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November 4, 2021

Mr. Chris Frotten  
Chief Administrative Officer  
The Municipality of Barrington  
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Dear Mr. Frotten:

Thank you for your correspondence of October 14, 2021, regarding Fort St. Louis National Historic Site.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change and Minister responsible for Parks Canada designates places, persons, and events of national historic significance on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada (HSMBC). Parks Canada serves as the Secretariat to the HSMBC, and manages the National Program of Historical Commemoration.

Designations under the National Program of Historical Commemoration are honorific in nature and do not confer protection or financial support. Parks Canada is able to offer financial assistance through the National Cost-Sharing Program for Heritage, which aims to support projects that focus on the conservation and presentation of eligible national historic sites, heritage lighthouses and heritage railway stations that have been formally recognized by the Government of Canada. Ongoing expenditures for operations or maintenance cannot be reimbursed under this program.

Eligible applicants to the Cost-Sharing Program include not-for-profit organizations, Indigenous organizations, and provincial, territorial, regional, or municipal governments who are either owners or long-term lessees of heritage places that have been formally recognized by the federal government. Private and commercial property owners are not eligible to apply for participation in this program. As Fort St. Louis is privately owned, it does not meet the necessary criteria for financial assistance under the Cost-Sharing Program.

Parks Canada's Mainland Nova Scotia Field Unit is aware of the issues noted in your correspondence. I understand the Field Unit has communicated their intentions to provide maintenance support, if feasible, as it has in previous years.

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If you have any further questions regarding the maintenance of the Fort St. Louis National Historic Site, please contact Mr. Keith Mercer, Cultural Resource Management Advisor, Mainland Nova Scotia Field Unit, Parks Canada Agency by e-mail at [keith.mercer@pc.gc.ca](mailto:keith.mercer@pc.gc.ca) or by telephone at 902-426-1992.

Thank you for your interest in conserving Canada's natural and cultural heritage.

Sincerely,



Ron Hallman