

Councillor Ward Funding, Project Commitments 2023-2025

Ward	Project	Total Funded	Mayor & Council Commitments
Multiple/All	Canada Day Bus Wrap: a bus wrap for Chatham-Kent public transit bus.	\$1,527.42	Mayor Canniff
Multiple/All	Chatham-Kent Health Alliance (CKHA) Public Art Installation: public art at hospital campuses in Chatham and Wallaceburg.	\$10,000.00	Mayor Canniff
Multiple/All	Chatham-Kent Heritage Network/Kent Historical Society – Plaques: preserve and showcase the heritage and history of Chatham-Kent.	\$43,910.00	Mayor Canniff - \$15,000 Councillor Allin - \$750 Councillor Bondy - \$250 Councillor B. McGregor - \$250 Councillor C. McGregor - \$2,000 Councillor Ceccacci - \$1,000 Councillor Crew - \$750 Councillor Doyle - \$500 Councillor Finn - \$250 Councillor Hall - \$2,000 Councillor Harrigan - \$2,000 Councillor Jubenville - \$2,000 Councillor McDonald - \$2,000 Councillor McGrail - \$2,000 Councillor Storey - \$750 Councillor Thompson - \$500 Councillor Wright - \$11,910
Multiple/All	Doug Melvin Portrait, Fergie Jenkins Field: a portrait of baseball professional Doug Melvin at Fergie Jenkins Field.	\$2,494.70	Mayor Canniff
Multiple/All	Electrical Box and Pedestrian Traffic Wraps: six wraps installed, one in each ward, and designs purchased from local artists.	\$14,921.50	Mayor Canniff

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Multiple/All	First Mayor's Marker and Sign: cemetery marker and sign at the plot location of the first mayor of Chatham, Alexander Douglas McLean. This marker and informative sign provide additional information regarding the first mayor of Chatham.	\$2,976.48	Mayor Canniff
Multiple/All	Giant Chess Set: giant chess set at Wallaceburg Library.	\$3,356.84	Mayor Canniff
Multiple/All	Olive Olbey Portrait: portrait created by Lana Matskiv. On display at Chatham-Kent Black Historical Society.	\$1,006.61	Mayor Canniff
Multiple/All	Little Libraries Installation, Kent La Sertoma: purchase and install little libraries throughout Chatham, promoting literacy and community engagement.	\$1,000.00	Mayor Canniff
Multiple/All	Michelle Wright Portrait: portrait created of Chatham-Kent native Michelle Wright, displayed at Civic Centre	\$1,845.88	Mayor Canniff

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Multiple/All	Municipality of Chatham-Kent and Legions – Crosswalks: crosswalks that memorialize Canadian military veterans.	\$65,276.64	Mayor Canniff - \$12,078 Councillor Allin - \$1,670 Councillor Anderson - \$6,793.74 Councillor Bondy - \$1,670 Councillor B. McGregor - \$1,670 Councillor C. McGregor - \$4,549.54 Councillor Ceccacci - \$7,898 Councillor Crew - \$1,670 Councillor Finn - \$1,670 Councillor Hall - \$4,549.54 Councillor Harrigan - \$6,793.74 Councillor Jubenville - \$6,296.64 Councillor McGrail - \$6,296.64 Councillor Storey - \$1,670
Multiple/All	Municipality of Chatham-Kent Sword Display Box: Council Chambers display of a field officer's dress sword c. 1840 owned by Alexander Douglas McLean, the first elected Mayor of the Town of Chatham.	\$3,734.59	Mayor Canniff
Multiple/All	SheLeads Documentary: support the creation and showing of a documentary celebrating the achievements and contributions of women in Chatham-Kent.	\$24,500.00	Mayor Canniff - \$5,000 Councillor Allin - \$5,000 Councillor B. McGregor - \$2,000 Councillor C. McGregor - \$2,000 Councillor Finn - \$2,500 Councillor Harrigan - \$2,000 Councillor Jubenville - \$1,000 Councillor McDonald - \$2,000

