Mayor Doug Cook and Lambton Shores Council c/o Stephanie Troyer-Boyd, Clerk Municipality of Lambton Shores 7883 Amtelecom Parkway Forest, NON 1J0 Anne Thornton (Secretary) on behalf of the artists of Sunset Arts Gallery 63 River Road Grand Bend 226-984-1547

June 21, 2024

Re: Seasonal Parking passes

Dear Mayor Cook and Members of Council:

I am writing on behalf of the 22 artists in our gallery to request the municipality make seasonal parking permits available for use in the paid-use zone on River Road.

Every day an artist needs to park near the gallery to work there. Proximity to the gallery is even more important for loading and unloading artwork and for artists with limited mobility. The Huron Avenue and Mid Town parking lots are not close enough for the gallery to be able to make use of the seasonal permit offered for them.

The paid parking spaces on River Road are seldom, if ever, at capacity, so offering seasonal permits for this zone should not cause a capacity issue or negatively impact municipal revenues. From what I understand, adding seasonal permits for the paid-parking zone of River Road to the Hotspot app would make the administration of the process straightforward and easy.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Anne Thornton (Secretary)

on behalf of

The Artists of Sunset Arts Gallery