

# Letters of Support Received after Deadline



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From: John Braun Section 17 (1)  
Sent: September 19, 2023 9:16 AM  
To: Planning and Development <planning@mackenziecounty.com>  
Subject: Proposed Bylaw No. 1305-23

To the Counsellors of Mackenzie County,

I understand at your meeting today discussion will be held in regards to allowing a liquor store to be setup in the La Crete area. We all know our community is rapidly growing and more services are needed here, a liquor store being one of them.

Yes, we have been made aware of the effect it will have on the liquor business in Fort Vermilion and some years ago that may have been a concern to be explored. Today, unfortunately for the community of Fort Vermilion, that should no longer be a concern. There is ample business available in this growing community to service that business locally.

Secondly, we all know the alcohol currently purchased in Fort Vermilion is not left closed and in bottles or boxes until their destination has been reached. That means there is a large amount of drinking and driving on the roads from Fort Vermilion to their destinations in the La Crete area.

Thirdly, as has been discussed at meetings several times in the past, having a liquor store in La Crete will greatly increase the chances of also getting more of an RCMP presence here. Those that live out of town may not see the necessity of that but those of us living in town certainly do.

Please consider these points when making your decision.

Regards,  
John R Braun

Sent from my iPhone