

Prince George Activator Society

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To whom it may concern

This letter is to provide professional and personal support for the Phoenix Transition Society in their application to have the land located at 606 Zelkwas Avenue rezoned to build "Harmony House". The rezoning will facilitate the development of a new building for Harmony House that will allow them to expand their services and meet the needs of the many women on the waitlist for their services.

The Prince George Activator Society operates two separate community residential facilities that primarily house federal offenders on conditional release. A primary focus of our society is to address the disproportionate number of incarcerated indigenous men in federal institutions in Canada. The goals of Harmony House and their staff are directly related to our goals. The men we work with and why they have criminally offended in their lives are a direct result of family dysfunction, poverty, poor foster care, low education, poor housing prospects, mental health challenges and ongoing drug and alcohol addiction. What Harmony House stands for is to stop this cycle at its root.

If there are any questions or concerns about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at 250-961-0806 or activatorsdt@shaw.ca.

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