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			Councillor McGrail - \$2,000 Councillor Storey - \$1,000
Ward 1	Merlin Area and Kinsmen Club – Cornhole: cornhole boards.	\$1,500.00	Mayor Canniff
Ward 1	Merlin Kinsmen: decorate the main corners of Merlin from November to January.	\$5,000.00	Councillor Anderson - \$2,500 Councillor Harrigan - \$2,500
Ward 1	Tilbury BIA – Table and Chairs: replace old seating with two accessible tables and concrete pads.	\$7,500.00	Councillor Harrigan
Ward 1	Tilbury Business Improvement Area – Banners: hang Canadian flag banners along Queen and Mill Streets.	\$5,768.65	Councillor Harrigan
Ward 1	Tilbury Horticultural Beautification Committee: renovations to the Tilbury Northside Park entrance.	\$7,300.00	Councillor Anderson - \$2,300 Councillor Harrigan - \$5,000
Ward 1	Tilbury Lions Christmas Light Festival: light sculptures in Tilbury Memorial Park for annual light festival.	\$5,000.00	Mayor Canniff
Ward 1	Wheatley Fish Fest Bikes for Prizes: Kid's Bike Decorating Contest to encourage recreational activities in the community.	\$1,500.00	Councillor Anderson
Ward 1	Wheatley Horticultural Society: purchase of junior exercise equipment.	\$25,000.00	Councillor Anderson
Ward 1	Wheatley Legion Branch 324 Banners: brackets and banners that celebrate local veterans.	\$1,500.00	Mayor Canniff - \$750 Councillor Anderson - \$750
Ward 1	Wheatley Two Creeks Association – Summer Concert Series Venue: Summer Concert Series venue improvements.	\$5,000.00	Mayor Canniff - \$2,500 Councillor Anderson - \$2,500

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Ward 2	Blenheim Dog Park – Blenheim Dog Park Infrastructure: an off-leash dog park for safe recreation.	\$10,000.00	Councillor Ceccacci - \$3,333.33 Councillor Doyle - \$3,333.33 Councillor Thompson - \$3,333.33
Ward 2	Children's Treatment Centre Foundation: mobility wheelchair mat and storage unit at the Erieau beach area.	\$3,500.00	Councillor Ceccacci - \$1,500 Councillor Doyle - \$2,000
Ward 2	Blenheim Basketball Court: basketball court in McGregor Kinsmen Park.	\$45,000.00	Councillor Ceccacci
Ward 2	North Buxton Community Basketball Court Upgrade: upgrade of the basketball court.	\$45,000.00	Councillor Ceccacci - \$10,000 Councillor Doyle - \$25,000 Councillor Thompson - \$10,000
Ward 2	Rondeau Cottagers Association – Rondeau Carving: turtles in a canoe.	\$18,828.52	Mayor Canniff
Ward 2	Rotary Club of Blenheim – Blenheim Mural: "Welcome to Blenheim" mural on Blenheim Fire Hall.	\$16,500.00	Mayor Canniff - \$2,500 Councillor Ceccacci - \$2,500 Councillor Doyle - \$10,000 Councillor Thompson - \$1,500
Ward 2	Shrewsbury And Raglan Assembly – Shrewsbury Carving: big mouth bass.	\$22,021.63	Mayor Canniff
Ward 3	Highgate District Agricultural Society: improvements to the Highgate Fair Grounds.	\$5,000.00	Councillor McDonald - \$2,500 Councillor Wright - \$2,500
Ward 3	Mary Webb Centre, Lighting: installation of new light above central dome.	\$2,500.00	Councillor Wright - \$2,500
Ward 3	Mary Webb Centre, Stained Glass: rehabilitation of stained glass of central dome.	\$5,000.00	Councillor McDonald - \$5,000

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Ward 3	Ridgetown 150 – Commemorative Tree Planting: 150 native trees to mark Ridgetown's 150th anniversary, including plaques identifying species.	\$2,500.00	Councillor McDonald - \$2,500
Ward 3	Ridgetown And District Horticultural Society – Library Garden: enhance the library's front garden with floral emblems.	\$2,500.00	Councillor McDonald - \$1,250 Councillor Wright - \$1,250
Ward 3	Ridgetown Business Improvement – Banners: banners for downtown Ridgetown.	\$7,500.00	Mayor Canniff - \$5,000 Councillor Wright - \$2,500
Ward 3	Ridgetown Business Improvement – Ridgetown Carving: slider pitch.	\$25,002.43	Mayor Canniff - \$8,334.14 Councillor McDonald - \$8,334.14 Councillor Wright - \$8,334.14
Ward 3	Ridgetown Tree Planting: TREES Trail.	\$2,500.00	Councillor McDonald
Ward 3	Thamesville Sertoma Club – Thamesville Carving: War of 1812.	\$20,070.10	Mayor Canniff - \$6,690.03 Councillor McDonald - \$6,690.03 Councillor Wright - \$6,690.03
Ward 3	Thamesville Improvement Association – Signs: Community Cares entrance signs	\$25,000.00	Councillor McDonald
Ward 3	University of Guelph – Ridgetown – Sculpture: tree sculpture.	\$7,500.00	Mayor Canniff - \$5,000 Councillor Wright - \$2,500
Ward 4	Dresden BIA - Mural: 348 St. George St. Dresden	\$10,000.00	Mayor Canniff – \$2,500 Councillor Jubenville - \$2,500 Councillor McGrail – \$5,000
Ward 4	Dresden BIA Banners: banners for downtown Dresden.	\$7,000.00	Councillor Jubenville - \$3,500 Councillor McGrail – \$3,500
Ward 4	Dresden Community Cares Rainbow Crosswalk: downtown Dresden.	\$1,500.00	Councillor McGrail

