



Subject: Tillsonburg Youth Advisory Council Recommendation - Surveillance Cameras for the Pride Crosswalk

Report Number: CS 23-19

Committee Name: Tillsonburg Youth Advisory Council

Submitted by: Hillary Miller, Records and Legislative Coordinator

Meeting Type: Council Meeting

Meeting Date: Monday, October 23, 2023

RECOMMENDATION

- A. THAT report titled "Surveillance Cameras for the Pride Crosswalk" be received as information; and
- B. THAT Council approve the recommendation of the Youth Advisory Council as follows:

THAT the Youth Advisory Council recommends to Council that surveillance cameras be installed for the pride crosswalk on Broadway and Bridge.

BACKGROUND

Since being painted on July 27, 2023, the pride crosswalk at Bridge St and Broadway St has been vandalized on four separate occasions. At their October 4, 2023 meeting, the Youth Advisory Council expressed concern regarding the continued destruction of the crosswalk. To protect the crosswalk from further damage, the Youth Advisory Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution # 3

Moved By: Sophie Hicks

Seconded By: Jaxon Gundry

THAT the Youth Advisory Council recommends to Council that surveillance cameras be installed for the pride crosswalk on Broadway and Bridge.

Carried

For additional context, Council at its meeting held September 11, 2023 passed the following:

**Motion/Notice of Motion - Councillor Spencer - Surveillance Camera
Installation for Pride Crosswalk**

Resolution # 2023-386

Moved By: Councillor Spencer

Seconded By: Councillor Parsons

THAT staff be directed to provide a report regarding location options and financial options through surplus for security cameras at the Broadway and Bridge Street West intersection due to ongoing and repetitive vandalism and destruction.

Carried

CORPORATE GOALS

How does this report support the corporate goals identified in the Community Strategic Plan?

- ☐ Lifestyle and amenities
- ☒ Customer service, communication and engagement
- ☐ Business attraction, retention and expansion
- ☐ Community growth
- ☐ Connectivity and transportation
- ☐ Not Applicable

Does this report relate to a specific strategic direction or project identified in the Community Strategic Plan? Please indicate section number and/or any priority projects identified in the plan.

Goal – The Town of Tillsonburg will strive for excellence and accountability in government, providing effective and efficient services, information, and opportunities to shape municipal initiatives.

Strategic Direction – Engage community groups, including advisory committees and services organizations, in shaping municipal initiatives.

Priority Project – *Immediate Term* – Youth Engagement Strategy and Youth Advisory Committee

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