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City Hall
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Attention: Mr. John Hannam, City Clerk

[Date]

Re: Deputation Regarding Thunder Pride June 6-12, 2011

Dear Mr. Hannam:

Following discussions with City Councillor Andrew Foulds, we are submitting a request to make a deputation at City Council on **[date.]**

The purpose of our deputation is to outline our plans for the inaugural Thunder Pride week to be held June 6-12 2011, and to request that City Council formally designate Thunder Pride week. Thunder Pride will be a community celebration of the diversity of those living in Thunder Bay and the northwest. It will provide support, encouragement and education to Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgendered and two-Spirited People, family and friends.

We anticipate that Thunder Pride will become a pre-eminent annual arts and cultural celebration, as well as an economic driver for the City of Thunder Bay, its residents and its businesses.

We have attached an outline of our presentation to Council. We look forward to your response.

[signatures]

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Thunder Bay District Labour Council/CUPW 620
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