



## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

CDR# 2019027

Date: March 18, 2019

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**TO:** Mayor Kogon and Members of Amherst Town Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Dwayne Pike, Acting Chief of Police

**DATE:** February 4, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Capital Budget - 2019/2020 – Upgraded Lighting at Pedestrian Crossing on West Victoria Street/Hickman Street

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**ORIGIN:** 2019/20120 Capital Budget

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY:** 37000-01 Procurement Policy, the MGA, Section 65 (z) Power to expend money states: *“The council may expend money required by the municipality for...acquisition of equipment, materials, vehicles, machinery, apparatus, implements and plant for a municipal purpose”* and Traffic Safety Act.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council approve \$10,000 in the 2019./2020 Capital Budget to upgrade the Crosswalk at West Victoria and Hickman Streets with an eyelevel warning light to alert eastbound traffic on West Victoria Street.

**BACKGROUND:** As part of the 2018 Crosswalk review, the traffic authority determined that this crosswalk required extra lighting to alert eastbound traffic of the crosswalk. Visibility is limited due to the curve in the road on West Victoria Street. In 2017, a child was struck at this crosswalk by an eastbound vehicle.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** \$10,000 in the 2019/2020 Capital Budget

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** There was already an opportunity for Community Engagement during the 2018 Crosswalk Review.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:** There are no environmental implications.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE IMPLICATIONS:** There are no social justice implications.

**ALTERNATIVES:** Do not upgrade the Crosswalk lighting as required.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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Report prepared by Dwayne Pike, Acting Chief of Police  
Report and Financial approved by:

