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City of Terrace to receive \$600,000 in Community Adjustment Funding

Terrace, British Columbia - The City of Terrace will receive an additional \$600,000 to revitalize George Little Park in downtown Terrace. The announcement was made today in Prince George from Jay Hill, Member of Parliament for Prince George – Peace River and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, along with Bruce Sutherland, Chair of the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDI), as part of the funding announcement from the Community Adjustment Fund (CAF)

The George Little Park Spirit Square Project will include the construction of the Spirit Square band shell, a plaza/town square with landscaping, park pathways including lighting, landscaping and connecting paths, the preparation and installation of a Seniors' Fitness Park site, a new area for the Farmers' Market as well as a children's play area and linkage to "Upper Little" park. These improvements will not only benefit local residents but will add to the allure of Terrace as a tourist destination.

Mayor Pernarowski was impressed with the efficiency in which the NDI was able to move these federal dollars through to communities in Northern BC. It was an effective move by Western Economic Diversification to utilize the NDI in screening and evaluating the applications in order to move infrastructure dollars quickly into the communities.

Mayor Pernarowski stated that "The additional \$600,000 will allow the City to escalate the Spirit Square development. Revitalization of the downtown was identified by Council as a priority and these funds will work towards achieving this goal."

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