

February 22nd, 2011

Hon. Stephanie Cadieux, MLA
Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
Room 236
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Victoria, BC
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The Terry Fox Research Institute

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Sincerely

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Dear S22 and Dr. Ling:

Thank you for your letter dated February 22, 2011, addressed to Kevin Krueger, former Minister of Social Development, enclosing a copy of the developmental framework for the proposed Terry Fox Centre and requesting support for the new initiative. I am pleased to respond on behalf of my colleagues, the Honourable Ida Chong, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, and the Honourable Pat Bell, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.

We appreciate you sharing details of this noteworthy initiative with our ministries, and support the idea of a central facility where the history and memorabilia of Terry Fox's legacy may be preserved as an important part of Canadian history.

Terry Fox's legacy has touched the hearts of people worldwide and serves as a constant reminder of the importance of finding cures for all types of cancer. We recognize the tremendous achievement of the Terry Fox runs, which have raised an impressive \$550 million in aid of cancer research, and agree that Canadians, as well as visitors from all over the world, would benefit from having a central location to honour our national hero.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours truly,

Original
Signed By

Harry Bloy
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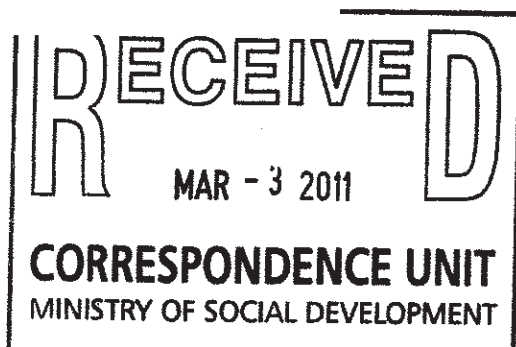
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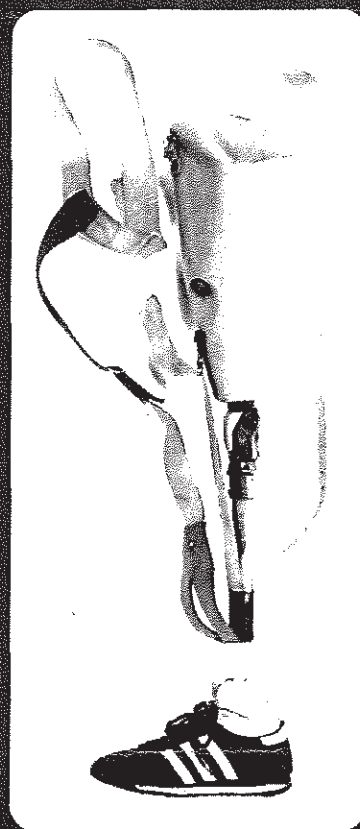
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Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
BRIEFING NOTE FOR PREMIER

Ref #: 154217

FOR MEETING

Date: October 3, 2013

Title: Meeting with Terry Fox Foundation

Issue: The Terry Fox Foundation has requested a meeting with Premier Christy Clark to discuss the work of the Terry Fox Foundation and the desire to create a standalone museum or centre dedicated to Terry Fox. Meeting attendees may include _____ S22 _____ and members of the Terry Fox Foundation's Board.

Background:

- The Terry Fox Foundation (TFF) is a grass-roots organization responsible for supporting close to \$20 million in discovery based research each year in Canada.
- For background information on Terry Fox, please see Appendix One.
- TFF also supports the Terry Fox Research Institute translational research, with a goal to translate rapidly today's best science into better cancer treatment and diagnosis for all Canadians. The Institute will bring scientists and clinicians together across the country into a functionally integrated, geographically dispersed Institute with nodes in several provinces.
- TFF has a dual mandate to raise money for research, and to share the story of Terry Fox. The Terry Fox Foundation strives to maintain the heroic effort and integrity that Terry embodied.
- According to TFF, over \$600 million has been raised worldwide for cancer research in Terry's name.

