



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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Department:	Finance		
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Subject:	Proposed University Fish Research Expansion at Riverdance		

Recommendation:

- That Council authorize Administration to execute an agreement with the University of Windsor regarding the expansion of the Fish Research facility at the Riverdance building. (This agreement will be adopted by bylaw at a future meeting).
- That Council approve the location of the expansion of the Fish Research facility at the Riverdance building as identified.
- That Council authorize the engagement of Challenge Engineering for the design work associated with the expansion.

Report:

As Council may recall Dr. Trevor Pitcher appeared before Council earlier this year requesting that Council support the expansion of the University of Windsor - Fish Research Centre at the Riverdance building located on Adams Lane within Front Road/Gil Maure Park. At that time Council agreed in principle to the project and Administration began to meet with Dr. Pitcher to begin the process.

The basis for the agreement was that the cost of the expansion to the building would be borne by the University and the Municipality would be responsible for in-kind and site services. It should be noted that the building will continue to be owned by the Municipality and as such the Municipality would take the lead on the organization of construction, in consultation with the University.

At this time a draft agreement is in the final stages, however the location of the expansion needs to be approved by Council in order to finalize the agreement. Please refer to the attached map which identify the proposed expansions to the building. The expansion to the west of the building is approximately 40-45 feet by 50-55 feet – this will expand on the existing research activities that are currently being undertaken. The expansion to the south is approximately 20-30 feet by 60-70 feet and will be the base for the Detroit River research and monitoring activities (RAEON).

The final dimensions will be confirmed as part of the design process. It is recommended that the design process be undertaken by Challenge Engineering as they have been the architect/engineer of record on this project.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

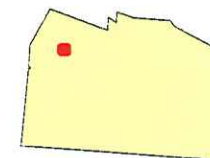
Yours truly,



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Proposed Riverdance/University Building Expansion



Legend

-  Essex Terminal Railway
-  Water Features
-  Addresses
-  Parcels

Scale: 1: 1,592



Notes

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