

Meeting Date: April 1, 2019
Department: Chief Administrative Officer/Economic Development
Prepared By: Greg McClinchey, Chief Administrative Officer
SUBJECT: **Strathroy Library Building**

RECOMMENDATION: **THAT: Council direct staff to take the steps necessary to contemplate and deliver a plan concerning the potential physical expansion of the Strathroy Library Building and further;**

THAT: a budget of \$15,000 be approved for this work and further;

THAT: the contract for preparing this work be awarded to A Link (London).

BACKGROUND

For several years, the County of Middlesex has been delivering services to the community from a home base within the Strathroy Library Building. More recently, as the first round of the County's update of the Comprehensive Library structure has concluded, it has been identified that Strathroy's Library is potentially in need of a further update. It is also projected that, given the population increase within the Municipality generally, additional community and social services may be required from that location. To do this, additional space may be required so, rather than considering these alterations on an ad hoc basis, a fulsome consideration of the expansion of the space would allow the Municipality to ensure that the Strathroy Library Building is appropriately equipped and structured for the challenges ahead.

CONSULTATION

Informal discussions have been undertaken with:

- The County of Middlesex;
- The Director of Finance; and
- The Director of Community Services.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

\$15,000 to be drawn from the Future Needs Reserve

ATTACHMENTS

None