Mandate Considerations:

The Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development has the mandate for arts and culture in British Columbia.

First Nations Considerations:

N/A

Discussion:

- TFF has expressed a desire to build a permanent Terry Fox museum in Vancouver by Canada's 150th birthday on July 1, 2017.
- TFF has a collection that includes approximately 200,000 artifacts from the Marathon of Hope including the jar of Atlantic Ocean water Fox scooped up at the start of his historic run on April 12, 1980, t-shirts Fox wore during the run, Terry's Order of Canada medal, and correspondence Terry received.

- The collection is currently stored at the Library and Archives Canada warehouse in Burnaby.
- In July 2013, then Heritage Minister James Moore and the Fox family announced that a six-month Marathon of Hope exhibit will open at the Canadian Museum of History in Ottawa in April, 2015 and a travelling version of the exhibition to be viewed by Canadians across the country after the Ottawa exhibit closes.

Opportunities for Partnership:

- TFF would like to discuss the Province's involvement with the Terry Fox museum.
- The Province of BC does not currently have a program for major cultural infrastructure, such as the creation of a museum. There is financial support for established museums available through the BC Arts Council; however, single-purpose or single-theme museums are not eligible.

Recommended Response:

- Congratulate TFF on the success of its fundraising and dedication to cancer research.
- Thanks the TFF for its commitment to sharing Terry's story and inspiring British Columbians and for its desire to create a space that will be dedicated to preserving the important artifacts from the Marathon of Hope.

Contact: Gillian Wood, Executive Director, Arts, Culture and BC Arts Council
Telephone: 250 356-1725

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Appendix One: Biography of Terry Fox

From Terry Fox Foundation at www.terryfox.org

Terry Fox was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and raised in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, a community near Vancouver on Canada's west coast. An active teenager involved in many sports, Terry was only 18 years old when he was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma (bone cancer) and forced to have his right leg amputated 15 centimetres (six inches) above the knee in 1977.

While in hospital, Terry was so overcome by the suffering of other cancer patients, many of them young children, that he decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research.

He would call his journey the *Marathon of Hope*.

After 18 months and running over 5,000 kilometres (3,107 miles) to prepare, Terry started his run in St. John's, Newfoundland on April 12, 1980 with little fanfare. Although it was difficult to garner attention in the beginning, enthusiasm soon grew, and the money collected along his route began to mount. He ran close to 42 kilometres (26 miles) a day through Canada's Atlantic provinces, Quebec and Ontario. However, on September 1st, after 143 days and 5,373 kilometres (3,339 miles), Terry was forced to stop running outside of Thunder Bay, Ontario because cancer had appeared in his lungs. An entire nation was stunned and saddened. Terry passed away on June 28, 1981 at the age 22.

The heroic Canadian was gone, but his legacy was just beginning.

To date, over \$600 million has been raised worldwide for cancer research in Terry's name through the annual Terry Fox Run, held across Canada and around the world.

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Hi Tom,

PCC is meeting the Terry Fox Centre Board of Directors on October 18th. The PO has requested a BN for the meeting. Below a copy of the text from their request.

The PO would like the BN by noon on October 15th. If there are any questions just give me a ring. - Matt

Further to our earlier chat, some members of the Terry Fox Centre Board of Directors, including S22 would like to meet with Premier at her Vancouver Office in the coming weeks.

The Terry Fox Centre received a MAJOR boost from the Federal Government in May with various "Terry Fox artifacts" going on display in the Canadian Museum of history starting in 2015 (the 35th Anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope).
<http://www.vancouver.sun.com/health/Terry+Marathon+Hope+artifacts+displayed+national+museum+Ottawa/8616322/story.html>

S22 and the Board would like to share the progress of a physical, standalone Terry Fox museum / Centre in Vancouver, plans for this year's Terry Fox Run (on September 15th) and other Foundation related matters.

No formal "ask" for financial support is being made, however, we would like to see how the Province may wish to be involved with the Centre.