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Dear Mayor Boddy and Members of Owen Sound City Council,

We are writing today in support of Glassworks Co-operative's Affordable Home Ownership housing development located at 1915 26th Street East, Owen Sound N4K 5N3.

Currently, affordable, available housing is the biggest barrier to thriving businesses and communities. As you are aware, we are in the midst of a crisis at both the national and local levels. It's important to build affordable workforce housing now, and the Canadian Union of Skilled Workers are proud to be invested in Glassworks project and to see Owen Sound as a launch pad for this development and future affordable housing developments. As this important project moves forward, we look forward to supporting you, Council, and the city's staff.

Thanks to Bruce Power, Hydro One, Ontario Power Generation, and our local contractors, so many of our families live, work, and play in Owen Sound and its surrounding regions. Many of our Members also attend trade school at Georgian College in Owen Sound, allowing them to attend school close to home. This affordable housing development ensures that future growth is possible.

It is our pleasure to participate in the meeting with Glassworks Co-operative Affordable Homeownership delegation in December.

Warm Regards,

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