

Elizabeth Fry Society



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City of Prince George Mayor and Council
1100 Patricia Boulevard
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9

RE: Harmony House Rezoning Zelkwas Avenue

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the Prince George and District Elizabeth Fry Society, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Phoenix Transition Society. We support their application for rezoning at 606 Zelkwas Avenue to facilitate the development of supportive housing for the Harmony House program.

We acknowledge that there is a strong demand for more diverse housing programs in the North and Harmony House serves a critical need for mothers and pregnant women in Prince George. We have a long-standing relationship with the Phoenix Transition House Society which is based on mutual respect and trust, and offer our full support to move this project forward in order to better serve women and their children.

We understand that Harmony House is committed to complimenting the existing residential area by constructing a building that fits into the neighbourhood and is a maximum of 2-storeys. We believe that Harmony House has the ability and capacity to operate and deliver a safe, supportive housing program in the new location, as demonstrated by their success by contributing as a positive presence at their existing site.

From a land use perspective, this development is in an ideal location as most of the mothers living in Harmony House will not have vehicles and therefore having services, schools, and parks within walking distance is important. The Prince George and District Elizabeth Fry Society is in full support of this rezoning application, as it serves a critical need in our community, and we look forward to this project receiving strong support from City Council.

In Strength,
Prince George and District
ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY

Kathi Heim, MA
Executive Director

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