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Clerk's Office  
City of Thunder Bay  
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Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

I am pleased to write this letter of support for the Memorial Link proposal, which was presented to Committee of the Whole on September 14, 2015. In his deputation, Dean Stamler proposed that a 5 km cycle track be built along May Street and Memorial Avenue from John Street to Miles Street and that this infrastructure be added to the street during the implementation of Image Route Guidelines in this area over the coming years.

We agree that the addition of cycling infrastructure offers numerous lasting benefits relating to economic growth, health and safety, and quality of life for our community. We welcome the decision of Council to direct Administration to prepare a report responding to the proposal, providing an evaluation of how a segregated cycling lane might be incorporated along Memorial Avenue as a key element in the City's Active Transportation Plan.

We look forward to learning more about this proposal and how it could be implemented into long-term construction plans.

Best regards,

Charla Robinson  
President

c. Dean Stamler