

To: Bayfield Facility Initiative Team (BFIT)

Re: Partnership Request



Dear Board Members,

Thank you for your presentation to our club on the evening of October 4<sup>th</sup>. As stated, we remain impressed with the rapidity of your response to the amalgamation recommendation and believe that your decision will help keep things clear in everyone's minds as the project moves forward and marketing efforts increase.

I am pleased to advise that we passed a motion last week to join your consolidated team as a full partner. As such, the Bayfield Optimist Club logo can be used as an endorsement to show our unwavering support of 'One Vision. One Plan'. As an endorsing partner whose focus has always been on the younger members of our community, we request that any promotional materials and signage bearing our logo also include the phrase "Friend of Youth". Thank you in advance for your acceptance of this request.

Our club operates on an annual basis for fundraising initiatives and the selection of recipients for the funding of child and youth programs in the Bayfield area. As these annual decisions will remain the responsibility of the club membership, we are unable to provide any specific commitment for funds at this time. As the feasibility study is completed and targets are identified that resonate with the Optimists' objectives, we assure you that the 'One Vision. One Plan.' initiative will be on our list of priorities now and in the future.

Members remain concerned that every effort be made to maintain the ice availability during the time period that is needed to pursue the new facility. We trust this will remain a priority for the newly formed committee. Please advise as to the plans in this regard and how we may be of assistance in this effort.

Thank you for working so diligently on behalf of Bayfield's future. The Optimist Club looks forward to working with the team on this exciting and wonderful project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glen Steinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "G".

Glen Steinson, Bayfield Optimist Club President