

From the Office of the Mayor

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October 25, 2023

Kate's Rest c/o Mr. Brian Hart 1579 N Big Island Rd Demorestville, ON K0K 1W0

Sent by Email: brianpjhart@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Hart:

Re: Letter of Support for Kate's Rest Foundation's Home and Farm Initiative

On behalf of Council of Prince Edward County, I am pleased to extend support for the Kate's Rest Foundation's Home and Farm Initiative.

This is a project whose objectives are to:

- relieve poverty by providing and operating non-profit residential accommodation, incidental facilities and support to low-income individuals or families; and
- relieve poverty by providing employment training and education programs to needy persons.

This initiative has the potential to be of benefit to the people of Prince Edward County who are part of the agricultural community. We believe that the proposed project is a good model of collaboration between the Prince Edward Learning Centre, The First Nations Technical Institute, Waterfarmers Aquaponics, and Grafoid Inc.

At the October 16, 2023 Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) meeting, the following motion was approved:

THAT the Committee requests the Mayor, on behalf of Council, provide a letter of support for Kate's Rest Foundation's Home and Farm Initiative.

CARRIED

This recommendation was ratified by Council at their October 24th meeting.

The AAC believes the proposed project will enhance access, and the quality of life for all persons, including those experiencing poverty. The Agricultural Advisory Committee is committed to working with Kate's Rest Foundation and supports their funding application.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Ferguson

Mayor

cc: Marcia Wallace, CAO

Clerk's Office