

Letter of Support for:

100 Mile Youth Initiative

"Advocating for healthy-living community spaces"

Name(s): ROTARY CLUB of 100 Mile House

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Project Proposal – Plaza and Skate Spot

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Sincerely,

Signature



(President)

Date

12 mar 2024



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