



Delegation Request Form

I wish to appear before *

Council

Advisory Committee of Council

Date of Meeting *

2/21/2023



Name of Delegate(s) *

Dan Gemus & Anne Creery

Address *

Phone *

Email *

Capacity in which you will be attending *

Attending as an Individual

Representing a Group / Organization

Name of Group / Organization / Business *

Amherstburg Chamber of Commerce

Have you contacted Administration regarding this matter? *

Yes

No

Who from Town Administration have you contacted? *

Valerie Critchley, Melissa Osborne, Kevin Fox

Reason(s) for Delegation Request (subject matter to be discussed). If the request is in response to an item on the agenda, please specify the item's agenda # *

2023 budget deliberations - Chamber member feedback on Tourism & Culture and Parking. We have attached our presentation which may be updated following review by our Board on Friday February 17th.

If your request is in response to an agenda item, are you in favour of the recommendation? If not, please provide your reasoning below

Will a powerpoint presentation be made? *

Yes

No

Note: An electronic copy of the PowerPoint presentation is required to be submitted to delegations@amherstburg.ca no later than 12:00 noon on the Friday before the meeting.

Please upload speaking notes and/or presentation materials - 4 Attachments Max (10MB Each) (pdf, docx, xlsx, jpg, jpeg, gif, png, tif) *

File Name



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Delegate Guidelines

In accordance with the Town's Procedure By-law, a by-law governing the proceedings of Council, the conduct of its members and the calling of meeting for the Town of Amherstburg:

- Delegations may address Council or Committee for the purpose of bringing a specific matter before Council. In this instance, the request form must be received prior to the preparation of the agenda, no later than 12: 00 noon on the Wednesday prior to the Monday meeting.
- Delegations may address Council or Committee with respect to an item on the agenda, to which the individual/group has a bona fide interest and verbally present information on matters of fact. In this instance, the request form must be received by 12:00 noon on the Friday preceding the Council meeting.
- There is a strict time limit for delegations at meetings. Delegations will have 5 minutes to speak, not inclusive of questions from Council or the Committee. No more than 4 delegations will be heard per item of discussion by Council.
- Delegation requests received after the deadline will not be added to the public agenda. In the event registration with the Clerk is not made by 12:00 noon on the Friday preceding the meeting, but prior to 4:00 pm on the date of the meeting, the Clerk will bring the request to the attention of Council. Council, on a majority vote, may decide to hear the delegation.
- PowerPoint presentations are permitted provided that an electronic copy of the presentation is submitted to the Town Clerk no later than 12:00 noon on the Friday before the meeting. A copy of the presentation will be distributed to Council or Committee, as the case may be, as part of the delegation submission.
- A copy of the delegations speaking notes/presentation material must be submitted with the delegation request form to comply with Section 5.11 of the Procedure By-law.

Thank You

Submission Successful



**DEPUTATION TO AMHERSTBURG TOWN
COUNCIL – FEBRUARY 21 2023**

AMHERSTBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

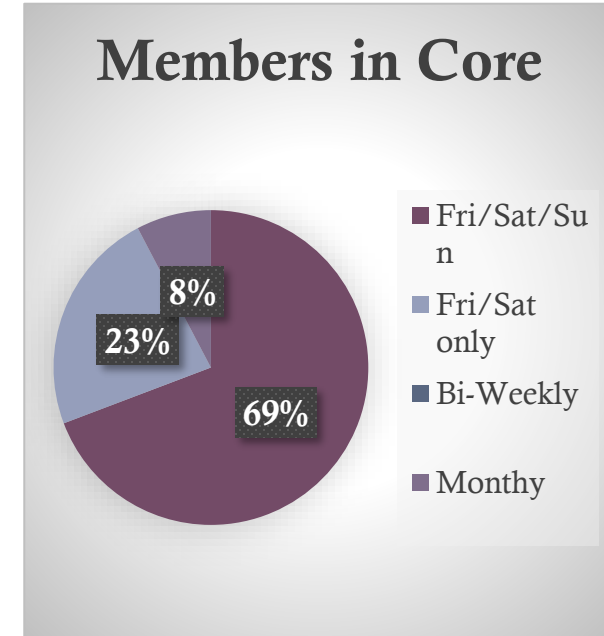
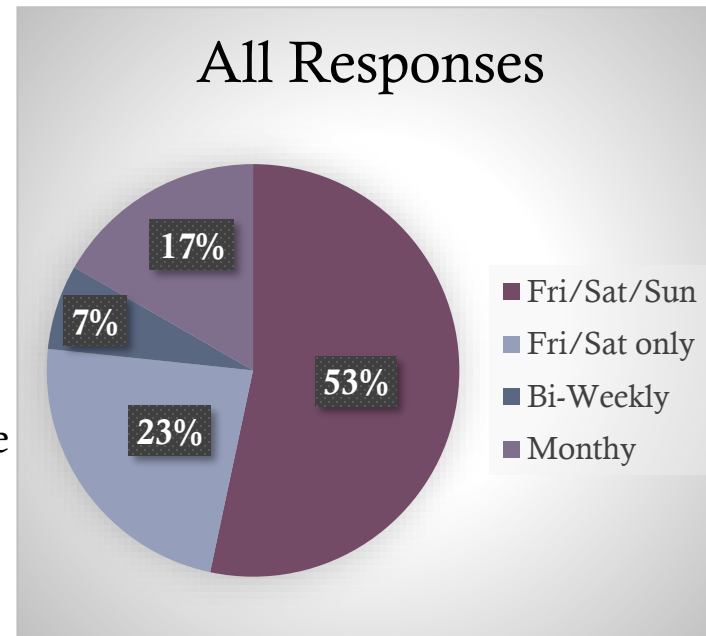
- ❑ Celebrated 50th anniversary in 2022, long time business partner
- ❑ 105 Members – downtown core, wider Amherstburg and county areas
- ❑ Membership base is diverse
 - ❑ Retail & hospitality
 - ❑ Services including sports
 - ❑ Commercial
 - ❑ Professional services/consulting
 - ❑ Non-profit
- ❑ Conducted membership survey to gain feedback for 2023 budget & Community Strategic Plan

