

May 16, 2016

Mr. Randall Blankenhorn Illinois Department of Transportation 2300 S. Dirksen Parkway Springfield, IL 62754

Dear Mr. Blankenhorn,

The Sycamore Chamber of Commerce understands how important it is for a community to have a visionary Park District and one that can respond to the needs of a community. The Sycamore Park District has played a significant role in partnering and supporting the business community for many years. The Chamber and its Board of Directors sees the Sycamore Park District as a vital link to our quality of life and the economic development for our community.

Please accept this letter as a show of our support for the Sycamore Park District's grant application to the Illinois Department of Transportation for their Trail Project within our community. Because it is clear to us that this project will provide easier access to our downtown and our shopping district we commit fully to the needed, partnerships, resources and time to the Sycamore Park District's Trail Project.

We are extremely supportive of this project and look forward to working with the Sycamore Park District as they expand in areas that will improve our community and visitor experience while benefiting our business community.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

RoseMarie M. Treml Executive Director