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Good Morning

My name is Dave Petrynychyn, I am President of the Dr. Fred Starr, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 76 Sudbury located at 1553 Weller Street. We are a not-for-profit organization consisting of 452 members.

For those who may not be aware our mission is to promote the rights and needs of the veterans and their families. We also support youth education, local sports activities and we support local charities. Total donations for the past fiscal year were \$26,500.00

Our current Legion Hall was built in 1972 with a life expectancy of 25 years. Here we are 43 years later trying to conduct our day to day business in a building in need of major repairs. The outdated plumbing, electrical and heating systems do not make it feasible to attempt to upgrade to today's standards.

We presently occupy 9.9 acres at this location. The plan is to erect a new Legion building according to today's standards that would be energy efficient and more suitable to meet our needs. To better serve our veterans and the seniors of our community we will be erecting a Seniors' Residence operated solely by the Legion.

Our estimated cost for the total project is 15 million dollars. We are requesting 3 million to cover the cost of the Legion Hall rebuild project. Our intentions are to utilize local contractors as much as possible. Our architect is Castellan & James.

Thank you for allowing me to present before you here this morning.

Should you have any questions pertaining to our submission I will gladly answer them at this time.