

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Canadian MPS Society with a request to light Fitzsimmons Covered Bridge on May 15, 2023, International MPS Awareness Day.

Every year May 15 is observed internationally, to raise awareness against the rare disease, mucopolysaccharidoses. The Mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS) are rare and debilitating genetic disorders, collectively affecting approximately 1 in 25,000 Canadians, most of whom are children. The Canadian MPS Society is the only national non-profit organization in Canada, supporting Canadians affected by this disease through education, advocacy and awareness campaigns.

By shining the lights of hope, we would like to gain the attention of Canadians and create awareness towards this rare genetic condition.

Please find attached to this request email, the application form enumerating the details of the organization, day of lighting, and colour requested. This has been signed by Kim Angel, Executive Director, Canadian MPS Society.

I look forward to your support in raising awareness for MPS in Canada. Thank you

Kind regards,

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