

# Committee of the Whole Meeting

April 13, 2021

## Delegation Material

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Tim Cronin, President, Mark Koenig, First Vice President and Brian Cunningham, Secretary, The Paradise and District Lions Club re: Lions Park St. Clements



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February 1, 2021  
Wellesley Township,  
4639 Lobsinger Line,  
St. Clements, Ontario  
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Attn: Ric Louwagie, Chief Administrative Officer  
Danny Roth, Director of Recreation

Re: Lions Park  
St. Clements, Ontario

Gentlemen:

As you are aware, the Paradise and District Lions Club, for several years, has been working with the Township to make improvements to the Lions Park in St. Clements.

These improvements have included three additional areas of new playground equipment, installing benches and refuse containers, and most recently the construction of a new picnic shelter. At the dedication of the shelter, in honor of Joe Brick, three trees were planted in memory of Joe Brick, Gerard Stemmler and Brad Voisin.

Outdoor activities are encouraged for the health and enjoyment of members of our community. One of the best activities is a "walking trail". A walking trail system has been the topic of discussions for the St. Clements area for quite some time. Unfortunately, the project keeps running into a number of barriers or objections from private landowners.

Therefore, the Lions would like to propose a 500 meter "Walking Path" winding through the area of the park. The trail would follow the general perimeter of the park allowing for as many laps as people would like to make. The start and end points of the trail would be near the entrances. (Please refer to the attached aerial view of the approximate route.)

To enhance the enjoyment of the "Path" we would install additional benches along the route. Further, we would like to plant appropriate trees at strategic locations. For a nominal donation to purchase and maintain these trees members of the community would have a living memorial dedicated in memory of their loved ones.

John Sutherland of "J. J. Craftsmen" will be our contractor. He is a local resident and has many years of experience building trails for the City of Waterloo. John has proposed to excavate the route and provide a base and top with stone dust to make a smooth walking surface.

It is our understanding that the Township has some regulations with respect to memorial dedications placed on Township property that requires Council's approval. Also, if this project is approved by the Township, we would ask that any donations received be processed through the Township's administration for the purpose of issuing tax receipts.

We would be pleased to make a virtual presentation to Wellesley Council at your convenience and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to hearing from you on this worthwhile project.

Sincerely,

Tim Cronin, President  
Paradise and District Lions  
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