
From: Lauren Harding <REDACTED>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 1:14 PM
To: Leclair, Elisha
Subject: FW: City of PG bear awareness committee

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Hello Elisha,

I reached out to the Lheidli T'enneh Nation to see if there was any interest from their Nation in providing information to the committee. As I understand it, the main task of the committee at the moment is to gather information and discuss that information so we can make an informed report with recommendation to City Council. Apologies if I've overstepped in making these enquiries. Please see my email correspondence below.

Also, I will be able to attend the meetings next week in-person.

Thanks,

Lauren Harding
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From: Gbenga Ayansola <REDACTED>
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 6:17 PM
To: Towfiq Islam <REDACTED>; Lauren Harding <REDACTED>
Cc: Elders Directors <REDACTED>; Kristine Seymour-Makie <REDACTED>
Subject: RE: City of PG bear awareness committee

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Good Afternoon Lauren,

Thank you for your email.

I will be happy to invite you for a discussion with our elders to gain perspective on this. I have cc'd Lheidli Elders's directors and the coordinator for their information.

Kristine, kindly reach out to Lauren. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you

Regards,

Gbenga Ayansola

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Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 4:49 PM
To: Gbenga Ayansola [REDACTED] >; Lauren Harding [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: City of PG bear awareness committee

Hi Lauren

Thanks for reaching out. Gbenga Ayansola is our Natural Resources Manager.

Good Afternoon Gbenga,

Appreciate if you please reach out Lauren.

Best Regards
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From: Lauren Harding <Lauren.Harding@unbc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 4:02 PM

To: Towfiq Islam REDACTED

Subject: City of PG bear awareness committee

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Hadih,

I'm the UNBC representative on the newly formed City of Prince George Bear Awareness Committee. I was hoping you could direct me to the right person to speak with about Lheidli T'enneh wildlife management practices and perspectives on human-bear conflict. I appreciate that you and your office are very busy, I'm hoping you can simply put me in touch with someone who is familiar with the issue of human-bear conflict in northern BC and would be able to speak with me about Lheidli T'enneh perspectives on effective wildlife management to reduce human-bear conflict.

It's important that Lheidli T'enneh knowledge and practices are considered by the committee, and I am sure that this is an issue that concerns members of the Lheidli T'enneh community who reside in Prince George. The Committee on Bear Awareness has a four-month term, with a report delivered to City council due in November, so we need to collect information that will help council make an informed decision on a very short timeline, and I would appreciate any help, guidance, and expertise that your government and community are able to provide about living with bears on Lheidli T'enneh territory.

Thank you very much,

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