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Subject: Friends of Second Marsh - Love the Marsh! Fundraising Campaign

Hello Mary. I am writing to follow up on your conversation with Councillor Chapman.

Friends of Second Marsh presented to the Corporate & Finance Committee on Monday September 11, 2023. We were introducing the Committee to our 5-year, \$500,000 fundraising campaign, ***Love the Marsh!***

I failed to ask the Committee to endorse the campaign and to recommend that Council do the same.

My means of this letter, Friends of Second Marsh requests that Council endorse the ***Love the Marsh!*** fundraising campaign.

While we will continue to engage the public through our education, interpretation and stewardship initiatives, our intention is to make the area more appealing and welcoming to visitors, especially first-time guests.

Among the early projects we propose are a new entrance to the area, improvements to signage, the replacement of old and installation of new benches and the addition of washroom facilities. Subsequent developments will include viewing platforms and an educational facility on our own property.

Thank you,

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Food for Thought: People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it. George Bernard Shaw

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