



**February 17, 2025**

Dear Mayor Peabody and Brockton Council,

In honour of the Kinsmen Club of Walkerton's 90th Anniversary this year, we are seeking the permission and support of the Municipality for the rededication and renaming of the Central Park (also known as the Tot Lot).

In the late 1960's, the Walkerton Kinsmen Club fundraised for the amenities at this park for the children and families of Walkerton to enjoy. Contributions were also made over time to support the development and upkeep of the park.

With the permission of the Municipality, we would like to honour the contributions of Kinsmen past and present, and rename/rededicate the park as the Walkerton Kinsmen Tot Lot.

In doing so, we are offering to reinvigorate this park by providing donations of funds to the Municipality earmarked to enhance, beautify and update this park to bring it back to its former glory. Subject to a vote by our club members next week, we would anticipate a donation of \$10,000-\$15,000 and furthermore seek to have a new sign installed in the springtime. Our Club's direction on this matter can be confirmed immediately following the next meeting on February 2th.

With our anniversary celebration on March 1st, it is our hope to be able to announce our renaming that evening with Brockton representatives in attendance, and a donation amount if possible. Our Club kindly asks for your approval and doing so in confidence so as to allow for a special announcement and photo opportunity with Kinsmen and Brockton representatives on March 1st, and/or again following the sign installation.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your continued support and collaboration with our service club, which aims to serve the community's greatest need.

Yours in Kin,

**Wayne Holman**

*90th Anniversary Committee Representative*