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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:08 PM  
**To:** corporate  
**Cc:** Kim Angel  
**Subject:** Landmark Lighting Request for International MPS Awareness Day, May 15  
**Attachments:** landmarklightingrequestformKA.pdf

To Mayor and Council,

We are writing to request the lighting of Fitzsimmons Covered Bridge on the International MPS Awareness Day, May 15. Mucopolysaccharidoses are rare genetic disorder affecting 1 in 25,000 Canadians, most of whom are children.

The Canadian Society for Mucopolysaccharide and Related Diseases Inc. (The Canadian MPS Society), founded in 1984, serves all Canadians affected by MPS and related diseases through support, education, advocacy and by advancing research. We are the only national non-profit organization in Canada, supporting Canadians affected by this disease. Quite often, we are the first point of contact for external support outside treating physicians and caregivers. We strive to empower patients and families with educational materials, support networks, financial assistance and comfort in knowing that they are not alone in their journey and that we are here to help, in every way that we can.

By shining the lights of hope, we would like to get the attention of Canadians towards this rare genetic condition and give voice for those affected. With this request, I am sharing with you the application form duly signed by our Executive Director, Kim Angel.

We look forward to your support in raising awareness for MPS in Canada.

Thank you

Sincerely,  
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