



## The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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<b>Directed To:</b>	Mayor and Members of Council	<b>Attachments:</b>	
<b>Department:</b>	Finance		
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<b>Subject:</b>	Enabling Accessibility Fund for Mid-sized Projects Grant		

### **Recommendation:**

- That Council endorses administration to move forward with the Enabling Accessibility for Mid-sized Projects grant application to fund the paving of the remaining unpaved parking lots and pathways located at the Vollmer Recreation Complex.

### **Report:**

#### **Background:**

The enabling accessibility fund for mid-sized projects was announced March 29, 2018 by Employment and Social Development Canada. The objective of this grant is to support new construction, renovation, and retrofit projects of accessible facilities and venues in Canadian communities. These facilities and venues must offer or plan to offer programs and services that focus on a holistic approach in addressing the social and/or labour market integration needs of people with disabilities. Under this grant program, the Ministry will fund 65% of the project cost. The ministry will also provide minimum funding of \$350,000 and maximum funding of \$1,000,000, which means that the total project costs must fall between \$538,000 and \$1,538,000.

After several meetings, administration determined that there are no accessible needs in the Vollmer Complex building or Town Hall building that would meet the minimum \$538,000 project threshold. However, there are three remaining parking lots at the Vollmer Complex and various pathways at the Complex that are not currently paved and hence limit accessibility. By paving these parking lots and pathways, the Vollmer Complex will become accessible for the many venues that are held their annually.

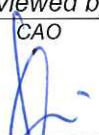
The deadline to apply for this grant is May 24, 2018.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



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