



Re: Temporary Use Permit for SKY Helicopters

To whom it may concern,

The SKY Helicopters hangar was completed in 2014 for the purpose of housing and operating the SKY Helicopters fleet as well as host the Westlund Group of companies (SKY's parent corporation) for group meetings and events. We started renting the space to external clients in 2015 as interest in using our hangar for event related purposes grew. The juxtaposition of a professional or formal function within an industrial helicopter hangar is the attraction of our facility. And though we believe that events within our hangar are inherently aviation related, we understand that this is a subjective interpretation and wish to do whatever necessary to achieve compliance in the eyes of our governing bodies. In 2018 we made the necessary life-safety upgrades to our building at the cost of over \$150,000.00 in order to secure a permitted occupancy of 300 persons. Since that time we have been working closely with the Pitt Meadows Airport society as well as the City of Pitt Meadows to verify each rental taking place at our property. We are so appreciative of the flexibility and time that both airport and city staff have given SKY Helicopters. From charity galas, corporate training events, and product launches to flying in keynote speakers, bride and grooms, and wowing guests with event-day intro flights, we have been able to host thousands of people from all over the lower mainland throughout the years.

We are excited to take the next steps of obtaining a temporary use permit for our property at SKY Helicopters. This permit will allow us to continue exhibiting our hangar as a unique asset to both the Pitt Meadows Airport and general community while alleviating some of the current administrative burdens associated with regulating our business. We thank you in advance for the opportunity and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Andrew Westlund  
Owner, SKY Helicopters & Westlund Group of Companies

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Christina Westlund  
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