

THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAMBTON SHORES

Report TR 28-2024

Council Meeting Date: December 3, 2024

TO: Mayor Cook and Members of Council
FROM: Janet Ferguson, Director of Financial Services
RE: EV ChargeON Grant Letter of Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report TR 28-2024 regarding EV ChargeON Grant be received; and

THAT the installation of two (2) Level 3 fast charger ports at the Grand Bend Ontario Street Parking Lot be supported; and

THAT the CAO be authorized to sign the EV ChargeON Letter of Agreement for the approved funding.

SUMMARY

This report is requesting Council's support for completing the project for installing 2 level 3 fast charger ports at the Grand Bend Ontario Street Parking Lot and for to authorize the CAO to sign the Letter of Agreement for the approved funding.

BACKGROUND

In November of 2023 Council supported an application to the EV ChargeON grant funding program. The application was submitted and subsequently the location for chargers to be installed at the Grand Bend Ontario Street Parking lot was chosen.

We have received notification that the funding application was approved and are now in receipt of a letter of agreement to be executed and returned. (attached).

The funding approved is for a maximum of \$225,000.00 or 75% of the total project cost.

Staff feel this is a great opportunity to provide chargers at a reduced cost to Lambton Shores.

ALTERNATIVES TO CONSIDER

None

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Staff recommends the support of the installation of two (2) level 3 fast charger ports at the Grand Bend Ontario Street Parking Lot.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The 2024 Budget included an allocation of \$50,000 from the Equipment Reserve Fund for this project, pending funding. These funds will be set aside for this project.

We have applied for additional funds through another grant program and a response has not yet been received. Staff are gathering quotes for project completion and if there are additional funds required, they will be identified in the 2025 Budget.

CONSULTATION

Ashley Farr, Director of Community Services