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Re: Request to be placed on town council agenda

Boozhoo (hello) Mayor Caul and Council,

Our organization, Binesiwag Center for Wellness, is currently contracted under Grand Council Treaty #3 to carry forward the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) portfolio for our Nation.

On behalf of the families of those missing or murdered, we would like to respectfully request the following from the Town of Fort Frances.

- Education & Awareness- To become an ally with families by providing public service announcements, advertising and billboard displays
- Reconciliation- Taking part in and contributing to a committee focused on creating a Treaty Three Nation action strategy
- Commemoration- In response to the 231 calls to justice, provide a location for a commemorative display for our families
- Support- Provide a letter of support to the proposed "Ogimaakwe Ka-ki-no-Igenwin" (Women's Wellness Lodge), an anti-human trafficking safe house for our Nation

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Binesiwag Center for Wellness

Contractor- Grand Council Treaty #3