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Town of Whitecourt 5004 52 Ave Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N6

Re: Downtown Graffiti

Dear Mayor Pickard, Town Councillors and Administration,

We are writing this letter on behalf of businesses to request that action be taken to stop the graffiti from spreading more than it already has in Whitecourt's downtown core. Several businesses, including Town of Whitecourt buildings, have been tagged with graffiti and it continues to grow every day.

Not only is it unsightly but the cost for businesses to re-paint as they are targeted is another cost they do not need, especially now with their current expenses already on the rise.

We would be pleased to meet with you to discuss potential approaches to these acts of vandalism. We could also coordinate with some downtown businesses for a wider discussion. Please provide us with a response by Nov. 1, 2022.

Sincerely,

Mark Dickin President