

Hi Patricia,

Thank you for reaching out. I will preface my answers by stating that I am not totally familiar with the resolution, though I do recall when it happened. I believe that museums have an incredibly important role in community culture, and personally love the MacBride museum dearly.

1. Will you honour resolution 2015-12-08, which has not been rescinded, and provide a 100% exemption to MacBride?

I believe that museums should not be expected to be run as a business with profit leading operations. I would support providing property tax exemptions to Whitehorse museums.

2. Will you commit to a review of the tax classes at the City with a view to creating a tax class for museums at a rate of zero that does not harm the operations of the organizations in the first year of your mandate?

Yes

3. We invite you to review the list of 23 charities/NGOS paying \$165K to the City in taxes in 2021. The City has been in a "surplus" position for many years yet taxes museums and service organizations in our community. Will you commit to an immediate review (year one) of Municipal Charges and Community Services Grant Policy and the City Grant-making Policy?

Yes

Regards,

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