

**TO:** Mayor Caul & Members of Council  
**FROM:** Dawn Galusha, Treasurer  
**DATE:** January 8, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce Concerns

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### **BACKGROUND**

At the December 9, 2019 Council meeting, the attached letter was received from Catherine Emes, President of the Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce. In the letter, the concerns of the Chamber are outlined as Emergency Services, Level Crossing- McIrvine Road and Ministry of Transportation. The report from Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC is attached. The report addresses Emergency management and the crossing at McIrvine Road. Tannis Drysdale, Economic Development Officer, has provided further information on the signs and is looking to see if they can be transferred to the Rainy River Future Development Corporation and paid for using Municipal Accommodation Tax revenues. If this is possible, then the Chamber's annual funding seems to be sufficient.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends that Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC presents this information to the Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce at an upcoming meeting.

<p><b>Council Approval of This Report Will Agree</b> to the recommendation of the Administration and Finance Executive Committee to have Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC present to the Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce at an upcoming meeting.</p>
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