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November 21, 2005

Mayor Victor Power and Council  
City of Timmins  
220 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins, ON  
P4N 1B3

Dear Mayor Power and Council:

As the "Voice of Business" in Timmins, representing more than 535 businesses in the City of Timmins, I am writing to you on behalf of the Timmins Chamber of Commerce to voice our support for the proposed re-zoning of Highway 101 West to allow the construction of the Home Depot and Canadian Tire retail complex.

Diversity in retail developments is a good sign of economic growth in a community and this development adds strong anchors that emphasize Timmins as a regional retail centre.

Our downtown boutiques and our large shopping centre in the west end prove that this growth can exist and benefit each other.

We encourage City council to pass the required zoning changes to make this project a reality.

We, along with our business members, look forward to welcoming these additional businesses to the Chamber and the City of Timmins.

Sincerely,

Tom Laughren  
2005-2006 President  
Timmins Chamber of Commerce