

**TITLE: THEMED CROSSWALKS POLICY**  
**SECTION: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT**  
**POLICY NO: 02000-06**

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**APPROVAL DATE:** March 24/25

**CAO Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance as to how and when themed crosswalks on Town of Amherst owned or controlled properties shall be requested and permitted.

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

All crosswalk themes shall have significance to, and provide benefit to the Town of Amherst and its citizens.

The crosswalk paintings shall not:

- Represent illegal activities
- Promote hate
- Be a political advertisement
- Cause, abet or stimulate civic disorder
- Be commercial in nature
- Be otherwise inappropriate in the opinion of the Town
- Represent or infer that the Town is a sponsor or proponent on the content or representation of the crosswalk.

## **CONDITIONS**

### **1 LOCATIONS**

The Town of Amherst has six crosswalks in the downtown core that will be considered as themed crosswalks, four on East Victoria Street, one on Church Street and one on Havelock Street.

### **2 INSTALLATION AND UPKEEP OF CROSSWALKS**

The installation and upkeep is to be managed by the Town of Amherst only.

### **3 REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL CROSSWALKS**

- The painting of crosswalks by individuals or groups is not permitted on an ad hoc basis.
- Requests from individuals or groups to have further themed crosswalks, can be brought forward as a request to alter this policy.

### **4 DISCLAIMER**

The Town reserves the right to refuse any application which it deems inappropriate.

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**APPENDIX A – Approved Themed Crosswalks**

**Veterans**

**East Victoria Street (1) at Havelock Street intersection  
and (2) Church Street intersection crossing Victoria Street**

**Pride**

**East Victoria Street in front of Town Hall**

**African Nova Scotia**

**Downtown – to be determined in consultation with our African Nova Scotia  
Community.**

**Indigenous**

**Downtown – to be determined in consultation with our Indigenous Community.**

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Title/Role	Responsibilities
<b>Director, Community Living</b>	Ensure the guidelines of this policy are clear to community organizations.
<b>Council</b>	Continue to encourage and support the inclusive and equitable approval of this policy

For Administrative Use Only:

**VERSION LOG**

Amendment Description	Policy Owner	Approved By	Approval Date
<b>New Policy</b>	Director, Community Living, Bristol	Council	