



# City Manager's Update

Committee of the Whole | Council

September 25, 2023

## Highlights -

- New Accessible Entrance Completed at the TOM
- September 8, the Art Gallery welcomed 200 people to a sold-out fundraising event at Coffin Ridge Winery that premiered the new Tom Thomson-inspired wine and cider developed in partnership with the winery.
- The Road Resurfacing Project has begun (September 18 – October 27)
- Celebrating Girl's Hockey Two-Day Event (November 17 and 18)
- River District and Owen Sound Police Services worked together to host a Wheel & Ride event
- 150<sup>th</sup> RCMP Musical Ride at the Bayshore Community Centre
- Owen Sound Attack is back and preparing for a big season
- Hosted the Fire Fighter 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb event at the Bayshore Community Centre
- Recognized 16 staff members who have dedicated careers to public service 5 – 35 years

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- Transitioning from Spring Summer to Fall Winter Operations
- Coffee and Cars and Concours d'Lemons drew thousands to the River District
- Staff delegated approval of the SkyDev residential development at 3195 East Bayshore Rd – former RCA site with more than 700 units
- Harrison Park Master Plan had more than 950 completed surveys through the Our City platform
- Finalized an agreement with Meaford for use of the Leaf and Yard Waste Site for 2023
- Hydrogen Optimized has received \$3.5 million in funding to continue to expand its operations in Owen Sound (former Tenneco Building)
- Site Plan Approval for two light industrial buildings in the East Ridge Business Park
- Site Plan Approval for 1555 18th Avenue East, proposing a two-phased high-density residential development including apartment and cluster townhouse dwellings with a total of 477 units
- Early stages of website redevelopment – Survey available on “Our City” [ourcity.owensound.ca](https://ourcity.owensound.ca)

## Corporate Services Committee

Second Thursday of each month - 5:30 p.m.  
Lead Director: Kate Allan, ext. 1238

### October 12

- 2022 Year-End Audit Report
- 2023 T2 Mid-Year Financial Update
- 2024 Levy Budget Planning
- Virtual City Hall Platform

### December 1

- Annual Budget Meeting (Special Council Meeting 9 a.m.)

## Operations Committee

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

Lead Director: Lara Widdifield, ext. 1201

### October 19

- Compost Site Process and Business Plan
- Cigarette Butt Recycling Pilot Project Results
- Winter Operations Plan and Update
- Transit Dashboard Data Insight Report

### November 16

- Update Emergency Response Manual – (Winter Operations Portion)
- Alpha Street Reconstruction Preferred Alternative - Presentation



## Community Services Committee

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

Lead Director: Pam Coulter, ext. 1252

### October 18

- Summer Events Wrap Up
- Metis Park
- Fence By-law
- Harrison Park Master Plan Engagement Update
- Provincial Policy Statement Update
- September Development Update

### November 15

- Tree Inventory Update
- Capital Ball Diamond
- Jr. B Lacrosse Dressing Room 7 Upgrades
- Hydro at JMRRC and Bayshore
- Development Update – October