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Letter of Support for REAPS Financial Request of \$100K

I have been a member of REAPS for many years and have witnessed all the good work they do for Prince George residents. I fully support REAPS' application for funding assistance in the amount of \$100,000 in-kind and/or monetary contribution for the construction of their Growing Knowledge Community Compost Garden.

REAPS was placed in a difficult position when they were forced to vacate the space with very little notice at Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park which they had occupied for more than 25 years. This space provided the delivery of their educational and outreach programs and events. It was a space that showcased the basics of environmental stewardship. The community embraced its location and were frequent visitors.

I support their request of last August that the City contribute in-kind and/or monetary assistance in the total value of \$100,000 to the initial works needed to make this project a reality.

Sincerely,

Anne Hogan

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