

## Patenaude, Lindsey

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To Mayor Foster and Council

I am reaching out on behalf of the Newcastle BIA Town Hall Lighting committee. I have organized the event along with other volunteers since its inception in 2018. I am asking for help in funding of the Newcastle Community Hall. In previous years we have been able to fundraise to pay for the lighting.

As you are aware, Covid has put a stop to all events in our community. Last year we were not able to afford to pay for the lights to be installed on the Newcastle Community Hall. So instead, we used the money in our BIA budget and purchased lights for the parkette at the hall. We did a Facebook live video of the countdown for the lighting. It was our way to bring some joy to the Newcastle community during a difficult year. We received very positive feedback from the residents about how much they enjoyed being able to come downtown and see the parkette all lit up for the holiday season.

I am asking council to consider funding the lighting of the Newcastle Community Hall this year. The average cost for the installation of the exterior lights on the Community hall has been roughly \$5000 in the past. I hope you will consider helping us light up the Newcastle Community hall this year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance

Janeen Calder

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