



September 10, 2018

Mayor and Council
City of Prince George
1100 Patricia Boulevard
Prince George, BC
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Dear Mayor and Council:

On behalf of the Prince George Youth Volleyball Club and the 2019 Men's Under-19 Pan-American Cup Bid Committee, we are respectfully requesting a resolution of support from Mayor and Council of the City of Prince George endorsing our application to the Northern Development Initiatives Trust (NDIT) to host the 2019 Men's Under-19 Pan-American Cup.

We are planning to submit a bid to become the host community for this exciting, weeklong event. It would take place at the Charles Jago Northern Sports Centre from July 22nd to July 28th, 2019. The competition will feature approximately 150 participants and the top eight ranked North, Central and South American countries in Men's Volleyball. The event is for players age 19 and under, and we are expecting them to stay a minimum of seven nights in Prince George. This would be the highest level of volleyball ever played in Northern BC. Tourism Prince George's initial economic assessments (STEAM) shows an impact of \$621,799.

We ask that the Mayor and Council of the City of Prince George support the application from Prince George Youth Volleyball Club and the 2019 Men's Under-19 Pan-American Cup Bid Committee to Northern Development Initiative Trust for a grant of up to \$20,000. The NDIT program we are applying to is "Marketing Initiatives Grant", and the funds would come from the Prince George Regional Development Account.

RESOLUTION:

"THAT, the City of Prince George supports the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from the Prince George Youth Volleyball Club and the 2019 Men's Under-19 Pan-American Cup Bid Committee for a grant of up to \$20,000 for the 2019 Men's Under-19 Pan-American Cup from the Prince George Regional Development Account should the bid be successful."

Sincerely,

Dan Drezet
President, Prince George Youth Volleyball Club