



Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee

Working Group:	Communications
Report Date:	May 14

Requested Committee Direction:

The report is for information only.

Overview of Previous Month:

The potential of animating the site has been a priority in the past month. John Kastner was part of a tour of the site, along with Emily Robson, with engineers hired by the city to put together a scope of work for some for of occupancy and animation of the site.

That animation, once approved, could include tours for smaller groups such as service clubs or school groups. These presentations would be similar to the dozen or so that have taken place (as recently as earlier this month in Grand Bend) but would take place in the building rather than at traditional meetings.

To that end, John has reached out to Karen Haslem and Herb Klassen, as well as Ryen and Zac, in anticipation of some sort of approval and permission for the public to enter the building, albeit in a supervised manner, in the fairly near future.

Should events be permitted, it is expected that they would be done by third parties in conjunction with and the approval of the city.

John has conducted a number of tours of the site with interested third parties leading to potential animation of the site.

Overview of Upcoming Month:

Summary of work anticipated for the upcoming month.

Item #	Item/Action	By Whom	By When
1	Helping facilitate tours towards occupancy	JK	May 31