



City Manager's Update

June 26, 2023

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Highlights -

- Bayshore Banquet Hall Washroom Renovations Completed
- The Gallery welcomed more than 90 people to the Gallery for a day-long Pollinator symposium that tied in with the launch of Pollinate Owen Sound and the River District Blooms project.
- Permits issued for 8 new townhouse units at 740 19th Street West
- Construction value for the month of June is \$3.1 million as of June 23, 2023
- TD Harbour Nights concert series had an incredible launch on June 18, with more than 450 people in attendance
- The Visitor Centre opened on May 20 with new Owen Sound branded merchandise for sale as well as bike rentals.
- Update on the former Jail & Courthouse: Royal Rose Court – development applications have been received. Public notice will be issued in the coming weeks. Development is proposing an event venue, visitor accommodations, and restaurants, including a tea room and bar in the former jail, a museum/gallery, and a co-workspace office/business incubator.
- Road rehabilitation contract and Stormwater Master Servicing Study awarded
- Field staff have been undertaking several sewer repairs in the last two weeks.
- Permit issued for tenant fit-up for new Mary Brown's Fried Chicken in the Thompson Centres Plaza
- Permit issued for tenant fit-up for Ren's Pets in the Walmart Plaza

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- The Boley family approached the City in 2021 about donating an arbour structure in the meadow on the east side of the River at Harrison Park.
- The structure is finished – and on behalf of the City we would extend our gratitude to the Boley family for making this beautiful donation – in memory of Barry Boley for all to enjoy.

Corporate Services Committee

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

Lead Director: Kate Allan, ext. 1238

July 13

- Short Term Rentals
- Fire and Emergency Services Operations Update
- Human Resource Metrics – Recruitment, Selection and Turnover
- Development Charges Recommendation Report ***September 14***
- Capital Plan Update – **July 24 Committee of the Whole/Council**

Operations Committee

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

Lead Director: Lara Widdifield, ext. 1201

July 20

- Update to Subdivision Policies and Engineering Design Standards
- Speed Limit Reduction Alternatives, Traffic Calming, and Photo Radar Enforcement
- Final Climate Action Strategy (recommending approval)
- Introduction of the Transit Dashboard
- WWQMS Commitment and Endorsement

Community Services Committee

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

Lead Director: Pam Coulter, ext. 1252

July 19

- Summary of Staff Delegated 2023 Events For City Facilities and Parks
- Agreement with Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Non-Mandatory Services
- Building By-law Update
- Development Update