



DECISION LETTER

RESOLUTION RE: AVAILABLE PARKING

STATION ARTS CENTRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
Thursday, March 27, 2025

Moved by: Erin Getty

Seconded by: Michelle Wegg

THAT the Station Arts Centre passed a resolution outlining a request that the Town of Tillsonburg &/or Station View Development maintain sufficient parking spots for the Station Arts Centre facility in proximity to 41 Bridge St. W, Tillsonburg.

That this information be received as information, and that the recommendation/commentary contained herein be respectfully forwarded to the Council of the Town of Tillsonburg for consideration.

Carried

Defeated

Approved by: 

Mark Renaud, Vice-Chair

The Station Arts Centre is deeply excited about the upcoming Station View Development across the road, and we wholeheartedly embrace the many benefits it will bring to our vibrant community. As a cultural hub that has proudly served this area since the mid-late 80s, we see the development as a natural complement to our vision, aiming to create a dynamic, inclusive, and progressive environment. We believe this will foster even greater community engagement and a richer cultural experience.

That said, we do have some concerns regarding the parking and accessibility of our facility, particularly for those who rely on convenient access due to mobility needs. "Many of our artists, especially potters, quilters, and other creators, frequently transport large and bulky items," said Tillsonburg Station Art Centre's Board Chair, Sarah Senior. "Given the nature of our operations, ensuring that all visitors can easily access our building is vital." With a significant senior membership base, it is crucial that the design of the development considers these accessibility needs, allowing for easy access to the arts centre without any barriers (such as a far walk).

We fully support the exciting vision for the area and believe that with careful consideration of parking and accessibility, the development can coexist harmoniously with the Station Arts Centre, benefiting everyone.

We look forward to the exciting changes ahead, confident that together we can create a space that serves the entire community, from the arts to the residents who call this area home.