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Community Radio Station Initial Approach

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Dear Committee,

Could you please have the following item discussed at the next convenient Economic Development Committee meeting?

Community Radio Station:

I would like to propose that the EDC look into the establishment of a local community radio station.

Hanover has established one (Bluewater radio) at 91.3 fm. It is a low wattage affair and just about reaches here. I believe that we could do something similar for this area. The benefits would include allowing a community voice on the airwaves and allow us to also make use of it for road information and in an emergency situation.

There are many grants available for this and the contacts below would be a good start to investigate it further.

I would ask that you let Steve Murray initially approach Andy McBride, review and garner some information and have a presentation to your committee by April. This would allow us to put it into our strategic plan. I would love to attend that meeting.

Contacts are:

1. Andrew McBride Executive Director CFBW 91.3 FM. Phone: 364 0200
2. Gordon Elder Phone: 905 833 5141

Sources of information:

Websites: www.bluewaterradio.com
www.community-media.com

Thank you very much for hearing this request.

Yours Faithfully,

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