

Greenway Ecological Standing Committee

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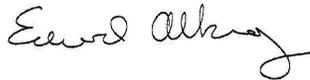
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Dear Ms. O'Neill:

On behalf of the Greenway Ecological Standing Committee, I am pleased to enclose a check for \$110,328.34 as the first of three annual installments of the requested funding for the Niagara River Riparian Restoration Program. Since this is a multi-year project, the Committee would like the Project Manager to report on the progress of the project annually and meet with the Committee personally at the end of this year. At that time, a request for the next year's funding can be submitted.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, and good luck with the project.

Sincerely,



Edward Alkiewicz
Secretary

Cc: Margaret Wooster
Jill Spisiak-Jedlicka
Kerry Bentkowski
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