



Meeting Date: December 6, 2023

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Report No: CAO-37-2023

Subject: Middlesex Centre on Canada's Top 100 Livable Cities for 2023

Recommendation:

THAT Report CAO-37-2023, re: Middlesex Centre on Canada's Top 100 Livable Cities for 2023 be received for information.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to promote the findings from the [Globe and Mail Top 100 Livable Cities](#) with Middlesex Centre being on the list for 2023.

Background:

Each year, the Globe and Mail publishes a report that ranks communities across Canada and compiles a top 100 list. The primary purpose of the rankings is to help Canadians identify communities where they can flourish based on their own circumstances. The overall ranking emphasizes the key attributes that most Canadians value in their communities including the economy, safety and the cost of housing.

For 2023 – Middlesex Centre made the list and is ranked 89.

Analysis:

The complete list of communities can be found at:
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/investing/article-most-livable-cities-canada-2023/#comments>

Some of the key attributes that recognize Middlesex Centre on the list for 2023 are Strong sense of Community and Healthcare being some of the measures.

Financial Implications:

N/A

Strategic Plan:

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Engaged Community
- Vibrant Local Economy
- Balanced Growth

Being recognized on the Globe and Mail's Top 100 most livable Cities is a testament of the work that is being done by Council, municipal staff and the wider community segment – community groups, business associations etc. who are all working to make Middlesex Centre one of the best communities in Canada.

Attachments:

N/A