



November 13, 2017

Green Mountain Byway Steering Committee
c/o Robert Moore
Lamoille County Planning Commission

Re: Letter of Support for Extending Green Mountain Byway

Dear Steering Committee:

The Village of Hyde Park and Town of Hyde Park reaffirm our support for extending the Green Mountain Byway to include both of our municipalities and the neighboring towns of Morristown, Johnson and Cambridge.

We believe that extending the Green Mountain Byway through Hyde Park will support the Village of Hyde Park's revitalization efforts and provide regional marketing support for local business owners and organizers of historic, recreational and cultural events. Becoming part of the National Scenic Byways Program will enhance our connection to Stowe/Waterbury and to Cambridge, attract new visitors to our area, and enhance the business climate for our many small businesses along the Route 100 and Route 15 corridors.

The Town and Village elected and appointed officials, as well as our active community groups, foresee the Green Mountain Byway effort as a critical component to our collective proactive effort to make Hyde Park a welcoming and vibrant regional center for Lamoille County.

We look forward to soon becoming active partners in the Green Mountain Byway.

Sincerely,

Frederika "Riki" French, Chair
Village of Hyde Park Trustees

Lucy Hankinson, Co-Chair
Hyde Park Selectboard