

Date XXXX 2018

XXXXX First Nation Community

Dear Chief XXXX,

RE: Recreational Wellness Complex Advisory Committee

A wellness and pool recreational complex in the Parry Sound area has been discussed for decades, in meetings, in the media, and as a community interest (www.pscomplex.com). The issue has been studied, debated, and speculated upon but no concerted effort or decision has been made by all seven municipalities.

All of the seven municipalities in the Parry Sound Area have been asked to pass a bylaw by March 1st, 2018 to include a question on the ballot in the upcoming election, to support the formation of a Recreational Complex Advisory Committee.

After the election, and assuming there is enough representation to form a committee, the next steps may include the following:

- Develop a Terms of Reference
- Develop a high level operating action plan for the committee
- Review previous studies/information related to a recreation centre in the Parry Sound area
- Review current/new information related to recreation centres (e.g., Bracebridge, Gravenhurst)
- Develop preliminary financial scenario analyses and options
- Make recommendations to the participating partners

Our First Nation Community can help in two ways 1) having a representative at the Recreational Wellness Advisory Committee, and 2) be involved in potential funding solutions, if applicable.

A wellness and pool recreational complex would enhance the quality of life for the area and serve as an attraction for continued community expansion and development.

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