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TO: Host Communities Standing Committee
FROM: Mayor Paul A. Dyster 
DATE: December 2, 2008
SUBJECT: **93rd Street Bridge Replacement**

Enclosed is the City's request for funding in the amount of \$138,812 for the above referenced project which was granted consistency status by the Niagara River Greenway Commission on September 16, 2008.

This project proposes to install a new steel footbridge over Cayuga Creek off Cayuga Drive. This bridge offers a connection to the 93rd. Street ball diamonds, 91st. Street Park and ultimately the Niagara River waterfront. The existing bridge sustained severe structural damage and was closed after a City resident fell through the bridge's decking.

Thank you for your consideration.

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TO: Host Communities Standing Committee

FROM: Mayor Paul A. Dyster 

DATE: December 2, 2008

SUBJECT: **Parks Planning Project**

Enclosed is the City's request for funding in the amount of \$75,000 for the above referenced project. These funds will serve as a portion of the City's match for an Environmental Protection Fund grant in the amount of \$132,500 which was awarded on Nov. 24, 2008. The Niagara River Greenway Commission deemed this project to be consistent on September 16, 2008.

A major priority within the City's *Niagara River Greenway Vision and Project Proposals* is the connection of all City parks and open spaces by a trail system leading to the waterfront. This project proposes to devise a plan to provide residents and visitors with a continuous City-wide access trail connecting world-class parks and open spaces to the upper Niagara River, the existing trails, and the lower Niagara River and Gorge.

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TO: Host Communities Standing Committee

FROM: Mayor Paul A. Dyster 

DATE: December 2, 2008

SUBJECT: **Customhouse Interior Restoration**

Enclosed is the City's request for funding in the amount of \$100,000 for the above referenced project which was granted consistency status by the Niagara River Greenway Commission on September 16, 2008.

Niagara River Greenway funding for this project will serve as a portion of the City's match for an Environmental Protection Fund application for the interior restoration of the Customhouse located on Whirlpool Street near the site of the original Suspension Bridge. Upon completion, a portion of the building will house an Underground Railroad Interpretive Center and a connection to a new multimodal international transportation center. Upon completion, the coexistence of the new transportation center and the interpretive center within yards of the international border will provide worldwide promotion of the City of Niagara Falls and its heritage while establishing a foundation for economic development.

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