

CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA

Office of the Mayor

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Gregory Stevens, Executive Director
Niagara River Greenway Commission
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Mr. Stevens,

I am writing today to express my support for the extension of a bicycle trail through the Town of Pendleton in Niagara County. This trail has the potential to connect the City of Lockport and eastern Niagara County with the City of North Tonawanda and the rest of the regional trail system.

As you are aware, the City of North Tonawanda strongly desires to expand and improve the bicycle and pedestrian trail network in our area. One of the critical components of North Tonawanda's future bicycle trail plans is completing a path along or adjacent to Erie Avenue. This path would connect North Tonawanda's historic city center with the residential areas of Wurlitzer Park and has potential to create other linkages throughout the city. From a regional perspective, this future path would connect to the extension through the Town of Pendleton and create an important and unique connection in Niagara County.

Please accept this letter as the City of North Tonawanda's support for the extension of a bicycle trail through Niagara County and the Town of Pendleton. Thank you for all of your support and we look forward to working with the Greenway Commission on future improvements in North Tonawanda.

Kindest regards,



Arthur G. Pappas
Mayor

cc: Michael Zimmerman, Community Development Director
Chelsea Spahr, City Engineer
James Sobczyk, Niagara County Auditor