with mobility challenges to enjoy the beach and waterfront. We believe this donation will significantly enhance accessibility and inclusivity for residents and visitors to White Rock.

We affirm the City Council, with counsel of the White Rock Accessibility Committee, is best positioned to determine the most effective and equitable use of the beach wheelchairs.

We have attached a report created by Lead Design Consultant, Stan Leyenhorts, Universal Access Design (UAD) in 2019 as part of the request for motion to White Rock Council by SAS and previous Mayor Catherine Ferguson. Also attached, is the City of White Rock's Accessibility Action Plan, which states the guiding framework of the City is that it must follow the universal design principle. This is highlighted in Stan Leyenhorsts report with a focus on a 5% slope for usable access point(s) at the waterfront. SAS believes this report and plan are imperative to the use of the beach wheelchairs in accessing White Rock waterfront.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding the acceptance of this donation and the City's plans for community use.

Sincerely,

SAS