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**Attention: Mayor June Caul and Town Councillors**

I am writing this letter basically to inquire as to what the plans are for the land that the previous paper mill was on and also to put in a plea for improvement in the beauty of the Town of Fort Frances within enhanced green space and recreation facilities.

Specifically my hope would be that the waterfront starting from the south end of Victoria Avenue all the way around to Legion Park have a waterfront side walk. This would do many things for the community. First of all it would improve the safe walking and cycling area that is currently available. It would also improve the esthetics of the Fort Frances side of the Rainy River.

I think the future of Fort Frances lies in enhanced tourism opportunities and tourists are attracted to things that are scenic and beautiful. That is not to say that the space in behind the river couldn't be used for housing, hotels, casinos, or whatever plans future entrepreneurs might want to get involved with. But as somebody who cycles almost daily from the west end of Fort Frances to the heart of Fort Frances, and who also uses the waterfront pathway for running, walking, and cycling, I would strongly like to advocate at least consideration for such an endeavor.

It would be nice if some indication could be given to the taxpayers of the Town of Fort Frances of what the plans for the property are following the demolition of the existing buildings.  
Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

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