



September 21, 2018

Mr. Gord Johns
MP, Courtenay-Alberni
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Johns:

Please be advised that Brantford City Council at its meeting held on September 18, 2018 adopted Item 8 of Committee of the Whole – Operations and Administration Report No. 2018-09-11 as follows:

8. Bill C-312 to support a National Cycling Strategy

WHEREAS cycling can be performed by all Canadians regardless of age or ability in most weather conditions; and

WHEREAS riding a bike is healthy, fun and a low impact form of exercise for all ages; and

WHEREAS cycling is an easy means of fitting activity into your daily routine by riding to shops, parks, trails, school and work; and

WHEREAS cycling is a wonderful way for Canadians to integrate healthy exercise into their daily routines while lowering and greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS cycling can improve mental well-being, strength, stamina and aerobic fitness, and promotes weight loss; and

WHEREAS cycling is an easy means of interacting with the outdoors and promotes the preservation of the environment and the promotion of local tourism;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford provide a letter of support to MP Gord Johns, the Honourable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transportation, and the Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment encouraging the passage and implementation of Bill C-312 regarding the establishment of a National Cycling Strategy.

Please accept this correspondence as Council's support regarding the passage and implementation of Bill C-312 to establish a National Cycling Strategy.

Yours truly,



Charlene Touzel
City Clerk

cc The Honourable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport
The Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate
Change