

March 15, 2006

Thunder Bay City Clerk's Office

Re : Application for membership on the Thunder Bay Waterfront Committee

It is a pleasure for me to recommend to you Mrs Karyn Loree-Spacek as a member of the Waterfront Committee.

I met Karyn through our mutual involvement in municipal economic development initiatives. As Communications Director for the Kapuskasing Caisse Populaire, I am involved with various agencies and with the business community as we strive together to diversify the economy.

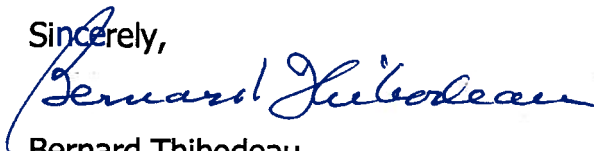
My involvement with Mrs. Loree-Spacek dates back 5 years. We worked especially in municipal politics having collaborated on an economic platform for her mayoralty race.

As a business person, Mrs. Loree-Spacek has always been extremely organized. She has brought a fresh and dynamic approach to offering excellent customer service and consequently her professionalism has been rewarded.

Level-headed and determined, an uncommon talent for analysis and problem-solving, positive and always seeking win-win solutions, this person is a joy to be around with as she is a motivator and a doer... And most importantly, she does have the common good at heart ahead of personal or business interests.

Consequently, again, I highly recommend her for any position in municipal affairs.

Sincerely,



Bernard Thibodeau
Director of Communications
La Caisse populaire de Kapuskasing Itée