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Municipality of South Huron Council
Attn: Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Clerk
322 Main St, S. Box 759
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Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

On behalf of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation, we appreciate the support of Council in providing funding through the South Huron Community Grant for purchase of the new South Huron Trailmobile.

As followup to the original grant request, we were unable to purchase a six-passenger electric cart as the new style would not allow adequate manoeuvrability on the trail and pedestrian bridges. Subsequently a four-passenger electric cart was purchased.

We wanted to acknowledge that the expenditure was less than expressed in our budget. We anticipated a project cost of \$13,500.00 for procuring a six-passenger cart and ultimately spent \$8,562.00 for the four-passenger trailmobile. Your grant contribution was approved at \$6000 and the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation contributed \$2500 from their fundraising efforts.

The South Huron Trailmobile is now in operation with our volunteer drivers, Jerry Mathers and Norm Eckel, providing rides for those who would not otherwise be able to experience the beautiful South Huron Trail. It is our hope that Council will still approve the \$6000 contribution, even though it is a greater portion than originally anticipated for this worthwhile community asset.

Sincerely,

AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

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