



CITY CLERK'S Department

January 8, 2025

**Ministry For Seniors And Accessibility**

**RE: Letter of Support for the Penokean Hills Field Naturalists/Seniors  
Community Grant Application**

Dear Sir/Madam;

On behalf of the City of Elliot Lake, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Penokean Hills Field Naturalists and their funding application in the amount of \$4,228.50 to support seniors wellness in the East Algoma region.

The Penokean Hills Field Naturalists are an established community group that have worked tirelessly to maintain the Sheriff Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. This Sanctuary offers an outlet for seniors to enjoy a walk through nature in a non-intimidating and easily accessed setting. Their work has included the maintenance of the trails, installation of signage and the caretaking of various owl and duck boxes that serve as homes to countless birds that live in the Sanctuary. Additionally, their guided walks assist in the socialization of our senior population and eliminates cases of isolation.

We are pleased to endorse their application for this grant to enhance their services and look forward to the benefits this will bring to our seniors and community as a whole.

Yours very truly,

Andrew Wannan  
Mayor