



Municipality of the District of West Hants

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Kings CED
35 Webster St.
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Attention: Hugh Sampson, Chair

Dear Mr. Sampson:

Re: Grand Pre UNESCO World Heritage Nomination

Please be advised Council on May 12, 2009 have endorsed the following resolution:

Whereas Grand Pre has been identified by Canada as a candidate for possible World Heritage Designation; and

Whereas the Outstanding Universal Value report prepared by a team of academics and scholars as part of the Nomination Grand Pre process has identified that Grand Pre is of note to all of humanity due to its unique characteristics and history; and

Whereas the designation of Grand Pre as a World Heritage location would bring economic benefits to the entire valley region through increased tourism, business and recreational opportunities; and

Whereas many stakeholders, including the Societe Pomotion Grand Pre, Societe National de L'Acadie, the First Nations, the provincial and federal governments, the Municipality of Kings, Kings CED, the Grand Pre Marsh Body, Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce, Kings Hants Heritage Connection, Destination SouthWest Nova Scotia and representatives of the local community have come together to work collaboratively to submit a dossier to UNESCO seeking World Heritage Designation.

Be it resolved that Municipal Council endorse the nomination of Grand Pre as a World Heritage Site.

Regards,

Richard Dauphinee
Warden