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- Do you support continuing collaboration with the Lakes Association of Kazabazua (LAK)?

I fully support the continuing collaboration between LAK and the Municipal Counsel. Counsel must remember that a large portion of its constituents are non-resident cottagers and their interests must be properly weighed during the decisions making process. My family has had the privilege of enjoying the beauty of this area for close to 70 years as owners of cottages on Danford Lake and I have learned to fully understand the issues from both resident and non-resident sides.

- Would you be prepared to recommend to council that financial support for the LAK in lakes' health research be provided when necessary?

If said financial support is in the best interest of the quality of our lakes and lakeshores, you can rest assured that I would aid in the recommendation of such support. Our lakes are one of the main reasons our municipality has thrived over the years so if the health of our lakes diminishes so will the local business interest suffer due to the reduced use of our lakes. Our lakes have a symbiotic relationship with the wellbeing of our municipality.

- Would you be prepared to cooperate with LAK in finding solutions to waste management concerns?

Waste management should be a concern to all and should not be taken lightly. If we are to continue enjoying the beauty of this area, we as a people (Counsel, LAK, residents and non-residents) must all cooperate to resolve any waste management concerns.

- Would you be prepared to address LAK concerns with road maintenance?

Road maintenance is a major part of Public Safety and I am more than prepared to address any concerns that LAK may have regarding its road network. Anything that could jeopardize the safety of residents, owners or visitors would need to be addressed.

- Do you support retaining the mail-in vote for seasonal residents in municipal elections?

All options for voting should be retained, mail-in voting, e-voting, advanced polls and walk-in polling stations the day of the elections are all required if we are to allow all tax payers the ability to exert their inherent right to cast a vote in their municipal elections. We are all part of this vibrant community and we should all have a say in its development.

- The library is a very important resource for all residents. Are you prepared to consult with the LAK prior to taking any decision on relocating the library?

In my opinion, the library should remain on main street and remain as a communal focal point of our municipality. This said improvements to the building could be considered in order to ensure its continued use for future generations to enjoy. All decisions regarding infrastructure projects of

this magnitude should require the input of all areas of our municipality and this most surely includes LAK.

In closing I would like to add that if elected I look forward to working with your association and hope to have a standing invitation to assist to any if not all of your meetings. It is by working together that we can ensure that Kazabazua remains as vibrant if not more for years to come.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to address your concerns regarding my candidacy in seat #4 of the upcoming Municipal elections.

Yours truly
Sylvain La Farnce