



# Erie-Yesterday

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Erie County Historical Society  
Erie Maritime Museum/  
Flagship Niagara League  
Erie Society for  
Genealogical Research  
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Museum  
Fairview Area  
Historical Society  
Firefighters Historical  
Museum  
Fort LeBeouf Historical Society  
Archeology Museum Gallery  
at Gannon University  
Grape Discovery Center  
Goodell Gardens &  
Homestead  
Harborcreek Historical Society  
Hornby School  
Restoration Society  
Hubbard House Underground  
Railroad Museum  
Hurry Hill Farm &  
Maple Syrup Museum  
Lake Shore Railway  
Historical Society  
Lawrence Park  
Historical Society  
North East Historical Society  
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College John M. Lilley Library  
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May 12, 2016

Ms. Jessica Horan-Kunco  
Executive Director  
Erie Area Council of Governments  
150 East Front Street, Suite 300  
Erie, PA 16507

Dear Ms. Horan-Kunco:

I am writing in support of the Erie Area Council of Governments' (COG) "Erie Area Trail Network" project. This project will support the efforts by Let's Move Outside! to promote healthy living and physical activity through the use of public art, local history and outdoor recreation in all of Erie County's municipalities.

The Let's Move Outside! (LMO) Recreational Passport program, a collaborative program of Erie Yesterday, Erie County Department of Health, and VisitErie, encourages physical activity among Erie County residents by showcasing fifteen recreational and cultural trails across Erie County. A gap that we have identified is that many of the Erie County trails included in the program lack signage directing users to the trail head. Installation of such signs are outside of the purview of LMO!, but we fully support the efforts by the COG to establish a uniform trail signage system that could be adopted by all Erie County municipalities.

The Erie Area Trail Network project would build on the successes of the Let's Move Outside! initiative by creating additional mechanisms to advertise and promote existing Erie trails, encouraging residents to take advantage of the great natural assets that exist throughout our communities.

Sincerely,

Melinda Meyer  
LMO! Project Co-Coordinator

