

residents, community groups, visitors, and businesses. The project addresses a long-held wish for a vibrant and inclusive outdoor space in the downtown core.

Details of the design, by Stempskie, Kelly and Associates, integrate the public space with the streetscape in a creative, yet functional manner, with accessibility a key goal (for all ages and abilities), plus a keen sense of the community's identity.

The design includes plans for walkways and gardens, a performance stage, seating and tables, a water feature, lighting, shade trees, and a heritage interpretation plaque to recognize the Wong family, who contributed land for the park and ran a successful restaurant next door for many years.

The Municipality requested funding through the My Main Street program for the following:

Heritage Interpretation Plaque	\$15,000
Accessible Performance Stage	\$7,500
Café Tables and Chairs	\$17,500
Water Curtain Feature	\$15,000

Staff would like to thank the Walkerton BIA, the Walkerton Kinettes, and Bruce County's Economic Development and Planning department for supporting our application for this grant program.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance N/A

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

The My Main Street grant program offers 100% cost recovery for eligible projects completed before December 31, 2022. Council has approved funding for the Market Garden Park project, contingent on financial support from various sources, including grant programs.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Paulette Peirol, Community Development Coordinator

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