

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## MUSEUM SOCIETY ACCEPTS CITY'S OFFER FOR DOWNTOWN SITE

## December 4, 2017

TERRACE – The City of Terrace has committed to providing land to the Terrace & District Museum Society (the Society) for their downtown museum project. The Society has been working on plans to develop a museum in the downtown core for several years. After a review of the Society's project plans by City staff, Council has offered a 0.5 acre parcel on the eastern side of the former Co-op site. The offer was formally accepted by the Society's Board on November 21, 2017.

The eastern portion of the Co-op site is on Kalum Street near the George Little House/VIA Rail Station and has been identified for cultural use in the City's Zoning Bylaw.

City of Terrace Council is pleased to be able to support this worthwhile community project through this provision of land.

The downtown museum project aligns with the City's corporate vision as outlined in the Official Community Plan, to create a thriving and vibrant downtown.

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