

# **Hensall Streetscape and Infrastructure Committee**

## **Terms of Reference**

### **Purpose / Goal**

- To identify areas of Hensall that need improvement and then to advocate for addressing the areas of concern.
- To improve the visual appeal of the village and improve the quality of life for its residents and business owners.

### **Short Term Actions**

- To expand and formalize the committee. Expansion is continuous – we are always accepting new members.
- To engage relevant stakeholders, such as community members, business owners and partners in the process.
- Outcome: To use stakeholder input and relevant reports to develop our recommendations and presentation.

### **Medium-Term Actions**

- To present to council to request recommended actions regarding specific improvements to the town of Hensall are incorporated into the Municipality's plans.
- To apply for available grants so identified improvements are undertaken.
- Outcome: To obtain support and funding so the identified improvements are undertaken.

### **Long-Term Actions**

- To complete the identified improvements.
- Outcome: To improve the built environment, thereby creating the context within which wellbeing and quality of life evolve and improve.
- Outcome: To improve quality of life for those who live and work in Hensall. Aesthetics and upkeep of a neighbourhood are associated with more positive social behaviours, community engagement, and less social isolation (58).

## **Membership**

- Committee consists of concerned and interested residents and business owners of Hensall. Everyone welcome!
- Committee will work with the Municipality of Bluewater and other relevant and interested partners.
- Chair: Chuck Mallette
- Vice Chair: Nick Bjelan
- Grants / Finance: Nick Bjelan
- Secretary: Miranda Burgess
- Municipal Liaison: Marnie Hill
- Subcommittees determined as necessary (i.e. dog park and skate park).

## **Meetings**

- Held fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Hensall United Church.
- Or upon call of the chair.

## **Record of Meetings**

- Secretary, Miranda Burgess, will keep notes about discussions and next steps as determined at meetings.

## **Communication**

- Collect email addresses in order to circulate the meeting minutes by email.
- If someone does not have email, Charlie or an appropriate other will provide the meeting minutes or updates to you.
- Communication with Municipality: Email the senior staff person with carbon copy (CC) to the CAO and this committee, including Marnie.
- Members of subcommittees provide updates at meetings.

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