

April 16, 2026

Dear Mr. Cole,

Re: Urgent Appeal to Address Significant Public Concerns with the “Made in Muskoka” Redevelopment Plan

Thank you for your correspondence dated April 9, 2026, regarding the 1.3 submission and for your continued engagement in the future of healthcare in South Muskoka as the chair of the Save South Muskoka Hospital Committee.

We acknowledge a strong community interest in this project. At this stage, MAHC is working closely with the Ministry of Health and Ontario Health as part of a provincially guided process informed by ministry requirements, clinical expertise, and comprehensive technical due diligence. The questions raised in your correspondence have been addressed through previous engagement opportunities and publicly available materials on our website at madeinmuskokahealthcare.ca.

As the project advances, we remain committed to transparency and ongoing communication. Updates will continue to be shared through official MAHC channels, including our website, social media, press releases, and community engagement opportunities, in coordination with our system partners.

Thank you for your continued interest in the future of healthcare in South Muskoka.

Sincerely,

David Uffelmann
Chair, MAHC Board of Directors
Marni Dicker, Capital Redevelopment Chair

cc:

SSMHC Executive; Parry Sound-Muskoka MPP (Hon. Graydon Smith); Bracebridge Mayor (Mayor Rick Maloney); Gravenhurst Mayor (Mayor Heidi Lorenz); District Chair, District Municipality of Muskoka (Chair Jeff Lehman)

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