KEY FINDINGS – TOURISM & CULTURE

❑ Key Findings

- ❑ Strong support for maintaining an Active Tourism department that supports festivals
 - ❑ All Year long – particularly in winter season
 - ❑ Beyond the downtown core
- ❑ Majority support continuing Open Air Weekends in current format of Friday/Saturday/Sunday
 - ❑ Support from both downtown core and non-core members
 - ❑ **No support to discontinue them entirely**
- ❑ +/- 15% accuracy based on 30% response rate for entire membership base.

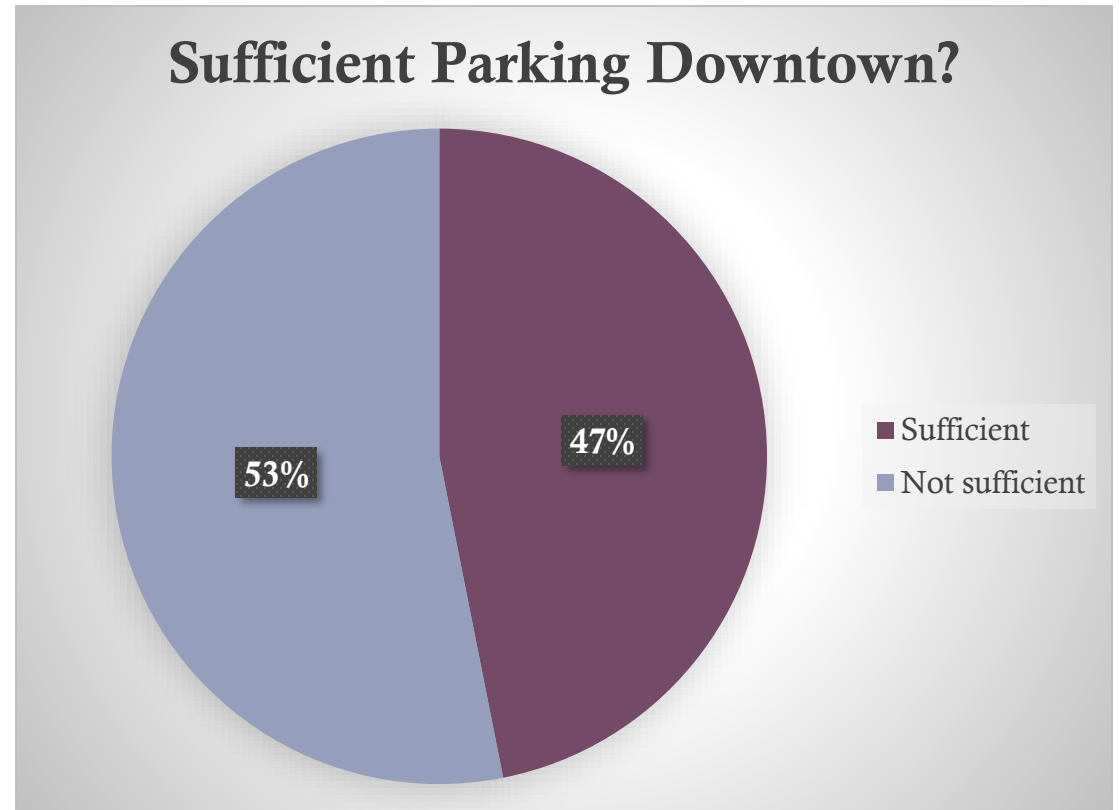
Open Air Weekends



KEY FINDINGS – CORE AREA PARKING

❑ Key Findings

- ❑ Divided perception whether there is an issue
- ❑ Support for employee parking lot – particularly during festivals
- ❑ +/- 15% accuracy based on 30% response rate for entire membership base.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Council continue to support Amherstburg Tourism in its 2023 budget
 - Continue Open Air in current format of Friday/Saturday/Sunday
 - Pursue other events outside downtown core and in winter season months
- Consider establishing an employee parking lot with parking passes – particularly during festivals