



Fort Saskatchewan Food Gatherers Society
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Legislative Services
City of Fort Saskatchewan
10005 - 102 Street
Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 2C5

Dear Mayor & Council:

Please accept this letter for the Fort Saskatchewan Food Gatherers Society to have a delegation at one of the February or March Regular Council meetings.

We wish to make a formal request to ask Council to consider leasing to us the green space land adjacent to the current RCMP detachment for \$1.00/year for an unlimited period of time with permission to build a new home for the Food Bank.

We currently serve approximately 125 plus families per month in Fort Saskatchewan who are unable to provide food for their families, plus provide for the annual Christmas Hamper Campaign. Given the increased volume of families being served by the Food Bank, we have considerable space constraints and require a new home.

We are in the process of developing a building campaign, however we recognize that we cannot afford to buy land and build a building. In reviewing the number of other non-profit groups with similar leases, we believe this request is fair and reasonable and would have no financial impact on the City.

In evaluating the land available, this property would be our first choice given it will be adjacent to Families First new location.

Please contact me at 780-719-3010 to make the necessary arrangements and if necessary to have staff meet with us in advance of the presentation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marlene Leroux".

Marlene Leroux
Chairperson