Delegation Request Form

This form must be completed and submitted to the Clerk of the Town of Essex by all persons wishing to address Council at a scheduled meeting of Council. Delegation requests must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person who wishes to appear before Council as a Delegation on a matter that relates specifically to a matter contained in the Regular Council Meeting Agenda shall submit a Delegation Request Form no later than 4:30 PM on the Friday immediately preceding the date of the Regular Council Meeting. The Clerk shall have the sole authority to determine if the subject matter does in fact relate specifically to a matter contained in the Regular Council Meeting Agenda for purposes of allowing or denying the Delegation and the Clerk will introduce such Delegation Request Form(s) at the time of adopting the Published Agenda.

Presentations to Council are limited to 5 minutes per person to a maximum of 10 minutes for a group of two persons or more.

Personal information that you provide on this form is collected pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the purpose of responding to your request. Please note that this form, if approved, will appear in the published Council Agenda and may be included in the Council Meeting minutes, both of which become part of the public record and are posted on our municipal website.

Delegates are responsible for indicating when an accommodation is required. The Clerk will determine the best method to address the accommodation in consultation with the individual in advance of the meeting.

First Name *	Last Name *		
Austin	Friesen		
Date of meeting you wish to attend *	Will you be attending in-person or virtually? *		
2/5/2024	In-Person	Virtually	
Are you representing a group? *			
○ No			
Name of Group		_	
Essex Weld Solutions			

Provide details on the issue(s) you wish to present to Council and any actions you will be asking Council to take.*

1. Digital Sign/Billboard Not Permitted

Our Request: Allow for a site-specific exemption.

2. Size Bylaw: Height: 2.5M Width: 5M Max Overall Height: 5M Our Request: Height: 3M Width: 6M Max Overall Height: 8.8M.

3. Minimum Dwell Time: Town of Essex Min: 180 Seconds

Our Request: Follow MTO Guidelines (20 Seconds).

4. Holding Provision

Our Request: Remove the hold on this site-specific spot on the property to allow for a sign.

Digital Sign:

We strongly believe that a billboard will provide a valuable platform for local business owners to advertise and promote their businesses. Additionally, it will serve as a medium to showcase the ongoing development of the Pinkerton lot. The digital format enables us to offer advertising space to multiple businesses, fostering community participation. The sign could also serve the town by displaying news, information, and emergency service announcements if needed.

Dimensions:

The requested size for the sign slightly exceeds the current bylaws, but it aligns with the standard dimensions of billboards produced by Watchfire Signs, a reputable company with a widespread presence across Canada and the United States.

Minimum Dwell Time:

We trust that the MTO, in setting a minimum dwell time of 20 seconds, has taken all necessary precautions and conducted thorough testing. We propose that the Town of Essex follows these guidelines, facilitating a broader array of businesses to participate in this marketing strategy and, in turn, attracting more people to Essex.

Holding Provision:

Given the prolonged development process of the Pinkerton property—stretching over two years without a projected approval date—we respectfully request the removal of the hold on this specific spot to expedite the installation of the sign.

Your understanding and support in considering these exemptions are paramount to the success of this project, benefitting both local businesses and the broader community.

Is this item on the agenda? *

Yes

No

C I don't know

Agenda Item Number and/or Topic				
Hasn't been provided				
Have you consulted with Administration on this issue? *				
○ No ○ ○				
Have you consulted with a Member of Council on this issue? *				
No No				
If you've consulted with Administration or Council, please provide the names of the individuals you've talked to and the details of those discussions.				
Lori Chadwick Ian Rawlings				
Rita Jabbour				
If this is a property matter, are you an owner?				
Have you appeared before Council in the past regarding this issue? *				
No No				

Presentation Materials

*Presentation materials will not be considered for presentation at the meeting unless they are attached to this form. Will you have presentation materials? Any materials must be provided to the Clerk with this delegation request for review, approval, and circulation to Council and Administration. Materials will be made public. * Yes No Your Address or Group Contact Address (full mailing address including postal code) * **Your Phone Numbers** Work Cell Home Use format 519-5197769153 776-7336 Email Address *Required if joining virtually. austin.friesen@innohomesolutions.com Name and address of all representatives attending, including their positions * Austin Friesen Operations Manager

Privacy Statement

This meeting will be broadcast live via YouTube and Delegates will be included in the recording. Be advised that all Council and Committee meeting presentations become part of the public record and you will be listed as a presenter on the Agenda and Minutes of the meeting. Agendas and Minutes are published online, so the listing of your name in connection with the Agenda or Minutes may be indexed by search engines like Google. Further, personal information contained in your correspondence, to Town of Essex Council, is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended. Any personal information you choose to disclose in your correspondence will be used to receive your views on the relevant issue(s) to enable Town of Essex Council to make its decision on the matter. Questions about the collection of this information can be directed to the Legal and Legislative Services Department.

have read and u	understand the	above Privacy	/ Statement. *
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Yes

⟨ No

Thank you!

Thank you for completing the Delegation Request Form.

The Clerk's Office will contact you in the near future to review your request.

Joseph Malandruccolo

Director, Legal and Legislative Services/Clerk Town of Essex 33 Talbot Street South, Essex, Ontario N8M 1A8 519-776-7336, extension 1132