

# GROUP APPLICATION FORM

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**Your name:**

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**Name of your charity, organization or project:**

Morrisburg Historical Waterfront Path

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**Description of your proposed project:**

This past summer our Committee, thanks to the talent and generosity of local resident John Gleed, installed its first historical sign entitled "Morrisburg Then & Now". It presents a merged map of Morrisburg as it was in 1954 before the flooding and a Google Earth satellite image from today. It has been very well received, so much so that there is a strong desire to see more signs showing what the old town of Morrisburg looked like before the inundation.

We are proposing a Morrisburg Historical Waterfront Path which will display pictures and information capturing how the village was before the Seaway, including pre-Seaway aerial shots, photos of significant buildings along our old Main Street, locks as they were before they became submerged, the ships that once went through those locks, and how residents once enjoyed various venues, including the fairgrounds.

We are hoping to install up to 10 signs per year, over the course of three years.

**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?**

\$5000 per annum for 10 signs per year (or at a cost of \$500 per sign).

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

Ten signs will be erected over summer and fall of 2019.

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

The historical pathway will be a clear demonstration that “we do remember” our vibrant and beautiful village as it was before the Seaway came into being, and that this memory must be cherished and celebrated. The signs are also an important tool to preserve our history and to educate generations to come on what once was, and what was lost.

It will also help to attract visitors to our village to experience the historical pathway and enjoy some of our lovely shops and other amenities.

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

The Morrisburg Waterfront Advisory Committee is a Committee of the Municipality of South Dundas and our role is to liaise with, and advise the municipality on needed improvements to the waterfront park, as well as representing the desires of the community at large.

One of our key goals is to create awareness for improvements and to fundraise in order to implement these improvements. This is why we have created a “*Friends of the Morrisburg Waterfront*” group to assist in sharing information and generate interest and enthusiasm for park enhancements.

We are hoping more people join with us in making our goals a reality.



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