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Ward 4	Dresden Dog Park – Infrastructure: landscaping and fencing.	\$17,000.00	Councillor Jubenville - \$4,250 Councillor McGrail – \$8,000 Mayor Canniff - \$4,250
Ward 4	Dresden Dog Park – Infrastructure: landscaping.	\$10,000.00	Councillor Jubenville - \$5,000 Councillor McGrail – \$5,000
Ward 4	Dresden Shines Lighting Project: LED lighting for lamp posts throughout the downtown core of Dresden.	\$30,000.00	Mayor Canniff - \$5,000 Councillor Jubenville - \$10,000 Councillor McGrail – \$16,000
Ward 4	Dresden Sidestreets Youth Centre Technology Renewal Project: modernize the technology available for programming.	\$4,830.00	Councillor Jubenville - \$2,415 Councillor McGrail – \$2,415
Ward 4	Mitchell's Bay Kayak Launch: purchase and installation.	\$8,000.00	Councillor Jubenville - \$4,000 Councillor McGrail – \$4,000
Ward 4	Royal Canadian Legion of Dresden – Public Art Project: mural.	\$3,819.38	Councillor Jubenville - \$1,909.69 Councillor McGrail – \$1,909.69
Ward 5	Metal Hands Sculpture: downtown Wallaceburg.	\$20,657.26	Mayor Canniff - \$6,885.75 Councillor Hall – \$6,885.75 Councillor C. McGregor - \$6,885.75
Ward 5	Mural in Wallaceburg: Kniazview Optometry, 940 Dufferin Ave Wallaceburg	\$15,000.00	Mayor Canniff - \$5,000 Councillor Hall – \$5,000 Councillor C. McGregor - \$5,000
Ward 5	Wallaceburg And District Historic Downtown BIA 150th Banners: commemorating Wallaceburg's 150th anniversary.	\$6,780.00	Councillor C. McGregor
Ward 5	Wallaceburg Antique Motor & Boat – 150th Memorial Stone: commemorating Wallaceburg's 150th anniversary.	\$2,700.00	Councillor Hall

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Ward 5	Wallaceburg BIA – River of Lights: River of Lights holiday season project.	\$45,000.00	Mayor Canniff - \$32,500 Councillor Hall – \$2,500 Councillor C. McGregor - \$10,000
Ward 5	Wallaceburg Legion Memorial Wall: honouring local veterans.	\$50,000.00	Councillor Hall – \$10,000 Councillor C. McGregor - \$30,000 Mayor Canniff - \$10,000
Ward 5	Wallaceburg Minor Baseball Association – Scoreboard: Kinsmen Park in Wallaceburg.	\$20,000.00	Councillor Hall
Ward 5	Wallaceburg Minor Hockey Association – WMHA Bench: celebrating Wallaceburg hockey history and its 75th anniversary in Civic Square Park.	\$1,808.00	Councillor C. McGregor
Ward 6	Acceptional Riders Pavilion Project: Building for year-round recreational programming.	\$30,510.00	Councillor Bondy
Ward 6	BME Park Tree Planting: enhancing green spaces and contributing to urban forestry.	\$4,609.50	Councillor Storey
Ward 6	Brio Academy Inc – Mural: a mosaic mural of nearly 2,000 painted tiles featuring a tree symbolizing growth and connection. This mural is part of a global roots series across North America.	\$5,500.00	Mayor Canniff - \$1,375 Councillor Finn - \$1,375 Councillor B. McGregor - \$1,375 Councillor Storey - \$1,375
Ward 6	CanJam – CanJam 2024: a mural festival creating large-scale public art in downtown Chatham.	\$11,355.97	Mayor Canniff - \$6,355.97 Councillor Crew - \$5,000
Ward 6	CanJam – CanJam 2025: a mural festival creating large-scale public art in downtown Chatham.	\$11,821.05	Mayor Canniff - \$5,000 Councillor Bondy - \$2,821.05 Councillor Crew - \$2,500

