

GROUP APPLICATION FORM

Your name:

Jim Wilson, Chair, Iroquois Waterfront Committee

Name of your charity, organization or project:

Honouring the History of the Village of Iroquois

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Description of your proposed project:

Next year, 2019, will be the 60th anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Because this event literally destroyed the Village, its residents were severed from their pre-inundation landscape and its social milieu. The living memory of the 'old' Village of Iroquois is fading. In addition to its mandate to advise the Municipality of South Dundas on the recreational infrastructure of the shoreline between the marina and the golf course, the Iroquois Waterfront Committee is focused on the acknowledgement of the history of the Village, and the preservation of pre-inundation landmarks. To convey – to residents and visitors alike – the location and appearance of the pre-destruction environment, the Committee has chosen to sponsor the installation of 10 displays showing key geographical and architectural elements. These displays will be based on the model recently installed by the Morrisburg Waterfront Committee.

I have been given the authority to submit this proposal on behalf on the organization.



This organization can give tax receipts for donations either directly or through another charity or municipality



What is the estimated cost of this project?

We believe that this project will require \$5,000, spread over several years, to be completed.

What is the estimated date of completion if this group receives the donation?

We believe that the project will be substantially complete by Fall of 2020.

How will completion of this project directly benefit the residents of South Dundas?

All communities have a story. The recent history of our community pivots around the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Built to open the Great Lakes to sea-going shipping in the hope of economic development, this major civil engineering project traumatized the residents of the Village of Iroquois. The living memory of the negative impact of that event should be seen and understood by those of us who have moved here during the last half century, and especially the young people growing-up in our town now.

What do you know about this organization that you wish everyone knew?

The Iroquois Waterfront Committee has been in existence for 7 years. Its membership has remained essentially unchanged for that whole time. We have benefitted from the generosity of our community which has supported us with donations of time and money.



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