



Notice of Intention to Provide Assistance

Pursuant to Section 21 of the Community Charter, the City of Richmond (the “City”) hereby gives notice that the City intends to provide assistance to the Richmond Food Security Society doing business as Urban Bounty (the “Society”).

The City and the Society will enter into an Amendment Agreement to amend an existing Operating and Licence Agreement between the City, the Society, and School District No. 38 (Richmond) (“SD38”) to expand the licence areas at various City garden sites throughout Richmond in which the Society is allowed to manage and operate the City’s Community Gardens program, and to plan and deliver community and educational programs related to community gardening and local food production and preparation. The licence areas at SD38 garden sites remain unchanged. The amendment agreement will commence on or about December 31, 2024, and run concurrent to the existing Operating and Licence Agreement’s five-year term. The Society will continue to base its operations on City-owned land located at 7611 Ash Street, Richmond, British Columbia.

The City’s assistance includes certain benefits at reduced cost, including use of up to 5.14 acres of City and SD38 land throughout Richmond, office space, utilities and other operating expenses. The aggregate value of assistance is estimated at \$52,009 per year for each remaining year of the term.

Any inquiries concerning the proposed assistance may be addressed to:

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