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**Dear Beth Powell**

**How are you? I'm a Deputy Mayor Oh, Who-Seok.**

**I would like to convey my sincere appreciation for the cordial reception for our delegation when we visited Burlington City on July 26 to enter into Sister City Agreement between Gwacheon City and Burlington.**

**I was very impressed that the Burlington-Alamance Sister City Committee members, your city's officials and all those concerned of all organization our city delegation visited entertained our delegation very warmly and guided us wholeheartedly.**

**I heard that you did a lot of work for our delegation.**

**I appreciate for your effort and precious time.**

**It made me feel Burlington's true friendship for Gwacheon city that Quite a few, including City Manager Harold Owen, also took the time to participate in the working level meetings for mutual visits by delegations and for youth language training.**

**It was a good opportunity and time for our people to see the clean, lovely urban landscape of Burlington and view its excellent education system, police and fire systems and many other things.**



In Particular, we could see and feel the unlimited growth potential from the mature citizenship such as voluntary civic participation in city administration and voluntary services for the development of the city administration.

I look forward to seeing the exchange projects both cities will pursue on the basis of the consolidated friendship and trust between our two cities and firmly believe that such exchanges will play a crucial role for the advancement of the municipal administrations of our two cities and for the happy future for our children.

The 2011 Gwacheon Hanmadang Festival, in which citizens of the world can be of one mind across borders, is scheduled to be held for 5 days from September 21 to September 25, 2011.

This year's Hanmadang Festival, now in its 15th year, will feature 35 products including France, Spain, Japan and so on.

We would like to invite the Burlington Delegation to the Gwacheon Hanmadang Festival and hope your city delegation will come to the Festival, experience Gwacheon City and Korean culture and spend time with citizens of our city.



I am extremely pleased that our two cities have established this valuable relationship and I will make an earnest effort for the development of a friendship exchange.

I earnestly look forward to meeting you and others of Burlington City who have done so much to help conclude our Sister City Agreement.

I pray for your good health and happiness.

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Best regards,

Oh, Who-Seok

Deputy Mayor of Gwacheon City