



June 10, 2020

Attention: Mayor and Members of Council
Town of Fort Frances
320 Portage Avenue
Fort Frances, ON P9A 3P9

Dear Mayor Caul and Members of Council,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Fort Frances Homelessness Committee. We are a group of front-line representatives from organizations spanning social services including education, justice, housing, victim services, health, mental health and cultural services. Our goal as a group is to find solutions to homelessness in Fort Frances and the surrounding area. We are a very active group, and have accomplished much in the past couple of years including being instrumental in opening the first homeless cold weather overnight warming centre in the history of Fort Frances.

I am requesting to appear in front of Town Council along with a member of the Fort Frances Homelessness Committee, Peggy Loyie, at the upcoming meeting on June 22, 2020 to provide education on our activities since our inception in 2017. Additionally, we are seeking a member of council to attend our committee meetings in an advisory capacity as our group continues to press forward in addressing homelessness in our area. It is our hope that this partnership will allow our group to continue its work in coordinating services to provide support and solutions to individuals experiencing homelessness.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jamie Petrin".

Jamie Petrin, Co-Chair
Fort Frances Homelessness Committee