Jan. 8, 2021

Sonya Watson Chief Administrative Officer, Municipality office, Brockton Ontario NOG 1K0

Subject : Request for Funding > Decorative Street Lights in the Village of Chepstow.

Dear Sonya,

As mentioned in the subject, I, Ron Wilhelm, being President of the Chepstow Lions Club would like to make a request for funding from the Municipality of Brockton to allow the Club to proceed to take on a community initiative for the procuring and installation of new LED decorative street lights in the village of Chepstow. As a community service club located in Chepstow this initiative is one of a few that our club have discussed over the past several months with regards to the beautification of the Village.

We have done much preliminary research on this project to date. We would like to install 20 (twenty) LED decorative streetlights thru the main street of Chepstow. The Lions Club, representing the community, would choose the style/choice of lights. Initiative would serve two purposes to beautify the village year around and as a seasonal light setting during the festive time in December. These would be installed on the stationary hydro poles thru-out the Village. They would be mounted in an efficient manner so that they are evenly spaced to look aligned.

We currently estimate that each light all in would cost approximately \$1,000 to purchase/install. The Chepstow Lions Club would volunteer to lead this project from start to completion including reasonable manpower. Therefore the Lions Club is seeking a "reasonable contribution" from Municipally of Brockton to see fulfillment of this community initiative.

Our completion date at this time for this project would be estimated to be on or before July 15th, 2022 not withstanding that current Covid-19 restrictions fueled by Provincial / Municipal restrictions could interfere with this date. In light of the pandemic, we have been very restricted lately in doing any fundraising endeavors.

The Chepstow Lions are a service-minded club that has worked tirelessly over the last 40 years to serve our local community here in Chepstow. We take an active interest in the moral welfare of our community and strongly feel that this small community initiative would help to not only beautify a part of Brockton to whom we are all a part of but also feel good thing for the local community/area.

I ask that you review this request and please consider supporting it. We are open to all further discussion as required and will supply/answer any requests required from your office.

Yours sincerely,

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