

COMMUNITY LED INITIATIVES APPLICATION
Simcoe Lions Club – Wellington Park Redevelopment Phase One: Gazebo

1. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization name: Simcoe Lions Club

Organization website: Simcoelions.com

Organization mandate: To take an active interest in the civic, social and moral welfare of the community.

2. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: Wellington Park Redevelopment, Phase One, GAZEBO PROJECT

Project size: Extensive project

Is this a new, replacement or upgraded amenity?: New

Project details: Refer to attachments.

Project goals: To improve the aesthetics and factuality of the Park.

Please explain or demonstrate the need for this project: This Park is at a focal point when entering the downtown core of Simcoe. Age has taken it's toll on the Park and rendered it in need of improvements to bring a once beautiful setting back to it's former glory.

Project budget: \$474,500

Project timeline: Fundraising to start as soon as this project is approved by Norfolk County administration. Actual construction to commence in the spring of 2026. Work would be coordinated with existing Park events.

Will there be any naming or dedications associated with this project?: The gazebo would be branded similar to the Davis Street ball park in the name of the Simcoe Lions Club.

3. MUNICIPAL INVOLVEMENT REQUEST

Project Funding: 100% of project capital cost would be covered by the organization

Project Support: Request for support from Norfolk County

Organizational comments: This project would be fully project managed by the Simcoe Lions Club. This includes securing the necessary funds, the design and the

construction. We would ask that any permit fees associated with the project would be waived. Once completed the ownership would be turned over to Norfolk County in a similar arrangement as with the Davis Street Lions Ball Park.

Who will be responsible for the long-term costs, including ongoing operating, programming and asset replacement costs? Please explain:

The Simcoe Lions Club would continue to contribute to long term costs similar to our arrangement with Norfolk County for the Simcoe Lions Ball Park located on Davis Street. The design of this gazebo will offer the benefits of very little maintenance.