

DOWNTOWN TROLLEY

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WHEREAS in 2003 the City of Sault Ste. Marie commissioned a report that proposed a Downtown Trolley for tourism service between Sault Ste. Marie's tourism attraction spaces; and

WHEREAS a Downtown Trolley would be a motorized bus with the exterior designed to look like an old-fashioned streetcar; and

WHEREAS a Downtown Trolley would allow tourists, Agawa Canyon passengers, cruise ship passengers and others more time at various attractions instead of spending time getting to those attractions; and

WHEREAS a Downtown Trolley could be operated seasonally during Sault Ste. Marie's busiest tourism months; and

WHEREAS the Local Accommodation Tax may provide funding that, in the past, hasn't been available for the execution of such a project; and

WHEREAS local tourism partners may be willing to participate in the funding or operation of the Downtown Trolley;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be requested to study, review, consult and subsequently advise council of the feasibility of implementing of a Downtown Trolley in Sault Ste. Marie