

October 17 & 18, 2017

Good evening Mayor & Council,

My name is Becky Pollock and this is Sue Woodhouse, and we are members of the Parry Sound Area Active Transportation Committee – a group of citizens and organizations committed to increasing safe, accessible walking and cycling through the Parry Sound area.

We are here tonight to make a request in honour of our past Chair, Wendell A. Fisher, known affectionately as “Wink.”

As Chair, Wink was instrumental, and relentless, in encouraging the Town and all area Municipalities to be progressive in the area of Active Transportation.

Wink was also the chair of the Town’s 8-80 Advisory Committee where he passionately advocated for safe, active transportation.

His leadership on bike lanes and paths, particularly “The Link” between McDougall and Parry Sound, has been critical for a safe and healthy community.

Our Active Transportation Committee passed a unanimous motion (Sept 26th) to request that both the Town of Parry Sound and McDougall Township support a formal recognition of Wink’s legacy with a sign and a naming of the path as “Wink’s Link.”

We propose that the sign say, as shown below:

Wink’s Link: Community Path

In recognition of Wendall A. Fisher's outstanding contribution to community active transportation.

Thank your consideration of our request. We believe that this sign would be a very fitting commemoration of Wink’s steadfast leadership and education about safe and active transportation for all ages. Thank you.

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