

March 29, 2010

County of St Paul
5015-49Ave.
St. Paul, Alberta

Dear Councillors,

A few years ago the Town of Elk Point and the County of St Paul collaborated on a new river viewing deck overlooking the North Saskatchewan River. This successful project was nearing completion when the Elk Point Historical Society was approached to provide some signage about the importance of this crossing to the area. Time was short and no source of funding was immediately available so we constructed a temporary sign for the official opening ceremony.

We have now convinced Alberta Community Development to grant us \$1200.00 to help put in place a permanent sign. This sum must be matched. Working with a local signage firm we can put in place two plastic laminated signs (12" by 144") that are fairly durable for about \$1759.78 for the materials and artwork, and \$ 440.00 for installation. These signs would include 2pc of Dibond for backing and Graphics with gloss Lamination and a Clear Lexan cover. We are trying to determine durability of this sign and determine if we can cut the size of the sign so we can make two copies, one for immediate use and another for when the time comes for replacement.

We are basing the project cost on the money we are able to raise. We would like to ask the town and the county for a donation of \$400 to the project. This would bring our external resources to \$2000.00. The Elk Point Historical Society is committed to putting in at least \$400, and providing project supervision and follow up reporting. We will also pay for any cost over runs we have in this signage project.

We will be updating our information for the bridge signage in April and hope to complete the sign in May. Please let us know if you have any information or resources that would help complete the project. I can be contacted at 780 724 2061 or marvinbjo@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration of this community project.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Bjornstad

Treasurer, Elk Point Historical Society