

Rotary Club of Amherstburg

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Mayor and Members of Council

The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg
271 Sandwich Street South
Amherstburg, Ontario N9V 2A5

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

Re: Request for Letter of Support — HeartStarter AED Project

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Amherstburg, I am writing to respectfully request a letter of support from the Town of Amherstburg for our HeartStarter AED Project — a community safety initiative to install weatherproof, publicly accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED) cabinets in three of Amherstburg's public parks.

The Rotary Club of Amherstburg is proposing the installation of outdoor AED cabinets at Anderdon Park, Malden Park, and Toddy Jones Park. Each unit would be housed in a weatherproof cabinet with clear public signage and 24/7 accessibility, providing potentially life-saving equipment to residents, families, and visitors at some of our community's most frequented green spaces.

We are currently applying for funding through the Rotary International District 6400 Community Grant program. A letter of support from the Town of Amherstburg would carry significant weight with grant reviewers, demonstrating that this project has the endorsement of the municipality in which the equipment will be installed and used.

We recognize that formal commitments regarding the long-term stewardship of the equipment are a separate matter for future discussion between our club and the Town. At this stage, we are simply asking Council to confirm its awareness of and support for the project's community safety goals, and its endorsement of the Rotary Club of Amherstburg's efforts to bring this initiative to life.

The Rotary Club of Amherstburg has proudly served this community for over 90 years. This project reflects our ongoing commitment to the health, safety, and wellbeing of Amherstburg residents, and we believe the Town's support would help us secure the funding needed to make it a reality.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours in service,

Dan Monk

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