



City Manager's Update

March 27, 2023

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Highlights -

- Owen Sound Fire has launched the Junior Firefighter Program for grades 5 & 6
- Mayor's breakfast hosted by the Chamber of Commerce at the Harrison Park Inn
- Successful Youth Program launch for Soccer Camp, Power Skating, and Hockey Skills Development
- Launch of Campground Bookings for Harrison Park summer season May 5-October 9
- Construction has begun at the Art Gallery for important accessibility upgrades, including the reconstruction of the front entrance and replacing the Gallery's passenger lift with an elevator
- Tom Thomson Art Gallery is excited to announce that director Chandler Levack will be attending the presentation of her first feature film, I Like Movies, on Monday, April 3, at Galaxy Cinemas in Owen Sound as part of the Gallery Night at the Movies series
- Seasonal changeover begins next week – moving out of winter operations and beginning to get ready for parks...Spring – Summer season

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- On behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, “we write to congratulate Owen Sound on earning 2022 Tree Cities of the World recognition! In total, 168 cities from 21 countries were recognized alongside you. Your city is part of an important global network leading the way in urban and community forestry. Congratulations for earning this prestigious status once again!”
- Intergovernmental Relations Website has been updated to include advocacy efforts



Corporate Services Committee

Second Thursday of each month - 5:30 p.m.

Lead Director: Kate Allan, ext. 1238

April 13

- Physician Recruitment Update
- Year-End Financial Report (2022)
- Development Charges Update

May 11

- Presentation on the Owen Sound Animal Shelter - "What The Animal Shelter Is All About."
- Capital Budget Policy Update
- T1 Financial Update

Operations Committee

Third Thursday of each month 5:30 p.m.

Lead Director: Lara Widdifield, ext. 1201

April 20

- Pedestrian Signal Replacement and Accessibility Upgrades
- Master Plan - Brooke Area Basin A3 Outlet
- Waste Management Strategy - Final Report
- Compost Site Update (Verbal)
- 2022 Annual Wastewater Report

May 18

- Draft Climate Action Strategy
- 2022 Winter 2023 Spring Operations Update

Community Services Committee

Third Wednesday of each month 5:30 p.m.

Lead Director: Pam Coulter, ext. 1252

April 19

- 2023 Summer Events
- Community Gardens
- 2023 operating agreement for Harrison Park Pool and Pool user fees
- Renaming Kelso Beach Park to Kelso Beach at Nawash Park
- Development Update

May 17

- Volunteer, Youth Volunteer and Senior of the Year
- Recommendation report re: application by Smart Centres | OPA and ZBLA

Watch “OurCity” – for the initiation of the public engagement on the update to the Harrison Park Master Plan – www.ourcity.owensound.ca

TOM Thomson Art Gallery Advisory

Bi-Monthly Meetings: Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Lead Director: Aidan Ware, ext. 5001

May 24

- General Operations Update Report

2023 Meeting Dates: July 5, September 6, November 1