



Kumugwe Cultural Society
3240 Comox Rd Courtenay BC, V9N 3P8

City of Courtenay
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Dear Mayor Wells and Council,

Recently, it has been brought to the attention of the Kumugwe Cultural Society (KCS) board, that the Lewis Park totem poles within the Courtenay municipality are in dire need of refinishing. We are aware that the totem poles are ultimately the responsibility of the City of Courtenay, however, KCS would like to explore options on how we can collaborate to preserve the totem poles for many generations to come.

We feel this is an opportunity to continue fostering the long standing positive relationship our organizations have shared for over fifteen years.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Gilakas'la,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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