

PADDY WALKER HERITAGE SOCIETY

235 HARBOUR STREET, KINCARDINE, ONTARIO N2Z 2X9

February 13, 2020

Municipality of Kincardine Council;

The Walker House is the oldest building in Kincardine and is a designated heritage building by By-law No. 1999 – 149. It is an important local landmark and contributes to the cultural fabric of Kincardine. It promotes local heritage and is a key tourism focus in Kincardine's Lakeside Downtown. It is entirely run by volunteers and is financed completely by fundraising activities.

In an effort to maintain our largest asset, our designated heritage building, the Paddy Walker Heritage Society plans an extensive rehabilitation of the siding and windows of the building, as well as an upgrade to the heating/cooling system. We are currently in the process of applying for a Rural Economic Development Grant to assist us in financing this project.

As part of our application, we would like the Municipality of Kincardine to provide us with a letter of support for this project and our application based on Walker House's importance to the community for cultural, heritage and tourism purposes.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Leigh, Secretary, Paddy Walker Heritage Society