

1023 River Road West
Fort Frances, ON P9A 2V3

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



Dear Mayor and Council:

The Fort Frances Age Friendly Committee in its 2017 – 2020 Action Plan established the objective *"Create drop off areas in downtown area where Older Adults can be dropped off and picked up safely."*

The Committee has looked into this matter and recommends that two drop-off locations be established.

- Mowat Avenue at the corner of Scott Street and Mowat Avenue beside the Toronto Dominion Bank
- Scott Street in front of the post office.

We would require signage advising motorists that this is a designated drop off spot as well as a commitment from Public Works that the snowbanks would be removed from the curb at these locations making it easier for seniors to embark and disembark from vehicles.

The Committee recommends that vehicles be allowed to stop at these locations for a maximum period of ten minutes as frequently the driver must assist the elderly passenger to his/her destination.

I would be happy to meet with you to provide further information or to address any concerns arising from our request. I can be reached at 274-9560 or by e-mail at irenemlaing@gmail.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

Irene Laing
Age Friendly Committee