

**TOPINABEE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
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**DEAR MR. MORGAN,**

**DECEMBER 12, 2008**

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE TOPINABEE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (TDA) HAS RECENTLY SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR AN APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO ACCOMPLISH A STREETScape ENHANCEMENT PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE *TOPINABEE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY* ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTS AND ENDORSES THE EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE TDA AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGES YOU TO ALLOCATE THE MONIES NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE COMMUNITY TO ACCOMPLISH ITS PLAN.

TOPINABEE IS LOCATED ON THE WESTERN SHORE OF BEAUTIFUL MULLETT LAKE, IN MULLETT TOWNSHIP, CHEBOYGAN COUNTY. MULLETT LAKE IS PART OF THE INLAND LAKE WATER SYSTEM AND AN IMPORTANT LINK IN THE 42 MILE LONG INLAND WATERWAY. THE PLAN, OF WHICH YOU HAVE A COPY, PROVIDES SOME TANGIBLE AND MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE SHORES OF MULLETT LAKE AND HISTORIC HIGHWAY 27.

ACCOMPLISHING THE PLAN WILL SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE THE MILE LONG STRETCH THAT REPRESENTS THE HEART OF TOPINABEE. ONE OF THE GOALS OF THE STREETScape PLAN IS TO CREATE A MORE WALKABLE COMMUNITY WHERE RESIDENTS CAN WALK OR RIDE THEIR BIKE TO THE LIBRARY.

THE PURPOSE OF *TOPINABEE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY* IS TO PROMOTE READING IN THE COMMUNITY AND PRESERVE THE LIBRARY WHICH HAS BEEN SERVING THE PUBLIC FOR DECADES.

YOUR KIND ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER THEREFORE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY,

MARCIA MONETTE  
PRESIDENT, TOPINABEE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY