

Deputation by Don Kilby

Presenter : Don Kilby, owner/operator Kilby Gallery 185 Marsh Street

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Purpose of Deputation: To communicate the challenges facing the remaining merchants operating along the Marsh street corridor of Clarksburg.

Key elements include:

inadequate street parking for perspective customers, greatly affected by the Marsh street Centre and its expanding usage, also located along the main street. Its regular attendees and event support staff dominate this limited resource for long periods of time, throughout the week.

highlight ineffective and generally poor use of existing parking capacity in the village.

a number of possible solutions to above problems will be put forward, gathered from regular discussions held with various stake holders operating along Marsh Street. Some of these solutions would be short term, while others would be considered longer term infrastructure upgrades

Communicate the ongoing challenge of effectively highlighting Clarksburg and its unique offerings to the population, both from away as well as local. Options and ideas to address this situation will be shared, including recommendations regarding funding made available from the town and or province.

Specific Request: focus attention and future budget considerations towards assisting the village of Clarksburg towards achieving its potential as a vibrant, unique and stable partner in the town of the Blue Mountains.