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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Municipality of South Huron, I am pleased to express our support for the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation and their project to build the Jones Pedestrian Bridge along the South Huron Trail.

Under the direction of Council, the Municipality of South Huron makes a multi-year financial commitment through a special tax levy to this community project that will improve the safety of trail users while enhancing their experience along this treasured local nature trail.

Currently, trail users are required to cross the river by walking along the Morrison Line roadway bridge. The Jones Pedestrian Bridge will provide a much safer alternative route away from vehicular traffic, enable trail accessibility and connect users to the rest of the trail network with an exciting new bridge feature!

Many of our residents have shared how the recreation opportunities along the South Huron Trail help them to be active, stay fit and improve their overall wellbeing. Furthermore, this natural asset has shown to be a top tourist attraction in the municipality, drawing in new visitors to South Huron and the benefits they bring to our local economy.

The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation has many volunteer, service club and community partners helping with this project; however, more support is needed and I would like to thank you for your kind consideration of how you can support the Jones Pedestrian Bridge.

Together, we can build a much needed trail feature that will bridge to a safer and more active South Huron community.

Sincerely,

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