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TO: The Seferian Design Group

Dear Brad & Haig:

RE: NOTL Gateway Project – ALDERSHOT LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS

I am following up with our discussion on the background of Aldershot Landscape Contractors and the quotation which they have submitted to you, to complete the project in accordance with details contained in the working drawings.

There are noteworthy benefits if we proceed with this contractor:

- ✚ The Town will have the benefit of a “General Contractor” who will supervise all trades;
- ✚ There are very few dry stone masons in Canada. **Menno Braam** is the selected dry stone wall specialist who would construct the wall which is the focal point of the Gateway Project. I have read Mr. Braam’s résumé which describes his 15 years of experience in dry stone construction; his dry stone wall teaching experience; as well as being a founding member of the Canadian Dry Stone Walling Association. I have also viewed photos of some of his dry stone projects. It is a definite advantage to have Mr. Braam as a sub contractor to Aldershot Landscape Contractors.
- ✚ Last but not least, the quotation provided by Aldershot Landscape Contractors is within the budget for the Queen Mississauga Gateway Project.



In conjunction with the foregoing, I am satisfied with the contractor, the sub-contractors and in particular, the dry stone mason; and the overall price to complete the work on time and within budget.

**MY RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend that the Town approve a contract with ALDERSHOT LANDSCAPING CONTRACTORS to complete the Queen Mississauga Gateway Project in accordance with the plans and specification.

Thank you for your diligence on behalf of the project, the Town, and myself as the donor.

Yours truly,



**Gerry Kowalchuk**

**Donor**

