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The Council of Tiny Township
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RE: COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLANS

Dear Mayor Breckenridge, Deputy Mayor Lawrence and Councillors
Claire, Cornell and Warren:

The Directors of the Federation of Tiny Township Shoreline Associations discussed the three documents provided on the Township's website regarding your Strategic Plans. We felt that the general thrust of the Vision and Guiding Principles statements was appropriate and that the concerns that might be felt about the meaning of particular words had already been raised by those attending the public meeting in the Wyebridge Community Centre at the end of August. That being the case, we thought it would be useful if we said something about the various projects Council lists as its priorities.

We circulated our views to our 27 member associations, suggesting that they might wish to make a submission themselves or have some input into our submission. At least two associations wanted to make their own submissions. Another queried whether a consideration of Council's projects was what was being asked for, thinking that it was the vision and principles statements that required comment. No

association asked us not to make a submission along the lines proposed.

We are glad to see Council and Staff putting some time into Strategic Planning.

Here is what we would like to see given high priority:

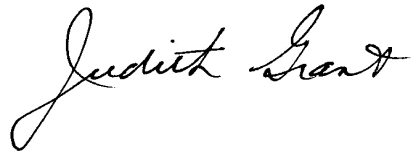
- a) Establishing a standard of beach use appropriate to an "Environment First" Township and doing surveys of actual beach use.
- b) Reviewing shore parking arrangements against the standard.
- c) Limiting available parking to Township residents with permits and eliminating open parking (which makes monkey business of any standard).
- d) Achieving reasonably priced High Speed Internet capability for every residence in Tiny.
- e) Getting a communications plan in place.
- f) Undertaking a serious review of options for Policing.
- g) Coming up with a septage strategy -- arrived at by effective liaising with our neighbouring municipalities through the meetings of North Simcoe Mayors and Deputy Mayors, by looking for grant money, by finding out whether Midland's sewage plant is a real possibility and if it is not, ascertaining what would be required to make it a possibility, by getting information about new, acceptable ways of treating septage before spreading it. Serious discussions need to happen with senior levels of government. We need a proper game plan.
- h) Financial Risk Assessment.
- i) Reviewing the Township's choice of consultants. (Could be done by the consultants working on the Official Plan Review.)

Many items given high priority on Council's list struck us as being part of the CAO's or one or another department's job. There was little interest in Visual Identity / Image.

We were very concerned about the tax implications of rebuilding or adding to the Municipal Offices. We note that the Township has space built at considerable cost especially for the Fire Chief and his assistant at the new Wyevale Fire Station. The Township also has space for the entire water department in the second storey of the pump house on Concession 8 East, space that was used that way until recently. Would

it not be less expensive to install a sophisticated communications system linking those locations to the Township Offices instead of building an addition or new Township Offices?

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judith Grant". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

(On behalf of the Directors of the
Federation of Tiny Township
Shoreline Associations)