

September 19, 2019

The Bridge Youth & Family Services Society
c/o Kelly Paley, Director of Fund Development
760 Hwy 33 West
Kelowna, BC V1X 1Y4

Dear Kelly Paley,

Re: Youth Recovery House for the Okanagan - Letter of Support

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Town of Oliver, to provide a letter of support to The Bridge Youth & Family Services Society. The Town supports the initiative for a Youth Recovery House in the Okanagan.

At the September 9, 2019 Regular Open Council Meeting, Council resolved to provide a letter in support of "The Bridge" to proceed with the initiative to have a youth live-in treatment facility in the Okanagan.

Oliver residents, like many people in British Columbia are affected by the devastation substance abuse can bring to a family. Knowing that there are only a few beds available for the youth within the Okanagan the Town recognizes the need to develop a Youth Recovery Centre and supports this initiative.

Yours truly,



Martin Johansen
Mayor

cc Council

