

City of Prince George Mayor and Council  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 2V9

**Re: Harmony House Rezoning Zelkwas Avenue**

Dear Mayor and Council,

As the newest member of the Board for the Phoenix Transition Society, and after having reviewed the proposal for the rezoning at 606/614/622 Zelkwas Avenue, I would like to add my support to facilitate the development of supportive housing for the Phoenix Transition Society's Harmony House program.

Harmony House serves a critical need for mothers and pregnant women in Prince George. The current location has a proven record of being a positive influence in the community. The program is staffed around the clock to support the women and their children to live and play in a safe and supported way. This new build will also give women the opportunity to slowly integrate into the community on their own and to build a community of support.

The Phoenix Transition Society is committed to constructing and designing a building that fits into the neighbourhood and includes residential design elements that ensure the building feels like a home. From a land use perspective, this development is in an ideal location as most of the mothers will not have vehicles and therefore having services, schools, and parks within walking distance is important.

I encourage the Mayor and Council to look at the benefits of this program, the benefits of the proposed location and how it will fill a critical need in our community. Thank you for considering this letter.

Sincerely,

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Board Member  
Phoenix Transition Society Board of Directors