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			Councillor Finn - \$2,000
Ward 6	Chatham BIA Mural: King Street in Chatham.	\$17,000.00	Mayor Canniff - \$2,500 Councillor Allin - \$2,000 Councillor Crew - \$2,500 Councillor Bondy - \$8,000 Councillor B. McGregor – \$2,000
Ward 6	Chatham Wood Carving	\$18,825.60	Mayor Canniff
Ward 6	Chatham-Kent Pickleball Club – Pickleball Machines: two pickleball machines, 22 paddles, and court maintenance tools.	\$10,000.00	Councillor Bondy - \$5,000 Councillor B. McGregor - \$5,000
Ward 6	Chatham-Kent Pickleball Club: pickleball net for Doug Allin Tennis Courts.	\$1,898.34	Councillor Bondy
Ward 6	CK Public Library – Public Computer Stations: child-friendly computer stations with educational games in English and French for early literacy and math skills.	\$9,390.30	Councillor Finn - \$4,695.15 Councillor B. McGregor - \$4,695.15
Ward 6	Coca-Cola Bottling Plant Public Art: Park Avenue in Chatham.	\$5,000.00	Mayor Canniff
Ward 6	Deep Southwest Mural: downtown Chatham.	\$4,520.00	Mayor Canniff
Ward 6	Field of Dreams Committee: baseball diamond at Kiwanis Stadium Soccer Field.	\$35,000.00	Mayor Canniff - \$5,000 Councillor Allin - \$12,500 Councillor Crew - \$12,500 Councillor B. McGregor - \$5,000

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Ward 6	Friends of the Chatham Pipes and Drums: uniforms for band members participating in the 80th Liberation Tour to Holland, Vimy Ridge and Menon Gate.	\$14,402.40	Councillor Storey
Ward 6	Historic Downtown Chatham BIA: Fifth Street Bridge in Chatham.	\$7,161.87	Mayor Canniff
Ward 6	Historic Downtown Chatham BIA banners: downtown streetlamp posts.	\$7,161.87	Mayor Canniff
Ward 6	Historic Downtown Chatham BIA: mounting brackets and installing Canadian flags in downtown Chatham.	\$13,974.80	Mayor Canniff - \$2,500 Councillor Allin - \$3,974.80 Councillor Crew - \$2,500 Councillor B. McGregor – \$5,000
Ward 6	Concrete Box Mural Series: Lacroix Avenue, Chatham	\$2,925.00	Mayor Canniff
Ward 6	Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Capitol Theatre Mural support: Wall maintenance and prep	\$21,470.00	Mayor Canniff
Ward 6	Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Fergie Jenkins Field Bleachers: removable bleachers to provide additional seating for baseball games	\$27,500.00	Councillor Allin - \$15,000 Councillor Crew - \$5,000 Councillor Finn - \$2,500 Councillor B. McGregor - \$5,000
Ward 6	Public Art Logs (O'Neill Nature Preserve): log benches	\$3,459.84	Mayor Canniff
Ward 6	Rotary International Pump Track Project: pump track on Grand Avenue, Chatham	\$18,000.00	Mayor Canniff - \$4,500 Councillor Allin - \$1,800 Councillor Bondy - \$1,800 Councillor Crew - \$1,800 Councillor Finn - \$4,500

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			Councillor B. McGregor - \$1,800 Councillor Storey - \$1,800
Ward 6	Royal Can Legion – Br 642 – Chatham Cenotaph Mural: honors individuals who served in the Canadian war effort.	\$23,732.26	Mayor Canniff - \$18,732.26 Councillor B. McGregor - \$5,000
Ward 6	Royal Canadian Legion of Chatham – Remembrance Day Video: honouring local veterans, fostering remembrance and appreciation within the community.	\$3,307.20	Mayor Canniff
Ward 6	Taylor Park – Stencil and Nets: stencil and nets for the basketball court.	\$8,790.77	Councillor Crew
Ward 6	Chatham Minor Baseball Association: changeroom facilities at Fergie Jenkins Field at Rotary Park.	\$15,000.00	Mayor Canniff - \$5,000 Councillor Crew - \$5,000 Councillor Finn - \$5,000