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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing, on behalf of the Avon Chamber of Commerce, to support the request from The Avon River Days Society for dedicated municipal funding. These tremendous volunteers work with the goal of creating core, meaningful, community centred experiences for all our residents. In addition, their events greatly increase business activity, the foundation for our organization.

The Avon Chamber of Commerce plans to support this group as much as possible. Our business community is also prepared, as ever, to continue to be generous and supportive. We all recognize the benefits of this multi-day festival. However, guaranteed funding for this Regional event will help The Avon River Days Society to continue to operate, plan and grow with a sense of assurance and a budgeted recognition of legitimacy from our municipal government.

The West Hants Regional Municipality has a culture of lifting up its volunteers. You consistently recognize the work and dedication of our volunteers, and work very hard to support as many of our societies, structured groups, events and community halls as possible. I believe this is unique to our Region. You help ensure that "Something Inspiring Awaits."

Please consider the request from The Avon River Days Society during your budget deliberations. Help them be as impactful as possible. This is a very good thing for all of us.

Very sincerely,

Tim Carr, President, Avon Chamber of Commerce