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Via email: margang@telus.net

New Horizons for Seniors Program
Government of Canada
270, 220-4 Avenue SE
Calgary, AB T2G 4X3

Re: Letter of Support for the Denman Seniors and Museum Society's grant application to the New Horizons for Seniors Program to support infrastructure maintenance at the Denman Activity Centre

To whom it may concern,

The Denman Island Local Trust Committee (LTC) is aware that the Denman Seniors and Museum Society is in pursuit of funding from the New Horizons Seniors Program to facilitate floor refinishing at the Denman Activity Centre. At the June 6, 2019 meeting of the Denman Island LTC, the following resolution was passed:

DE-2019-060

It was MOVED and SECONDED,

that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request that the Chair write a letter to support the grant application being made by the Denman Seniors and Museum Society under the New Horizons for Seniors Program.

CARRIED

The LTC recognizes the importance of community services on Denman Island, such as those provided by the Denman Activity Centre.

Denman Island's Official Community Plan, the policy document that guides land use planning on the island, reflects the community's interest in supporting the social fabric and community services:

Section D.1 Services, Education and Culture

Guiding Objective To support community-based fire, ambulance, health and support services, to encourage cultural enrichment and community education facilities and services, and to realise the need for many diverse community activities.

Objective 1 To support the provision of emergency services and educational and cultural facilities on Denman Island.

*Preserving **Island** communities, culture and environment*

Bowen Denman Hornby Gabriola Galiano Gambier Lasqueti Mayne North Pender Salt Spring Saturna South Pender Thetis

- Objective 2 To support land use for community health facilities and health service provisions.
- Objective 3 To permit a variety of institutional uses to meet the social, educational, religious and other needs of the community at large.

As the local government responsible for land use planning on Denman Island, the LTC strongly supports the work of the Denman Seniors and Museum Society and their efforts to secure funding to assist with infrastructure maintenance at the Activity Centre.

Sincerely,



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Chair, Denman Island Local Trust Committee

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