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Subject: New Loan

Good Afternoon Councillor Johnson:

As you know, I as the President of the Winona Peach Festival attended the City Council meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 to present the last cheque of \$13,000 to pay off a city loan of \$130,000 with the City of Hamilton. For 10 years, I personally attended a City Council meeting to present a cheque of \$13,000 annually in good faith representing the Winona Peach Festival. Now the loan is paid in full!!

This year in 2017, the Winona Peach Festival is celebrating its 50th anniversary!! Therefore, I am writing you this e-mail to follow whatever protocol we need to do for the Winona Peach Festival to request a new loan with the City of Hamilton. The Winona Peach Festival is requesting a loan of \$100,000 interest free as in the prior loan. The purpose of requesting a loan of \$100,000 is to update the electrical in Winona Park. By updating the electrical in Winona Park would now make it a city asset. But more importantly we have been notified that it is time to update the electrical in order to meet the new codes and standards. So it is something that has to be done.

I would appreciate if you would take this e-mail request of a loan of \$100,000 to Council. Myself and the entire Winona Peach Festival have over the years worked cooperatively and collaboratively with the City forming a wonderful relationship and one that I hope will continue for the Winona Peach Festival to carry on for another 50 years!!

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this request. I look forward to a response.

With kindest regards.

Linda Shuker
President
Winona Peach Festival