THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH SUPPLEMENTARY MEETING AGENDA OF COUNCIL; PUBLIC MEETING; COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT FEBRUARY 26, 2018 @ 7:00 P.M. MUNICIPAL OFFICE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KENILWORTH

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- 5. COUNCIL
 - d. Correspondence from Ian C. Boddy, Mayor of the City of Owen Sound regarding request for letter of support for Regular Transit Service to Southern Ontario

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Via Email: alennox@wellington-north.ca

Dear Mayor Andy Lennox:

Residents of Owen Sound would welcome regular transit service to Southern Ontario. I believe that you may have heard the same request from your citizens.

The recently announced Community Transportation Grant Program may provide our area with an opportunity for such a service. I have asked City staff to submit an application for grant funding to provide inter-municipal bus transportation daily between Owen Sound and Guelph.

As your municipality is on that route, your residents would have daily service available to them as well. Approval of the grant submission is required and there will be operational details to be put in place. However, I believe the potential benefit to each of our citizens from such a service is worth taking the next step.

In order to strengthen our application, I would ask for a letter of support from your municipality for the concept of daily bus transit from Owen Sound to Guelph. There is no commitment of any kind required from your municipality. The application must be submitted by February 28, 2018 so I would ask that you provide correspondence to me prior to that date.

I appreciate you taking the time to consider this service and if you have any questions please call me, or City Manager Wayne Ritchie.

Sincerely,

lan C. Boddy

Mayor, City of Owen Sound

