

# ATTACHMENT A



Oct 29, 2020

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Nanaimo, BC

Julie,

We are pleased to provide this letter indicating our support for and involvement with the Totem Pole project proposed for Maffeo Sutton park.

We have met with Chief Wyse at Snuneymuxw First Nation to discuss the project, met with the Nation's Elders Council, secured two letters of support for the project from the Nation and have engaged Noel Brown, Snuneymuxw artist, as the project's carver.

NAC has secured a grant from Heritage Canada for the project in the amount of \$42,000. We have also secured the donation and delivery of a beautiful cedar log from Mosaic Forestry that is valued in excess of \$5,000. In addition, we have drawings for the totem base, developed by Herold Engineering.

We look forward to working with the City of Nanaimo on this project and to the long-term benefits of this project to the City.

In Friendship,

Chris Beaton  
Executive Director



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