

CAPITAL PROJECT REQUEST FOR 2019

Project Name:

Internal Road Improvements



Department:

Community Services – Cemetery

Estimated Gross Cost:

\$45,000.00

Funding Sources:

Grants/ Recoveries	Loans	Gas Tax	Development Charges	User Fees	Taxes
		\$45,000.00			

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

There are many areas within the Strathroy Cemetery internal road network that require attention.

It has been many years since this facility has seen any upgrades with regards to roadways and structures. The roadways have many pot holes, and alligating.

The Prime Minister of Great Britain during the mid-1800's who was the conscience of the world, summed this up best.

“Show me the way in which a country or community cares for its dead and I will measure with mathematical exactness the tender of its people, their respect for the laws of the land and their loyalty to high ideals”

CAPITAL PROJECT REQUEST FOR 2019

Project Name:

Columbarium Landscaping

Department:

**Community Services –
Cemetery**

Estimated Gross Cost:

\$10,000.00



Funding Sources:

Grants/ Recoveries	Loans	Gas Tax	Development Charges	User Fees	Taxes
					\$10,000.00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Many people joke that a cemetery will be the last park you will ever lay down in.

All joking aside, a cemetery is a place where many people come to visit and spend time with their loved ones or just go for a walk through a lovely and peaceful setting.

There are many areas that could benefit from low maintenance landscaping within the cemetery such as the columbarium area, children’s area, office area and entrances to the cemetery.

The department is currently focusing on the columbarium area to improve the walkway accessing the units. It currently utilizes interlocking brick that has become uneven and difficult to navigate, if you have mobility issues, as well as improving the overall aesthetics. Installing low maintenance features like wild flowers, hardscaping and benches will be a simple improvement. This will create a place for visitors to reflect and spend time with their family members or loved ones.

Increased beautification will also aid in the selling of columbarium niches. With the increasing trend in cremations it is important that we provide a setting in which family members feel comfortable laying their loved ones to rest.

To keep costs low, we will be utilizing our municipal landscape architect to develop the plans and staff to execute where possible.

CAPITAL PROJECT REQUEST FOR 2019

Project Name:

Fenced Compound

Department:

Community Services – Cemetery

Estimated Gross Cost:

\$12,000.00



Funding Sources:

Grants/ Recoveries	Loans	Gas Tax	Development Charges	User Fees	Taxes
					\$12,000.00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Currently the back of the cemetery facility is wide open and accessible. It allows access to the storage and equipment area.

With the realignment of the department we will be moving Property Services and Horticultural to the cemetery operations building. This will provide the necessary space for water and wastewater, at their new location. To achieve a safe and secure area for vehicles, equipment and the public, a fenced compound is being recommended.

CAPITAL PROJECT REQUEST FOR 2019

Project Name:

3 Point Hitch Snow Blower

Department:

Community Services – Cemetery

Estimated Gross Cost:

\$4,500.00



Funding Sources:

Grants/ Recoveries	Loans	Gas Tax	Development Charges	User Fees	Taxes
					\$4,500.00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The current 3-point hitch snow blower being utilized at the cemetery for clearing of pathways and providing access for equipment and mourners to the grave side is circa 1983 and is well beyond its useful life and is extremely worn.

This replacement piece of equipment will make it easier and safer for staff to provide a safe environment for the mourners while they access and exit the grave side.