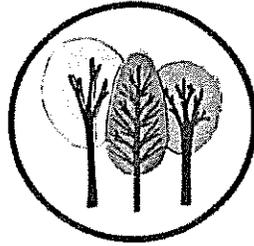




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Item No. 13.2.1

Request for North West Community Council Consideration		
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Date of Meeting: Thursday, February 5, 2020		
Subject: Lucasville Greenway Society Walking/Biking Greenway Trail Funding Request		
Motion for North West Community Council to Consider:		
That North West Community Council authorize the expenditure of \$100,000 from the Community of Sackville Landfill Compensation Fund to the Lucasville Greenway Society to develop a much-needed Walking/Biking Greenway Trail in Lucasville.		
Reason:		
Lucasville is an historic Black Community that was established in 1827 and is currently without sidewalks, transit and a safe way to commute on a high traffic volume road with very narrow shoulders. The Lucasville Greenway Society has a Vision and a Mission to develop a Walking/Biking Greenway Trail from the Wallace Lucas Community Center to the Old Sackville Road. The primary amenities (groceries/medical & dental services/fuel services/transit/financial services, etc...) are all located outside the community of Lucasville. With the high traffic volumes, narrow shoulders of the road, non-existent transit services, this limits mobility and active living options for the residents of Lucasville.		
Outcome Sought:		
\$100,000 to be made available to Lucasville Greenway Society for a walking/biking Greenway Trail in Lucasville.		
<i>Deputy Mayor / Councillor Lisa Blackburn</i>	<i>District 14 Middle/Upper Sackville - Beaver Bank - Lucasville</i>	



**LUCASVILLE
GREENWAY SOCIETY**



Lucasville Greenway Society (LGS)

Lower Sackville, N.S.

January 22, 2020

Dear H.R.M. Community Council,

My name is John A. Young, Chair: Lucasville Greenway Society. We are a non-profit organization. We have and still are working with the Province of Nova Scotia, Federal Government and the Halifax Regional Municipality and several private sector stakeholders in the past, planning to develop a much-needed Walking/Biking Greenway Trail in Lucasville. We have been working on this project since 2013.

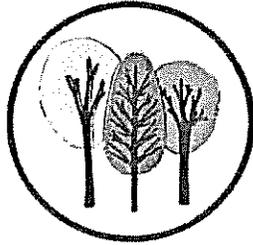
Lucasville is an historic Black Community that was established in 1827 and is currently without sidewalks, transit and a safe way to commute on a high traffic volume road with very narrow shoulders, other than via a vehicle.

The Lucasville Greenway Society has a Vision and a Mission to develop a Walking/Biking Greenway Trail from the Wallace Lucas Community Center to the Old Sackville Road. The primary amenities (groceries/medical & dental services/fuel services/transit/financial services, etc...) are all located/outside of the community of Lucasville.

With the high traffic volumes, narrow shoulders of the road, non-existent transit services, this limits mobility and active living options for the residents of Lucasville.

The Lucasville Greenway Society is requesting the H.R.M. consider our organization as a well-deserved recipient to receive the \$100,000 from the Landfill Compensation Fund to help towards our efforts of developing the Walking/Biking Greenway Trail in Lucasville.

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This \$100,000 Landfill Compensation Fund will help towards marketing, promoting and fund-raising efforts to accomplish our goal of developing a Greenway Trail.

The money will be used towards the promoting, marketing, social media awareness campaign of attaining a Walking/Biking Greenway Trail in this historic Black Community of Lucasville, which will be celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2027.

We will be working with local stakeholders: Cobequid Community Health Board, Planifax, businesses, (3) branches of government and interested supporters abroad to move our project forward with the goal of completing this greenway trail prior to the 200th anniversary of the Lucasville Community in 2027.

LUCASVILLE if not NOW, WHEN?

We look forward to your final decision on granting the Lucasville Greenway Society the \$100,000 from the Landfill Compensation Fund.

Links below:

Planifax video; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWhPe5KQ0wg>

Lucasville Greenway Society Website: <https://lucasvillegreenway.wordpress.com/greenway-vision/>

Lucasville Greenway Society Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/713097082187463/>

Best regards,

John A. Young, Chair: Lucasville Greenway Society

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