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NEW CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #7.7

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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 4:50 PM
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Cc: Lori Ferreira <lferreira@kitimat.ca>
Subject: Re; request a motion from Council

Hi Jane: I do believe Lori is still away so I am sending this request to you. The grant application needs to be submitted by the 23rd fo February so the timelines are tight.

We are requesting that the council pass a motion so we can pursue the following;

Enhancement of the Visitor Experience through Destination BC Funding Opportunity

Destination BC has set aside a total of \$200,000 for Visitor Centres in the Network Program to pursue projects that are important to their own communities and are in alignment with the Invest in the Iconics Strategy. Funding requests must be for a minimum of \$10,000 to a maximum of \$40,000

The KCOC will be applying for a maximum of \$40,000 to go towards "Entryway signage" This would serve as a significant representation of the collaboration between HNC, DoK, and the Kitimat Chamber & Visitor Centre. It would be a great addition to the trail signage that is already in the works, along with the street signage.

If there is anything else, you need from me please let me know. I will be travelling tomorrow Feb 15th but can be reached by cell 250.639.7715. I will be checking emails periodically.

Laurel D'Andrea
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the community

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I respectfully acknowledge that I work on the unceded territory of the Haisla Nation.