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Pacific Salmon Foundation
300-1682 West 7th Avenue
Vancouver BC V6J 4S6

Re: Spruce City Wildlife Association's application to the Pacific Salmon Foundation Community Salmon Program for a Pacific Ocean touch tank display

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Prince George, I'm writing this letter in support of the Spruce City Wildlife Association's application for funding to the Pacific Salmon Foundation Community Salmon Program for a Pacific Ocean touch tank display.

Spruce City Wildlife Association (SCWA) is the local conservation organization in Prince George and was founded in 1970. They are the only volunteer hatchery in the region, and with their recent facility upgrades they are the most technologically advanced volunteer hatchery in the province. Currently they are supporting a stock of chinook salmon from two sections within the upper Fraser River watershed.

SCWA believes it's positioned to expand its salmon, wildlife, and conservation education by implementing a Pacific Ocean touch tank display at its facility. This display will provide a visual into the salmon's saltwater habitat, while providing insight into the life cycle of the salmon and other species it shares the ocean with. Education about local salmon stocks and watersheds are important and arguable more important given that all the stocks within the Prince George region are sitting at a threatened or endangered status.

The City of Prince George is proud to provide its support to the Spruce City Wildlife Association. We hope that their funding application will receive favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayor Simon Yu
City of Prince George