

Avon Street Erosion Society



May 6, 2024

Mayor Abe Zebian & Hants County Councillors,

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

The Avon Street Erosion Society has been very engaged gathering information related to our erosion and climate impact along the Avon River riverbank, both in Hantsport and Hants Border. We have been actively investigating and securing quotations, estimates and information from local businesses, consulting firms and academia as to how to best mitigate the destruction that is happening. As well, we have joined forces with Acadia University and undertaken to study the riverbank and rate of erosion under the direction of Dr. Ian Spooner.

As there are funding opportunities becoming available with the Provincial Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund as well as the Federal Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund, forming a partnership and receiving your endorsement, can assist us to secure funding for our project to preserve our riverbank. We acknowledge that favourable outcomes for these applications will be best met with a combined supportive effort.

We, the Avon Street Erosion Society, would like to formally invite you to meet with our Board of Directors to discuss our progress and these potential funding opportunities. As a community we know building a partnership with our local government is vital to receiving funding assistance for our mitigation project.

In closing, we kindly invite you, collectively or individually, to join us for a meeting on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00PM at 118 Avon St. Please RSVP.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Avon Street Erosion Committee