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Walkerton Homecoming 2016
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Brockton Council
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Dear Mayor Inglis and members of council,

Walkerton will celebrate its 145th anniversary in 2016 and in recognition of this milestone we wish to organize a homecoming weekend. Two years from now will mark the 10-year anniversary since Walkerton's last homecoming, which was a huge success. In order to plan and execute another well-run event that will attract thousands of people to Walkerton, we are looking for the support of council.

A steering committee consisting of interested volunteers in the community has recently come together to begin discussing the event. We are proposing Homecoming 2016 be held on the Civic holiday weekend, which falls from Thursday, July 28 to Monday, August 1, 2016.

Today our request is two-fold; we ask that Brockton council recognize the steering committee as a sub-committee of council, and we respectfully ask for a budget of \$30,000. These funds will serve as seed money for any necessary deposits and payments the committee may encounter, and will be re-paid to the municipality when possible.

Various sub-committees to the steering committee will be formed in the coming months. A website, Facebook page and Twitter account will be set up to keep the community informed of the steering committee's progress. Anyone interested in volunteering in any capacity is asked to email walkertonhomecoming2016@hotmail.com.

We thank you in advance for your support of what we envision will be a tremendous weekend for Walkerton in 2016.

Sincerely,

Bill Carroll and Mike Wagner
Co-Chairs
Homecoming 2016