

# Municipality of Lakeshore – Report to Council

## Operations

## Public Works



**To:** Mayor & Members of Council

**From:** Jeff Wilson, Division Leader of Public Works

**Date:** June 27, 2023

**Subject:** Windsor Essex Community Foundation (WECF) 40th Anniversary  
Municipal Legacy Project

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### Recommendation

Approve the WECF 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Municipal Legacy Project concept; and

Approve a budget of \$15,000.00 to assist with supporting the project, to be funded from the Parks reserves, as presented at the July 18, 2023 Council meeting.

### Background

WECF is celebrating 40 years of helping to build a better Windsor-Essex community. A package from WECF, entitled “40 Years of Inspiration” has been attached to this report for additional background information.

As noted in the attached, in 2022/2023 the Foundation has allocated special purpose funding in honour of their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, with the goal of developing collaboration opportunities with our local municipal partners towards identifying and delivering community betterment legacy projects across the region.

Based on this, the WECF reached out to municipalities across Windsor & Essex County to obtain support to undertake projects. It was requested that the projects be constructed in areas adjacent to the waterfront, or other significant areas, if not available.

The following municipalities have confirmed participation in the WECF Legacy project(s):

- Town of Amherstburg
- Town of Essex
- Town of Kingsville
- Town of LaSalle
- Municipality of Leamington

- Town of Tecumseh
- City of Windsor

The WECF identified a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community Investment of \$15,000 to support a project in Lakeshore.

### Comments

The Legacy project is intended to bring beautification and art to the shoreline of Lakeshore.

In consultation with a Landscape Architect, a concept and location has been provided in the attached, which includes an abstract art structure surrounded by plantings, that would enhance the surrounding area. This project was created within an allocated budget to fit the needs of WECF and the Municipality of Lakeshore.

### Financial Impacts

Below is a summary of the associated projected project costs:

<b>Legacy Project</b>	<b>Total Project Cost (including applicable HST)</b>	<b>Budget</b>
WECF Investment Contribution		\$15,000.00
Municipality of Lakeshore Contribution		\$15,000.00
Total Project Costs	\$30,000.00	

Administration recommends support of the project and approval of \$15,000.00, to be funded from the Parks reserves to match the WECH investment contribution to fund the project.

The ongoing maintenance of the structure will be the responsibility of the Municipality of Lakeshore.

### Attachments

WECF Celebrating 40 Years of Inspiration – Information Package  
Waterfront Sculpture Concept Presentation

## Report Approval Details

Document Title:	WECF 40th Anniversary Municipal Legacy Project.docx
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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