The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg
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March 19, 2012

Ombudsman Ontario **Andre Marin, Ombudsman**Bell Trinity Square

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Dear Sirs:

Re: Town of Amherstburg Ombudsman Report "Behind Closed Doors"

On behalf of myself and Council, I wish to thank you for the above noted report and advise that Council and myself together with staff take your findings as noted in the report very seriously.

The Town of Amherstburg supports the principles of open and accountable governance and will continue to monitor the practices and procedures surrounding closed meetings. The Town of Amherstburg's residents deserve nothing short of this.

Enclosed please find copy of the recommendations included in the report together with notation of procedures implemented to address the recommendations.

Sincerely,

Wayne Hurst