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Atten: Mayor and Council.

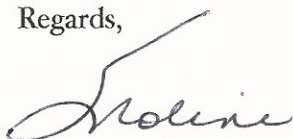
Dear Mayor Brown and Council members,

The Canadian Country Music Heritage Society is grateful for the support shown by City Council and Staff to our ongoing efforts to maintain and operate the entities under our umbrella located in the City. The Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame, the Country Music artist handprints and murals all continue to draw visitors into our community. This past year saw visitors from all over the world learning more about our Canadian Country Music Capital of Canada official mark, our tributes to the legends of Canadian Country Music and the Country Music Artists that have graced the stage at our renowned Country Music Festivals.

In 2018 we received a Grant In Aid in the amount of \$1,576.84 that was to be used to put together a travelling kiosk that would highlight the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame, the handprints and the murals. With the creation of the "Then and Now" Album, which features 10 Hall of Fame artists, a travelling display was produced. We now find ourselves looking at the feasibility of manning two displays at events where we are able to have a display. This has led to the decision by our Board to return the funds to the City with the thought that if in the future things change we will re-apply for a grant in aid for this purpose.

Please accept our cheque attached in the amount of \$1,576.84.

Regards,



Susan M Roline, Treasurer Canadian Country Music Heritage Society