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Mayor Matrosovs & Members of Council Town of the Blue Mountains 32 Mill St Thornbury, ON NOH 2P0

Letter of Support – Bayou Cable Park

Dear Mayor Matrosovs and Councilors,

I am writing on behalf of the Ontario Snowboard Board of Directors in support of the Bayou Cable Park. We are recognized by the government of Ontario as the Provincial Sport Organization in Ontario for Snowboarding and dedicated to supporting the development of athletes from grassroots to high performance.

Ontario athletes make up 38% of the Canada Snowboard National Teams which shows the depth of talent and success we are fortunate to have within the province. However, our athletes are already disadvantaged given a shorter on snow season within the province vs other major provinces and look to a variety of off-season training to complete their yearly training plans. The Bayou Cable Park provides a cost effective and energy efficient system for both high performance skill development as well as general public access to a sport that would otherwise be difficult to participate in and would be a welcome inclusion to our athletes training.

I would be pleased to discuss further as we truly believe this is a great opportunity.

Thank you

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