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Town of Happy Valley Goose Bay
Town Council Members
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HAPPY VALLEY - GOOSE BAY

Dear Council Members:

I am writing this letter in regard to amount industrial traffic on Corte Real Road.

There is a large volume industrial traffic such as transport trucks, tankers, dump trucks, etc.. that are using Corte Real Road. This traffic is nonstop 24 hours a day. During the days when I am home after work from 4:00 pm to 10:30 pm I have counted 12 transport trucks during that time alone. In the mornings as early as 5:30 am the trucks begin moving again. Corte Real is a very narrow street and needless to say these trucks are very noisy and it disrupts your sleep and lifestyle.

Last year the town council put in place a curfew that only permitted this type of traffic to use the road between certain times of the day. Obviously this is not being followed and I would like to see this enforced. I can provide you with the names of several transport and heavy equipment companies who are using Corte Real.

Last August I attended a town council meeting and brought forward my concerns. At that time there was discussion on the possibility of extending Kelland Drive onto the industrial area so that the industrial traffic could avoid using Hamilton River Road and Corte Real Road. Has there been any further discussion or plans to reduce industrial traffic on the residential area of Corte Real?

It was a bad decision to locate a transport depot on Corte Real Road. There must be other non-residential areas in town such as the Old Canadian Side that could be used as a depot. I look forward to hearing back from the town hopefully with some solutions.

Sincerely,



Patricia (Patty) Oliver

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Mayor Jamie Snook
Town of Happy Valley Goose Bay
P.O. Box 40
Happy Valley Goose Bay, NL
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Re: Community Initiatives – New Wellness Centre

Dear Mayor Snook:

On October 29, 2015 the Province announced funding for community initiatives stemming from funding the province will receive from amendments of the Voisey's Bay Development Agreement. The announcement included a provincial commitment of \$11 million dollars to the Town of Happy Valley Goose Bay, for a new wellness centre.

I am pleased to advise that the Province remains committed to this project and to the commitment of the above referenced provincial funding. It is anticipated that cash flow funding will be made available to the town beginning in 2017/18; however this is subject to the annual budget appropriation by the House of Assembly. I can also advise that the Department of Municipal Affairs will be the administrator for the project. We look forward to working with the Town as it moves forward to secure other funding sources and as it proceeds with design development and timelines for completion of the project.

To arrange an initial project meeting, please contact Mr. Dan Hynes, Labrador Regional Director at 637-2337.

Sincerely,



EDDIE JOYCE, MHA
District of Humber-Bay of Islands
Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Honourable Siobhan Coady
Honourable Perry Trimper, MHA
Mr. Ian Duffett, Director Municipal Infrastructure
Mr. Dan Hynes, Labrador Regional Director

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