



Office of the Mayor

July 30, 2024

George Spezza
Director of Economic Development
Niagara Region
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way
Thorold, ON L2V 4T7

Re: Niagara Film Office Proposal

Dear George,

On behalf of the City of Thorold, I would like to support the proposal request by Peter Donato and Nigel Napier-Andrews to the Niagara Region Planning and Economic Development Committee on July 12, 2023, regarding a proposed Niagara Film Office.

Niagara has successfully demonstrated the ability to stage major provincial, national and international filming locations and has a reputation for delivering unparalleled experiences to actors, crew, and volunteers. Thorold has various locations across the City that could benefit a production company including parks, recreational trails, arts and culture, our heritage designations which includes preservation of buildings, structures and lands that are of cultural and/or historical value of interest.

Most recently Thorold served as a filming location for an episode of *Murdoch Mysteries*, completely transforming our Downtown into 1900s Grimsby, as actors and crews got to work on creating some TV magic.



As our reputation in the film industry expands, establishing local contacts for film companies becomes crucial. This will ensure continued growth and will broaden Niagara Region within the film industry.

I am delighted to offer my unwavering support of a Niagara Film Office, and I hope Niagara Region will consider this matter.

Please do not hesitate to reach out for any further endorsement.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Terry Ugulini'.

Terry Ugulini
Mayor, City of Thorold