



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

2023-M-183

Memorandum to Council

Subject:	Living Temagami SeaCan Request
Agenda Date:	September 14, 2023
Attachments:	Correspondence from Living Temagami – Map of area

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the correspondence from living Temagami Regarding a request to place a sea container on Municipal Property.

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to advise living Temagami that we are not able to accommodate this request at this time.

INFORMATION

The Municipality of Temagami has received correspondence from Living Temagami regarding a request to place a Sea Container on Municipal Property on the shoulder of Railway Road. They are hoping to meet an end of September funding deadline.

After discussions with various departments on the matter, it has been determined that this area is not recommended for the location of a Sea Container for various reasons.

1. Winter maintenance would be a concern, as the banks tend to get fairly high on the shoulder and at times need to be pushed back (this could become a safety concern if the container is in the way of winter maintenance.
2. There is a Municipal water line the runs down the west side of the road from Theodore's Chip Stand to the Hardware Store. Access may be needed to this water line or dependent on the location, the risk of the water line freezing is greater without the insulation of snow on the ground.
3. The Ontario Northland Railway owns on either side of the road and without a surveyor, it may be difficult to determine the location of the property boundaries.
4. Liability concerns, if an incident occurs due to the Sea Container being on the side of our roadway.

We respect the work that goes into hosting and organizing the Temagami Community Market and would like to see the market proceed and thrive. It is a well-attended event that brings the community together and supports the economics of Temagami.

There may be a more suitable storage solution that could be brought forward at a later date.

Respectfully Submitted:

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