

HURON SHORES LIONS CLUB

March 23, 2021

Mayor and Members of Council
Municipality of Huron Kinloss

Dear Mayor Twolan and Members of Council

The Huron Shores Lions Club is pursuing a grant to enable our club to purchase a set of Accessibility Mats that we would donate to the Municipality for use at the beach in Point Clark. These mats allow individuals in wheel chairs access to the waterfront and also are a great help to families with strollers visiting the beach. The club believes that this would be a significant benefit to residents. We are not asking for a financial contribution towards the cost of the mats.

The mats are made of recycled plastic and have proven to be quite durable. These mats have been used at the beach in Kincardine. Our proposal is to purchase two mats for the beach. One would run parallel to the water and the other would connect the first mat to the parking area. We have calculated that two mats measuring 75 feet long and 6.5 feet wide would be required.

An ongoing commitment of labour and storage would be required from the Municipality. We hope that the Municipality would be willing to install the mats in the Spring and remove them in the Fall for storage. In addition, some hours per week would be needed to sweep the sand off the mats and would likely vary depending on weather conditions and the wave action.

As mentioned, the Club will be applying for a grant to cover the anticipated cost of \$10,540.00 for these mats. It would be very helpful if we could state in the grant application that this idea has the support of the Municipality.

Sincerely,


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