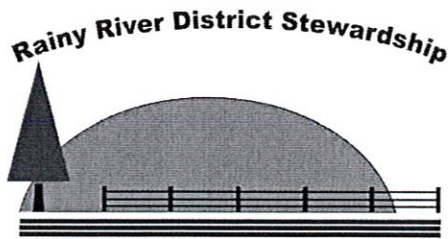


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RE: Request to Partner in the Development of a Market Square in Downtown Fort Frances

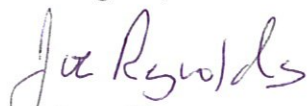
Mayor and Council  
Town of Fort Frances  
Fort Frances, Ontario  
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Dear Mayor and Council,

We are the Rainy River District Stewardship, a community not for profit group comprising of members with a wide and varied background, with one common mission; to advance the responsible care of Nature in the Rainy River District for benefits now and in the future. For numerous years we have participated in projects throughout the district to promote environmental preservation, restoration, and education.

We have discussed the hopeful revitalization of the property that currently houses the Rainy Lake Hotel in Downtown Fort Frances, and feel that this project would be an excellent opportunity to participate and contribute to a project within the Town of Fort Frances. The Rainy River District Stewardship would like to contribute up to \$5000.00 towards this redevelopment project, with the funds to be used for bike racks, landscaping, or another environmentally themed portion of the project. We do, however, ask that our name be displayed as a contributor on a plaque at the finished site. We are, of course, always open and available for discussion and negotiation regarding what our contribution will be used for, but feel that this project will be an exceptional contribution to the downtown area of Fort Frances and a welcome site for farmers and open air markets. We thank you for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Best Regards,

  
Joe Reynolds,

Chair of Rainy River District Stewardship Council.