



TOWN OF MINTO

DATE: May 20, 2016

REPORT TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Belinda Wick-Graham, Business & Economic Manager

SUBJECT: Façade & Signage Grant – Harriston Legion

STRATEGIC PLAN

9.1 Provide grants for businesses that improve the building facades, address structural improvements, and promote re-use and redevelopment of existing buildings where architectural and heritage features are maintained.

BACKGROUND

The Façade & Signage Grant Program was initiated in 2009 and continues in 2016 with \$12,000 available in façade grants and \$3,000 available in signage grants on a first-come, first-serve basis.

COMMENTS:

This project includes the removal of the existing awnings and frames and the installation of three new awnings with aluminum frames with signage on the awning over the front entrance “Branch #296 Harriston”

The Legion would also like to add two signs to the front façade to identify the Legion because currently there is no signage. These signs would be 2’ X 8’ alupanel signs, UV resistant, complete with gloss lamination and graphics to be installed on the front façade on either side of the front entrance.

The Harriston Downtown Revitalization Committee has reviewed the application via email and is in full support of the proposal.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This project would qualify for 50% matching funds for both the façade and signage improvements. Approving this grant would leave \$3, 507.50 in our façade grant program and \$1,999.58 in our signage program.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receives the May 20, 2016 report from the Business & Economic Manager regarding Facade Improvement Grant Application #H14 for the amount of \$2,492.50 and Signage Improvement Grant Application #H12 for \$190.00 for the property located at 53 Elora St. S. Harriston, Ontario (Harriston Legion) and approves this grant.

Belinda Wick-Graham
Business & Economic Manager

EXISTING FAÇADE



PROPOSED FAÇADE & SIGNAGE

