Scott and Gary,

Please find attached and below my discussions with Rogers from earlier today.

They are looking for a letter of support as they submit their bid for the matching funding from the feds.

They would like something whether it be from the Mayor a resolution from council by the 15th of March.

I understand that this would be tough with our meetings being set as they are.

They are requesting it as they want to bring in fibre that would bring our underserviced areas identified as about 1000 homes better access. These are areas the new SWIFT Announcement did not impact.

For our future prosperity I think we should try and help them get this funding to support PC.

I can ask the BIA and Chamber for letters as well but I wanted your input with our processes the way they are.

Best Regards Bram

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