



March 28, 2022

Marlaine Koehler, Executive Director  
Waterfront Regeneration Trust  
4195 Dundas Street West, Suite 327  
Toronto, ON M8X 1Y4

**RE: Letter of Support – Great Lakes Waterfront Trail - Caille Avenue**

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Dear Ms. Koehler:

Administration is pleased to write this letter of support to the Waterfront Regeneration Trust for being the lead applicant for the grant application with Infrastructure Canada to support the Caille Avenue Waterfront Trail Project.

This project coincides with the Municipality's Official Plan as indicated below:

**Official Town Plan**  
3.3.4 Waterfront Area

- e) The Town will promote opportunities for public access to the waterfront and the development of a waterfront trail system and open space linkages along Lake St. Clair and Waterfront Areas throughout the Town.

If successful, this project will require a partnership and agreement to ensure the goals of both organizations and the local residents are achieved in providing a safe accessible multi-use path and with closing the gap in the Great Lakes waterfront trail system.

This project will allow residents to access the amenities in this vicinity, such as the marina, beach, and park, through active transportation. In addition, the proposed multi-use path will link the existing pedestrian facilities along West River Street and Notre Dame Street where the main commercial district exists in Belle River.

As you are aware, if successful, this project will require Council support and additional funding will be required to be confirmed for the remainder of the project and Administration will be recommending this project to Council.



The Municipality will also be required to work with VIA rail to obtain approval as part of this project.

In conclusion, Administration supports the Waterfront Regeneration Trust to make an application to seek funding to initiate the Caille Avenue Waterfront Trail project.

Kind Regards,

*Krystal Kalbol*  
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