

TITLE: THEMED CROSSWALK POLICY
SECTION: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
POLICY NO:

APPROVAL DATE: _____

CAO Signature: _____

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance as to how and when themed crosswalks on Town of Amherst owned or controlled properties shall be requested and permitted.

POLICY STATEMENT

All crosswalk themes shall have significance to, and provide benefit to the Town of Amherst and its citizens.

The crosswalk paintings shall not:

- Represent illegal activities
- Promote hate
- Be a political advertisement
- Cause, abet or stimulate civic disorder
- Be commercial in nature
- Be otherwise inappropriate in the opinion of the Town
- Represent or infer that the Town is a sponsor or proponent on the content or representation of the crosswalk.

CONDITIONS

1 LOCATIONS

The Town of Amherst has six crosswalks in the downtown core that will be considered as themed crosswalks, four on East Victoria Street, one on Church Street and one on Havelock Street.

2 INSTALLATION AND UPKEEP OF CROSSWALKS

The installation and upkeep is to be managed by the Town of Amherst only.

3 REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL CROSSWALKS

- The painting of crosswalks by individuals or groups is not permitted on an ad hoc basis.
- Requests from individuals or groups to have further themed crosswalks, can be brought forward as a request to alter this policy.

4 DISCLAIMER

The Town reserves the right to refuse any application which it deems inappropriate.

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APPENDIX A – Approved Themed Crosswalks

Veterans

East Victoria Street (1) at Havelock Street intersection
 and (2) Church Street intersection crossing Victoria Street

Pride

East Victoria Street in front of Town Hall

African Nova Scotia

Downtown – to be determined in consultation with our African Nova Scotia Community.

Indigenous

Downtown – to be determined in consultation with our Indigenous Community.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Title/Role	Responsibilities
Director, Community Living	Ensure the guidelines of this policy are clear to community organizations.
Council	Continue to encourage and support the inclusive and equitable approval of this policy

For Administrative Use Only:

VERSION LOG

Amendment Description	Policy Owner	Approved By	Approval Date
New Policy	Director, Community Living, Bristol	Council	