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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to you as chair of the Municipal Accommodation Tax Advisory Committee. As you know, the committee is comprised of a variety of tourism stakeholders and works with the Rainy River Future Development Corporation on tourism promotion in Fort Frances.

Our mandate under our terms of reference includes identifying and providing recommendations on opportunities that will improve tourism services and increase the number of tourism related visits to Fort Frances. Our mandate also contemplates that we act as a sounding board for new tourism ideas and initiatives.

As such, I am writing at the behest of the committee to request that we be recognized by Council as a key tourism stakeholder group and that efforts be made to consult with us going forward when the town makes decisions that impact tourism infrastructure, experiences and services (for example, changes to services at the marina).

Kind regards,
Peter Howie

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