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From: Enderby Chamber President <president@enderbychamber.com>
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To: Tate Bengtson
Subject: Letter of Support for Enderby Chamber
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Hi Tate.

The Enderby & District Chamber of Commerce is going to be submitting a grant application for REDIP funding and we are looking for the support of this application from the City.

I believe this needs to be discussed at a Council Meeting and the next one is Monday. The deadline for our application is October 30th, 2025. I am hoping this can be added to the agenda. Is that possible? I have attached a copy of the draft letter for your review as well.

If you have any questions, please let me know.
Thanks Tate.

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-I am grateful to live, work and recreate on the traditional, ancestral & unceded territory of the Secwépemc.

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(Draft Letter of Support)

To Whom It May Concern:

We are providing this letter of support for the Enderby and District Chamber of Commerce for their grant application to the Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure program through the Development Funding Stream.

The initiatives that will be supported with this funding are outlined below:

1. **Program Development:** Creation and enhancement of Chamber-led initiatives such as workshops, mentorship programs, and networking events. These programs will be designed to address current and emerging business needs, with a focus on digital literacy, marketing, and succession planning.
2. **Business Services:** Expansion of direct services to members and non-members, including business advisory, access to market research, and support with regulatory compliance. The Chamber will also improve its online presence and resource accessibility to better serve the local business community.
3. **Economic Studies:** Commissioning and conducting studies to identify growth opportunities, labour market trends, and barriers to business development in the Enderby region. Findings will be shared with stakeholders to guide strategic planning and investment.

We are happy to see that the Enderby and District Chamber of Commerce is moving forward and providing necessary resources and support for local businesses.

We hope that you will support the Enderby and District Chamber of Commerce in their application for funding. These initiatives will assist to build future economic growth for the Splatsin First Nation, the City of Enderby, and RDNO Electoral Area F.

Sincerely

(Place name of organization, signing authority, and signature)