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Attention Chris Houston  
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via Electronic Mail to [chris@canadianpeacemuseum.ca](mailto:chris@canadianpeacemuseum.ca)

Support for the Canadian Peace Museum

Please accept this letter as formal support from the Town of Bancroft regarding the Canadian Peace Museum to establish a new museum in or around the Bancroft area.

The Town of Bancroft is happy to hear of plans to open a museum in Bancroft or the surrounding area. This fits with the Strategic Plan (entitled "Building Our Future") of the town, and compliments our ambitions as they relate to tourism, community, economic development, employment, and retail. We are particularly excited by positive response from representative public polling, which boasted a projected 7% of people in Canada, and 12% of people in Ontario would visit the museum, representing a total of 2.7 million, and 1.7 million people respectively over 5 years. This compliments the existing heritage and tourism attractions in Bancroft, and we anticipate a positive community interest in this particular attraction based on the demographics and general interest polling.

We are proud to support the Canadian Peace Museum's efforts, and call upon other levels of government, as well as philanthropic donors, to lend their support to the much-needed promotion of peace, human rights, and global health. As a show of support, Council has approved a reserve to be created in the amount of \$5,000.00 (which is a portion of a \$25,000 budget-pending commitment). Fund dispersion will be approved by a resolution of Council after the museum building has been procured (via purchase, build etc.) and we hope it will assist with start-up costs as the museum first gets up and running.

We wish the Canadian Peace Museum, and Mr. Houston, much success in bringing their vision to fruition in the coming years.

Regards,

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