



City Manager's Update

Committee of the Whole | Council

October 23, 2023

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Highlights -

- Staff are preparing for the Festival of Northern Lights, which officially kicks off on November 18.
- The TOM Accessibility upgrade project continues with the first phase completed - the new front entrance.
- TOM had a successful fundraising event with Coffin Ridge Winery. More than 200 people attended the sold-out event. Attendance at the Gallery continues to trend higher, looking to have its best year in the past five.
- The city took possession of the new Zamboni that is now at the Bayshore.
- Full occupancy of the 28th Street West Fairview apartments – including 30 affordable units
- Winterization of park buildings is complete
- Launch of the Southwest Ontario Isotope Coalition
- A diverse group of stakeholders has joined together in an initiative led by Hydrogen Optimized Inc., to advance the creation of a Grey-Bruce Hydrogen Hub.
- Downtown River Precinct – Decorative Street Light and Pole Replacement – 2nd Ave E - 800 block - east side
- Road Rehabilitation (asphalt resurfacing) – In Progress – Completion End of November.

Corporate Services Committee

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

November 9

- 2023 T2 Mid-Year Financial Update
- 2024 Levy Budget Guidelines
- Asset Retirement Obligations reporting requirements
- Business Licensing Housekeeping

December 1 (9 a.m.)

- Special Council Meeting – 2024 Operating Budget

December 7

- 2022 Year-End Audit Report
- Capital Update
- Virtual City Hall Platform

Operations Committee

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

Lead Director: Lara Widdifield, ext. 1201

November 16

- Compost site report
- Winter maintenance policy
- Winter storm Emergency Manual update
- Alpha Street Preferred Design Presentation at Committee that will form a recommendation to Council.

Community Services Committee

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

Lead Director: Pam Coulter, ext. 1252

November 15

- Tree Inventory Update
- Metis Park Initial Planning
- HP Master Plan Engagement Update
- Jr. B Lacrosse Dressing Room 7 Upgrades
- Hydro at JMRRC and Bayshore
- Development Update – October
- Fence By-law



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Committees gather public input and give advice to Council based on each committee's mandate.

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Becoming a member of a committee is a great way to get involved in local government, and have your voice heard.

- Mayor Ian Boddy



**Term begins:
February 1, 2024**

Please note that certain committee meetings take place during the day.

Committee Vacancies:

- Community Services Committee
- Corporate Services Committee
- Council Remuneration Review Task Force
- Operations Committee
- Tom Thomson Art Gallery Advisory Committee



**Application Deadline:
November 17, 2023**

Complete an application form including a resume, to be considered for a position.



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