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Mayor Justin Altmann Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville 11 Sandiford Drive Stouffville, ON L4A 0Z8

Dear Mayor Altmann:

## Re: Portable Accessible Washroom Trailer Community Project

The Regional Municipality of York is committed to creating communities that are welcoming and inclusive for everyone. The Portable Accessible Washroom Trailer Community Project, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is offering program and financial support to, is an initiative that can help achieve this vision. York Region is pleased to offer a financial contribution toward the trailer's construction.

As you know, last September the Town of Aurora Council adopted a resolution in support of the project including a contribution of \$5,000 and the statement that if each municipality in York Region donated \$5,000 the purchase of the trailer could be realized. This resolution was received by the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee in November 2016 and discussions began about matching Aurora's donation with a contribution from York Region.

Enclosed is a cheque for \$5,000 payable to the Town of Whitchurch- Stouffville for the Portable Accessible Washroom Trailer fund. Community initiatives like this place a spotlight on the importance of ensuring everyone has access to the community events the trailer will be used for. The project also highlights the important role that community volunteers and partnerships play in creating public spaces that welcome all people. February 8, 2017 Portable Accessible Washroom Trailer Community Project

The volunteers involved, including project leads Diane Ward and Derek Bunn, are to be commended for their efforts. The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, its Council and community as a whole should also be commended for helping their idea move from vision to reality. York Region is pleased to join other community and municipal partners to support it.

Sincerely,

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Wayne Emmerson Chairman and CEO

Attachment (1)

Copy to: York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee Town of Aurora Council D. Bunn, Community Lead, Portable Accessible Washroom Trailer Project D. Ward, Community Lead, Portable Accessible Washroom Trailer Project

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