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District of Mackenzie Bag 340 Mackenzie, BC VOJ 2CO

Mayor and Council,

Mackenzie Autumn Lodge Society has purchased and will be renovating the former retail space at 298 Mackenzie Blvd. making it a place of assembly for seniors and others in our community.

We are applying for a grant from the Northern Development Initiative Trust under the Community Places Program in the amount of \$30,000, to help with our renovation costs and to specifically assist with preparing the back yard of the building into a parking area.

On behalf of the Society, I am writing to request a Letter of Support from the District of Mackenzie supporting the Mackenzie Autumn Lodge Seniors Centre project for our NDIT Grant application. As our application deadline is April 30th, it would be appreciated if council could provide this resolution to us as soon as practical in May.

We believe when we are finally into our new senior's centre in the fall of 2025, the seniors of Mackenzie will enjoy many activities that will help them stay socially active and healthy while enjoying retirement in Mackenzie. Renovating the building and cleaning up the yard in its current state, will help improve the eye appeal of Mackenzie Blvd.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janie Mygaen

Marie Nygaard, Treasurer Mackenzie Autumn Lodge Society