

March 15, 2017

Councillor Bonnie Riddell
Ward 7
2001 Sherwood Drive
Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3W7

Dear Councillor Riddell,

The Antler Lake Stewardship Committee was registered as a non-profit society twelve months ago with the mission of maintaining the health and sustainability of Antler Lake and surrounding area. Our main goal this past year has been to obtain enough funding to have a State of the Watershed Report commissioned. It is this report that will drive all of our future stewardship endeavours as its purpose is to report on the current health of our lake and watershed as well as recommend projects and preventative measures that will maintain or improve the health of Antler Lake.

I am very excited to report that we have raised enough funds to cover the cost of this report and are now focusing on gathering the required data. The North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance (NSWA) is the organization responsible for creating our report for us and they have requested we gather as much anecdotal evidence from the residents of Antler Lake as we can. Some of these residents have lived here for decades and their memories of the condition of the lake in previous years is invaluable.

The AntlerLakeSC has decided the best way to gather this information is to send a letter to all the residents of Antler Lake asking them to provide this information, either by mailing us or coming to a meeting that the NSWA will be attending for this specific purpose. To that end we are requesting Council Priority Funds to cover the cost of this mail-out.

We have also decided to have a logo created so that when we send out our letters and create posters for future activities our organization will be more recognizable within the community. While branding usually costs well into the thousands of dollars, an art student has agreed to create a logo for us for an amazingly affordable price, which is also part of our Council Priority Funds request.

The Antler Lake Stewardship Committee is entering into a very exciting time where our hard work and dedication is starting to manifest some amazing results. Your generosity in covering the expense of our hall rental fees last year has contributed to our success and we sincerely hope you will consider helping us again.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Antler Lake Stewardship Committee
www.AntlerLakeSC.ca

EXPENSES	COST
Hiring art student to create logo	\$100.00
200 Stamps	\$171.13
Envelopes	\$13.64
Printer cartridges	\$104.99
Ream of Paper	\$7.86
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$397.62