

DELEGATION APPLICATION Virtual or In-Person

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I/We request to appear as a delegation before:

☐ Council ☒ Committee of the Whole ☐ Other _____

Please provide the purpose for your presentation and a brief overview, below, and attach a one-page (maximum) outline of your presentation (if more room is needed). Please be specific.

The Municipal Protected Areas Project is a collaborative initiative to advance Canada's commitment, under the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, to protect at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030 – also known as the 30 by 30 target. The project focuses on working with municipal governments and other land agencies to encourage contributions to the 30 by 30 target and increase protection for natural areas across Canada.

The purpose of our presentation is to inform Mayor and Council about the Municipal Protected Areas Project (MPAP) and to request that the staff be given permission to engage with the BC Nature - MPAP team to review North Cowichan protected areas.

This process requires a low time commitment from staff, mostly a few meetings and gathering of property information/paperwork that cannot be accessed publicly. There is no cost to the local government for this work. This review can determine the amount of protected areas that can be registered with the federal government towards the 30 by 30 commitment, assess North Cowichan protection policies, and make recommendations on these policies and on opportunities for new areas in North Cowichan to be protected.

Will you be requesting a grant or financial assistance?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Will you be providing supporting documents to include in the agenda package?

Yes ☒ No ☐

How will you be presenting? ☒ PowerPoint ☐ Video ☐ Verbal

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Funding request (if any) reviewed by Director Financial Services ☐ Yes

Request approved (date) _____ Date of Meeting _____