

Karyn Haney

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[EXTERNAL]

Mrs. Haney;

Could you please forward this clarification to Mayor and Council? I am not really looking for money, for the public stone sculpture project. If the Community Services Ex. Committee must deal with it, can anyone there write a support letter with the Town's authority?

Hello again; Mayor and Council;

I would like to clarify my previous letter, because it was a mess of different requests.

There are a few developments: My Band, AWZ, has bought a property, where I may be able to work on and install stone sculpture; I am working on a Canada Council grant application that has a mid-March deadline and I am seeking locations where I can place limestone boulders and bases, so that I can work on them, as time and travel permits. Ideally, I will be able to make a single, large purchase of stone, to save on volume and shipping, if my grant application(s) are successful. I would also like to provide an internship opportunity for local artist(s), to work in stone at each location; one or two boulders will provide hours and hours and hours of grinding fun. :)

I was hoping that your consultations will prove supportive; I am requesting a letter of support for the grant application, and look forward to consulting on themes and locations for installation of boulders that could serve a public function, such as an obstacle at some park boundary.

If the March application is approved, the grant will not be awarded until July 2022; I would then have until Autumn 2023 to finish, specific date TBD. I hope to receive other funding in March 2022, to start acquiring limestone.

Miigwich, and thanks for your consideration. Sincerely.

:Eric

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