

Good afternoon Mayor Fougere, City Councillors and Committee members,

My name is Bryce Van Loosen, I am here on behalf of the German Club and I wish to speak in support of the motion before you regarding the restoration and the proposed costs that have been brought forward.

Thank you for allowing me to address Council with my concerns.

The restoration of the Glockenspiel has recently become a hot topic not only amongst the German Community but across the city and beyond.

We believe that a project such as this should be planned, designed and completed with the help of our local skilled labour as much as possible, using the most cost effective options available. We understand that some specific aspects may need to be sourced elsewhere, and that some of the project may require highly specialized out of town facilitators.

With no outreaching, we have already received a lot of interest from skilled people who have expressed a desire to be a part of this project after hearing about the projected budget of \$512,000. These skilled people have offered their free service relating to their field of expertise. We have forwarded you their contact info and are currently in the process of establishing other potential contributors.

We are interested in contributing to the process however we can. Please consider what we feel to be a far better funding model for this project when it comes time to vote.

Thank you for your time.

Bryce Van Loosen