Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T. Fund Committee c/o City of Kawartha Lakes Community Services 50 Wolfe Street Lindsay ON K9V 2J2

RE: Letter of Support

On behalf of the Kawartha Lakes Municipal Heritage Committee, please accept this letter of support for the Kawartha Cycling Club in their application for the Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T. fund. The Club is proposing an active transportation hub at the Lindsay Library in downtown Lindsay, including the installation of bike racks, benches, a hydration station, and bike repair station. The Committee would like to offer its support in favour of the Club's grant application as part of their efforts to increase active transportation and bring more people to downtown Lindsay.

The project will take place in the Downtown Lindsay Heritage Conservation District which was designated under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act in 2017. The library is also designated individually under Part IV of the Act and is an important local heritage building. Representatives from the Club presented the Committee with a draft site plan for the project in summer 2021 and the Committee is generally supportive of the direction of the project. A heritage permit will be required for this work and the Club has agreed to work with the Committee to ensure that the final design is in keeping with the heritage character of the area. The Committee feels that the enhancement of this space will be a valuable asset for downtown Lindsay and encourage active transportation in the community.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions regarding the Committee's support of this application.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Kawartha Lakes Municipal Heritage Committee