



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005,
9:00 START TIME,
RAY TWINNEY RECREATION COMPLEX
NEWMARKET

Attn: Dennis Kelly
Re: Deputation to Regional Council, June 23, 2005
Date: June 7, 2005

Good Day Mr. Kelly,

As per my recent conversation with Ms. Gallant I am writing to formally request to make a deputation to Region Council on behalf of the 25th Anniversary Terry Fox Run.

In late July of 1980, the Marathon of Hope made its way through York Region, inspiring Canadians and giving hope to those living with Cancer. This year we plan to celebrate the memory of Terry Fox and all that he achieved in the fight against a disease that touches the lives of thousands of people in York Region. The Terry Fox Run is a non-competitive event where people get together as individuals, families and groups to raise money in Terry's name. It is a day of celebrating Terry's legacy and helping to keep his dream of a cure for cancer alive. The Run is truly a community event in which people can walk, run, cycle or roller blade.

There is no entry fee and no prizes are awarded, although a certificate of appreciation is given when participants complete their journey. The emphasis of the event isn't on how much you raise, but that you participate in Terry's memory and help him finish his Marathon of Hope. As Terry said in 1980; *"If you've given a dollar, you are part of the Marathon of Hope."*

Today we are asking for the support of Regional Council in a number of significant ways;

- 1) Endorsement of the purposed route.
 - a. This route was developed in conjunction with Mike Horn in the Transportation Operations Branch to provide the safest, most inclusive route possible, with the least impact on the community at large.
 - b. This route also encompasses a segment of the Original Marathon of Hope Route
- 2) We would ask Regional Chair Bill Fisch and Regional Councilor Tony Van Bynen consider acting as Honorary Members of our Steering Committee
- 3) We ask that you encourage participation
 - a. by attending the event
 - b. by putting together a team to participate in the team challenge
 - c. by encouraging Regional Staff to put together a team
 - d. by promoting the Run when possible, though out the summer

It is our goal to make 25th Anniversary, the largest Terry Fox Run in our community's history. It in part to your help that we will be able to achieve this goal and honour one of the Greatest Canadians and continue to raise much needed funds for Cancer research.

I thank you in advance for your support.

Mathew Bertin

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Community Organizer
25th Anniversary Terry Fox Run (Newmarket)

