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Township of Lake of Bays
Finance Committee Chair, Ben Boiven
Councillors of Lake of Bays: Phil Cote, Ruth Ross, Margaret Casey, Virginia Burgess, Nancy Tapley
CAO/Treasurer, Don Chevalier
Mayor Janet Peake

Re: Community Coordinator Position

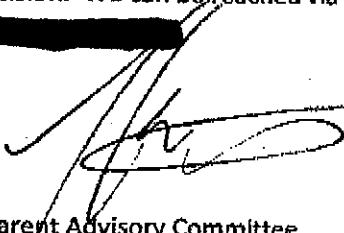
This letter is being sent by the Parent Advisory Committee on behalf of the parents and guardians whose children attend the Baysville After School Program. We wish to express our show support for the newly defined position of Community Coordinator for the Township of Lake of Bays.

We firmly believe that this position is imperative to the success and forward momentum and efforts of the Township of Lake of Bays Strategic Planning Committee. As we understand it, the new job description for this position is to develop, coordinate, and promote community programs and help to encourage economic development by identifying and acquiring all and any available funding opportunities.

On that note it has been 8 months since council decided to terminate the role of Parks and Recreation Coordinator and we are dismayed and concerned of the mass funding opportunities the community has missed out on. We are of the understanding the previous position sourced close to \$2 million in various grants. Is council prepared to continue to miss funding opportunities that may be available?

Keeping youth involved is extremely important to the growth of Lake of Bays and its communities. Programs such as ours and other recreational programs are at jeopardy and we want to know what council plans to do about it. For those councillors that are in support of this newly defined position thank you. For those who are not, as constituents, we respectfully request that you contact us in writing to explain your decision. We can be reached via Fred Patterson, [REDACTED]

Sincerely,


Fred Patterson,
On Behalf of the Parent Advisory Committee
Baysville After School Program

Cc: Stefan Szerback
Michelle Macisaac, Program Supervisor
Baysville After School Program

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