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Township Of Brock Council
Cannington, Ont.

To whom it may concern,

Earlier this year the picnic pavilion on the north side of the Beaver River in McLeod Park was removed. We understand it was deemed unsafe and in need of replacement. We also understand that the decision to replace the structure was also made.

On behalf of the residents and visitors of Cannington as well as the residents of Brock Township as a whole, the Cannington Lions Club would ask that Council replace the pavilion as soon as possible. As such we would like to see the pavilion replacement project included in this year's budget.

The pavilion is an important part of the day-to-day use of the park by our citizens. It provides shelter from inclement weather when people are using the park. It is frequently used as a site for family picnics, family celebrations, and outings for Seniors. The Lions Club uses it quite often... regularly as a shelter and end site for their annual Canoe-a-thon, outdoor kids movie nights and the Canada Day Festival. It is a well visited, sheltered spot for quiet reflection and enjoyment of the river.... where one might enjoy the multitude of yellow irises that bloom along the river shore.

As council prepares its budget for the coming year, again we encourage you to include the replacement of the McLeod Park pavilion in your works projects. The sooner it is replaced, the sooner we can enjoy it once again.

Sincerely

Ben Deith
President 2022/23
Cannington Lions Club