



# Delegation Request Form

I wish to appear before \*

☒ Council

☐ Advisory Committee of Council

Date of Meeting \*

12/12/2022



Name of Delegate(s) \*

Marty Adler

Address \*

[REDACTED]

Phone \*

[REDACTED]

Email \*

[REDACTED]

Capacity in which you will be attending \*

☐ Attending as an Individual

☒ Representing a Group / Organization

Name of Group / Organization / Business \*

Amherstburg Broadcasting Corporation

Have you contacted Administration regarding this matter? \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

Who from Town Administration have you contacted? \*

Kevin Fox, Antoinetta Giofu, Melissa Osborne

**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 # \***

Approval of radio station antenna on water tower.

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

N/A

**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](mailto: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**



Permission to Place Radio Station Antenna on Amherstburg Water Tower.pdf

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## **Permission to Place Radio Station Antenna on Amherstburg Water Tower**

Amherstburg Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) has recently received a license to operate a radio station in the Town of Amherstburg from the Canadian Radio Television Commission (CRTC).

The process started with finding a location for an antenna in the Town of Amherstburg. Approximately two and a half years ago, ABC received permission in principle from the Engineering Department, to place the antenna on the Amherstburg Water Tower.

ABC now requests permission officially, from Town Council.

ABC also requests placing the antenna on the water tower as a permit and not a license.

*Reasons for a permit (one time charge) as opposed to a license (a monthly charge) is as follow:*

- A) Many small towns\* in Canada see the value of a radio station as a service to the community, and 'permit' such antennae at a one-time charge or nothing at all.

\*E.G.

- i) Moncton, NB population 77,000 University radio station
  - ii) Hanover, Ontario population 9,000 Community radio station
  - iii) Smiths Falls, Ontario population 7,000 Commercial radio station
  - iv) Esterhazy, Saskatchewan population 2,000 Commercial radio station
- B) A radio station antenna sends out a signal which is free to the community.
  - C) The radio station is mandated to join an emergency network in Ontario at a cost of \$10,000.00. This provides another level of security to the citizens of the Town-another service at no charge to the Town.