

The Corporation of The **Town of Amherstburg**

April 24, 2020

Att: Essex County Council

VIA EMAIL

Re: Active Transportation in the Town of Amherstburg – The Cozmic Queenz

At its meeting of January 27th, 2020, Amherstburg Town Council passed the following:

That:

- 1. The presentation by the Cozmic Queenz regarding Active Transportation in the Town of Amherstburg BE SENT to the County of Essex and all Ontario municipalities; and,
- 2. Administration BE DIRECTED to bring back a report regarding the availability of bike racks within the Town and the feasibility of motorized scooters for public use.

Motion Carried

encl: Cozmic Queenz correspondence

Regards,

Tammy Fowkes Deputy Clerk

cc: Ontario Municipalities

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Bike-O-Rama 5000! Developed by:

Cozmic Queenz

Team **4389**



The Cozmic Queenz First Lego League Team 4389 (Ages 9-13)

Members: Ava and Lily Argoselo, Morgan Humber, Addison & Molly Reaume and Lily Van Grinsven

The Cozmic Queenz is a First Lego League Robotics Amherstburg Community Team. Every year we are tasked with a new real world project. This Year's theme is City Shaper and we are to find a way to make our community better.

We explored our community and discovered that active transportation infrastructure is lacking in the Town of Amherstburg. Mainly we noticed the lack of bicycle parking at both businesses and Town facilities.

We would like to assist the Town of Amherstburg with strategic locations for Bicycle Parking. We would also like to discuss the type of structures used for Bicycle parking and how they are located.

We have designed and manufactured a unique bike parking system for our FLL competition. Our bike parking system will accept a wide range of bike sizes and offers a locker to store personal belongings as well as your bike helmet. It also has a locking system for the bike that is incorporated into the locker and locks both the bike and belongings at the same time. We would like the town to consider these features when purchasing bike systems for the town.

We competed regionally in December and have been chosen to compete provincially in Waterloo on February 1st to represent Amherstburg.