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Subject: Re: Request to Renew Partnership Agreement for 2025 – First Act Youth Company

Dear Members of Brock Town Council,

I hope this letter finds you well!

On behalf of everyone at First Act Youth Company, I want to express how truly grateful we are for the partnership we've had with the town over the past year. The opportunity to use the Beaverton Town Hall has been a huge part of our success in 2024. As a non-profit, being able to use the space for meetings, rehearsals, auditions, and productions, at a reduced rate, has made it possible for us to bring arts education to the youth in our community—something we wouldn't have been able to do without your support.

As we plan ahead for 2025, we're hopeful that you'll consider renewing this partnership agreement, at a reduced rate, similar to our 2024 agreement.

Because we're tied to the school calendar with holidays like March Break and summer, we always plan important events—such as auditions, productions, camps, and our annual general meetings—well in advance. Having the Town Hall available for these key dates is essential for keeping our programs on track and providing the best experience for local families.

We'd also love to explore the possibility of a longer-term partnership agreement. A multi-year contract would give us the stability to provide students and families with a full calendar of events before they commit to our programs. We understand that rental fees may increase as the years go on, and we're happy to acknowledge and agree that our discounted rates may need to reflect that with slight increases. Securing this type of agreement would really help us plan ahead and continue to offer meaningful opportunities to the youth in Brock.

Thank you again for the warm welcome and continued support. We're excited for what's to come and hope to keep collaborating with you to make Brock's arts community thrive.

Nicole Strawbridge, Artistic Director

First Act Youth Company