

Council Memorandum

Date:	July 23, 2024
To:	Council
From:	Councillor Ron Ashmore
Re:	Parking Lot for Coronation Hall, Omemee

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Ron Ashmore, **regarding Parking Lot for Coronation Hall, Omemee** be received; and

That Realty Services Staff investigate the purchase of, or a Parking Lease Agreement for, the lot adjacent to Coronation Hall in Omemee; and

That staff report back to Council in Q4, 2024.

Rationale

Coronation Hall at 1 King St West is a very important community hub in the village of Omemee and surrounding area. The building not only serves its residents for various functions but also serves as an important Service Centre for southeast Kawartha Lakes. Council recently approved, through our Capital Budget, a major renovation and restoration of this historic and functional facility.

There is a critical need for parking as this is the only Community Hall in Kawartha Lakes that does not have public parking. The owner of a small level lot to the west of the Hall has expressed an interest to sell and/or lease this lot to the city for the potential of up to 15 spaces. Entering into a lease agreement would allow easier accessibility and parking for the public using this facility.