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Dear Mr. Yu, and Councillors,

As a past President and long-time volunteer for REAPS (Recycling and Environmental Action Planning Society), I want to renew our society's plea for monetary and/or in-kind support in the value of \$100,000 to enable our successful relocation to a new site in the botanical garden at UNBC.

Despite the upheaval caused by having to vacate the facilities which we operated from for more than 25 years at Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park, our organization has done its best to maintain our diverse program of public education in Prince George and its neighbouring communities. And we've managed to do this while fundraising and taking the significant first steps to re-establishing our infrastructure.

We are grateful for the many years of support provided by the City of Prince George towards our operating costs; those contributions greatly improved our positive impact on the community. But our current situation - which the City had a role in creating - is unprecedented in the history of our society, and so we are appealing for tangible assistance in meeting the capital costs of this relocation.

Sincerely,

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