From: Denis Gautron
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 11:39 AM
To: Mayes, Brian
Subject: Increased funding for Save Our Seine activities

Hello Brian,

I am sending you this message to request additional funding to assist SOS with its yearly activities. One of its main focus is to keep the Seine River clean, healthy and navigable. (26 kilometres in length) Since SOS has been adding funds to the Green Team budget we have been able to hire a coordinator for the Green Team which has made the Green team much more effective. In recent years we have noticed an increase in the number of people using the Seine River for canoeing and kayaking and also more pedestrian traffic.
Our Executive Director has taken over the supervision of the Green Team so this necessitates adding to her time as she is involved in hiring the Green Team and the Coordinator as well as providing liaison between the Green Team and the board especially in the summer months.

It is with this in mind that we are asking for a $3000.00(three thousand) dollar increase to our Executive Director Grant.
Additional hours would allow our ED to maintain her other work of writing newsletters, articles in the Lance, computerizing our financial records, meeting with city officials regarding anticipated bridge construction over the Seine River, doing Adopt a River presentations in schools, upgrading green team safety equipment...

Thank you Council members for considering this important budget request for Save Our Seine.

Denis Gautron(President, SOS)

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