



TOWN OF ITHACA

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Rod Howe, Town Supervisor - Paulette Rosa, Town Clerk

June 28, 2021

Jason Leifer, Town Supervisor
Town of Dryden
93 East Main Street
Dryden, NY 13053

Dear Jason,

On behalf of the Town of Ithaca, I am writing to express our commitment to working with you as a community partner for the proposed Preliminary Design and Construction Cost Estimate project for the South Hill Recreation Way Expansion (Burns to Banks Road). We fully support the funding request to be submitted for this project to the Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation's Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage.

As you know, the Town of Ithaca is committed to enhancing our network of trails, parks and preserves not only as a benefit to residents but also to visitors. We understand their importance to wellness, tourism and fostering community connections. We have been fortunate that New York State has generously supported much of our work. Working together with our neighboring municipalities, to extend our trail system, has a multiplying effect.

We share your excitement about this project and hope that the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation provides it with the utmost consideration. We recognize the importance of this project to our community and look forward to working with you during its implementation.

Thank you for taking the lead on this important project. Please contact me if there is anything else Ithaca can do to support this application and your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rod Howe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Rod Howe, Supervisor
Town of Ithaca