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Request for Council Delegation – Code of Conduct Reconsideration Compliance (Community Charter s. 113.2) – July 13, 2026 Meeting

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Thu, Jul 2, 2026 at 8:04 AM

To: cityclerk@delta.ca, Hanieh Berg <HBerg@delta.ca>

Cc: Mayor & Council <Mayor-Council@delta.ca>, mayorharvie@delta.ca, City Manager <citymanager@delta.ca>, Laurie Darcus <LDarcus@delta.ca>

Dear Clerk & Ms. Hanieh Berg,

I am attaching my formal request for delegation status before Council at the July 13, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, regarding an unresolved compliance question under section 113.2 of the Community Charter concerning reconsideration of a Council Code of Conduct Bylaw.

For the Council's reference, I have also attached the underlying email correspondence with Ms. Laurie Darcus on this matter (May 26 – June 1, 2026), referenced as an enclosure in the letter.

Given the upcoming meeting date, I would appreciate confirmation of my scheduled appearance at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,
Sarbjot Singh Locham
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11138 80A Avenue, Delta, BC V4C 1Y5

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233K**Request for Council Delegation – Code of Conduct Reconsideration Compliance (Community Charter s. 113.2).pdf**
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Hanieh Berg <HBerg@delta.ca>

Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 9:24 AM

To: Sarbjot Singh LOCHAM <lochamsarbjot@gmail.com>, Legislative Services <legislative@delta.ca>

Cc: Mayor & Council <Mayor-Council@delta.ca>, Mayor George Harvie <mayorharvie@delta.ca>, City Manager <CityManager@delta.ca>, Laurie Darcus <LDarcus@delta.ca>

Hello S. Locham,

This is to advise that your request to delegate at the July 13, 2026 Regular Council meeting has not been approved.

Hanieh

**Hanieh Berg**

Deputy Director | Legislative Services

Office: 604-946-3223 | **Email:** hberg@delta.ca**From:** Sarbjot Singh LOCHAM <lochamsarbjot@gmail.com>**Sent:** July 2, 2026 8:04 AM**To:** Legislative Services <legislative@delta.ca>; Hanieh Berg <HBERG@delta.ca>**Cc:** Mayor & Council <Mayor-Council@delta.ca>; Mayor George Harvie <mayorharvie@delta.ca>; City Manager <CityManager@delta.ca>; Laurie Darcus <LDarcus@delta.ca>**Subject:** Request for Council Delegation – Code of Conduct Reconsideration Compliance (Community Charter s. 113.2) – July 13, 2026 Meeting

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Sarbjot Singh LOCHAM <lochamsarbjot@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 1:48 PM

To: Hanieh Berg <HBERG@delta.ca>Cc: Legislative Services <legislative@delta.ca>, Mayor & Council <Mayor-Council@delta.ca>, Mayor George Harvie <mayorharvie@delta.ca>, City Manager <CityManager@delta.ca>, Laurie Darcus <LDarcus@delta.ca>**Subject:** Re: Request for Council Delegation – Code of Conduct Reconsideration Compliance (Community Charter s. 113.2) – July 13, 2026 Meeting

Dear Ms. Hanieh Berg,

Thank you for your message advising that my request to delegate at the July 13, 2026, Regular Council Meeting has not been approved.

My supplemental submission dated July 6, 2026, specifically requested that your office forward this request to the Mayor for approval, in accordance with sections 13.4 and 13.10 of Council Procedure Bylaw No. 8330, 2023, which vests delegation approval authority with the Mayor rather than the Corporate Officer or staff.

Your message does not confirm whether the Mayor personally reviewed or approved this decision, and provides no reasons for the denial.

Accordingly, I respectfully request written confirmation of the following:

1. Whether the Mayor personally reviewed and denied this request, as required under ss. 13.4 and 13.10 of Bylaw No. 8330; and
2. If not, the specific authority under which your office denied this request, rather than forwarding it to the Mayor, and
3. The written reasons for the denial.

Given that the meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2026, I would appreciate a response no later than end of day July 10, 2026, to allow time to address this before the meeting.

Sincerely,
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Hanieh Berg <HBerg@delta.ca>

Thu, Jul 9, 2026 at 10:32 AM

To: Sarbjot Singh LOCHAM <lochamsarbjot@gmail.com>

Cc: Legislative Services <legislative@delta.ca>, Mayor & Council <Mayor-Council@delta.ca>, Mayor George Harvie <mayorharvie@delta.ca>, City Manager <CityManager@delta.ca>, Laurie Darcus <LDarcus@delta.ca>

Hello,

This is to confirm that your request to delegate at the July 13th Regular Council meeting was processed in accordance with section 13.10 of *Council Procedure Bylaw No. 8330*. There are no additional details to provide regarding the decision.

Hanieh



Hanieh Berg

Deputy Director | [Legislative Services](#)

Office: 604-946-3223 | **Email:** hberg@delta.ca

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To: Hanieh Berg <HBerg@delta.ca>, Legislative Services <legislative@delta.ca>

Cc: "Mayor & Council" <Mayor-Council@delta.ca>, Legislative Services <legislative@delta.ca>, Mayor George Harvie <mayorharvie@delta.ca>, Laurie Darcus <LDarcus@delta.ca>

Bcc:

Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2026 15:08:00 +0000

Subject: Re: Request for Clarification — Legal Authority and Decision-Making Process for Denial of Delegation Requests (LU009583)

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Subject: Follow-up: Request for Clarification — Legal Authority and Decision-Making Process for Denial of Delegation Requests (LU009583) — Unanswered as of July 9

Dear Ms. Hanieh Berg,

I am following up on my letter of July 6, 2026 (**Request for Clarification — Legal Authority and Decision-Making Process for Denial of Delegation Requests, LU009583**), which raised 15 specific questions regarding the legal authority for denying my delegation requests and the process by which those decisions were made.

As of today, **July 9, 2026, I have not received a substantive response** to those questions. Given that the July 13, 2026, Regular Council Meeting is four days away and that these questions directly bear on the validity of delegation decisions made under Bylaw No. 8330, I would appreciate confirmation that a response will be provided **before that meeting**.

If a complete response isn't possible within that time, please let me know which questions can be answered now and provide a specific date for the remainder.

I am restoring the original distribution list (Mayor & Council, Mayor Harvie, Legislative Services, and Ms. Darcus) to this email, as recent replies on this file have narrowed the recipients to fewer than in my original correspondence.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely,
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On Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 9:08 AM Laurie Darcus <LDarcus@delta.ca> wrote:

Mr. Locham

In relation to delegation requests, please see the attached email already sent to you on June 29.

The follow up FOI request is under review – note that we do not keep the types of records you are looking for in any searchable database. Any records would be in emails and it will take several days to compile that information. You will receive a formal letter and cost estimate.

Dr. Laurie Darcus

Director of Legislative Services

From: Sarbjot Singh LOCHAM <lochamsarbjot@gmail.com>

Sent: July 6, 2026 8:20 AM

To: Legislative Services <legislative@delta.ca>; Hanieh Berg <HBerg@delta.ca>

Cc: Mayor & Council <Mayor-Council@delta.ca>; Legislative Services <legislative@delta.ca>; Laurie Darcus <LDarcus@delta.ca>; Mayor George Harvie <mayorharvie@delta.ca>

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Subject: Request for Clarification — Legal Authority and Decision-Making Process for Denial of Delegation Requests (LU009583)

Dear Ms. Hanieh Berg & Clerk's Office,

I am attaching my request for clarification regarding the legal authority and decision-making process for the denial of two delegation requests concerning LU009583.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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