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Hon. Tony Akoak
Chair of Committee of the Whole
Mandate Midterm Review

RE: Mandate Midterm Review – Consideration in Committee (3.1)

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I am reaching out to you as a follow up on my appearance in front of the Committee of the Whole for the Midterm Review on November 8, 2023. I wanted to follow up on a question raised by MLA Savikataaq. While I verbally provided the list of communities approved for the Municipal Parking Garage Program, I wasn't able to provide members of a breakdown of the phase for which each community is approved.

Below, Tables 1 and 2, identify the communities that have been approved for the program and the phase for which they are approved (planning or design) for the program. The tables include the total funding request, a description of the request and in the case of projects moving into design, the previous approved funding for the planning phase.

Table 1: Applications for 2023-24 Municipal Parking Garage Program - Planning

Planning Phase			
Community	Funding Requested	Description of Request	Status
Arctic Bay	$500,000	Planning for two 3-bay garages	Approved
Baker Lake	$226,000	Planning for one 6-bay garage	Approved
Kimmirut	$226,000	Planning for one 6-bay garage	Approved
Pangnirtung	$226,000	Planning for one 6-bay garage	Approved
Resolute Bay	$250,000	Planning for one 6-bay garage	Approved
Whale Cove	$220,000	Planning for one 5-bay garage	Approved

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Table 2: Applications for 2023-24 Municipal Parking Garage Program - Design

Design Phase				
Community	Previous Year's Approved Funding for Planning	Description of Request	Current Year's Funding Request for Design	Status
Chesterfield Inlet	$231,569	Planning	$250,000	Approved
Gjoa Haven	$231,569	Planning	$250,000	Approved
Sanikiluaq	$39,550	Planning	$131,250	Approved

As noted in the Table 1, there are six (6) communities approved for the planning phase of the program in 2023-24. Table 2 indicates a total of three (3) communities approved for the design phase in 2023-24. I am pleased to see this program continue to grow and provide municipalities with the opportunity to take on these important projects.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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