



## Municipal Heritage Committee Report

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**Report Number:** KLMHC2021-29  
**Meeting Date:** August 5, 2021  
**Title:** **Queen's Square Active Transportation Project Presentation**  
**Description:** Presentation regarding a proposed active transportation project in Queen's Square  
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### Recommendation(s):

**That** Report KLMHC2021-29, **Queen's Square Active Transportation Project Presentation**, be received; and

**That** that the presentation regarding the proposed project be received for information.

**Department Head:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial/Legal/HR/Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Administrative Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Background:**

The Kawartha Cycling Club has been working with a variety of stakeholders in the Lindsay community to develop a project to revitalize the area around the Carnegie Library located at 190 Kent Street West and provide an inviting space at the front and side of the library. The project would include landscape, the addition of benches and other seating areas and the addition of features supporting active transport, such as a hydration station, bike racks and a bike repair station. The Club is intending on funding the project through the Lindsay C.H.E.S.T. fund.

The group has undertaken consultation with local stakeholders including the BIA, Royal Canadian Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Green Trails Alliance, as well as the City's Parks Division and the Library. They will present their concept to the Heritage Committee for information, discussion and feedback. A draft concept site plan is attached as Appendix A.

## **Rationale:**

Queen's Square is located in the Downtown Lindsay Heritage Conservation District and contains several individually designated properties including 180 Kent Street West (Lindsay Town Hall) and 190 Kent Street West (Lindsay Library). The presentation is intended to provide the Committee with an overview of the proposed project.

As the project will include hard landscaping and construction, a heritage permit will be required. A permit application has not been submitted at this time but will be reviewed by the Committee when it is received. This presentation is intended as a preliminary review and a chance for discussion.

## **Other Alternatives Considered:**

There are no recommended alternatives.

## **Financial/Operation Impacts:**

There are no financial or operational impacts as a result of the recommendations of this report.

## **Consultations:**

Library Director/CEO, Kawartha Lakes Public Library

**Attachments:**

Appendix A – Draft Concept Site Plan



QSDesignPlans.pdf

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