

Committee of the Whole | Council November 20, 2023





Highlights -

- Incredible start to the Holiday Season HockeyFest, Holiday Magic, Kiwanis Santa Claus Parade, and Festival of Northern Lights.
- Fire Hall Administrative Area Floor Replacement
- OS Police Station Mechanical Equipment Replacements
- City Facility Winterization (washroom buildings, storm windows, quarterly HVAC maintenance, etc.)
- Bayshore is busy with local use, Owen Sound Attack and numerous hockey tournaments
- Removal of wall panels at Georgian Landing development to satisfy the conditions of the Unsafe Building Order
- Building permits issued for former Sun-Times building for interior alterations for new tenants
- Demolition of existing building on 3rd Avenue East by Lutheran Social Services to allow for future housing
- The site plan for Lutheran Social Services 40-unit residential development was approved by staff



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- 21 Trees have been replaced in the River District
- The banners featuring Georgian College were placed along 10th Street
- Kelso Beach re-naming and new signs installed for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- Veterans Day was celebrated on November 11 at the Cenotaph –
- First time to also recognize Indigenous Veterans Day on November 8 at the Reconciliation Garden
- OPA and Zoning for the redevelopment of the courthouse continue to move forward and the appeal period relating to council's approval is now Final
- The Site Plan for SkyDev 712 purpose-built residential units on the former RCA site was approved.
- On December 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Gallery is opening a major exhibition of historical photographs by local photographer J. James, illuminating the history of Owen Sound.
- The exhibition, J. James: Living Histories, will be accompanied by a collection of personal family photographs and stories shared by locals, and in addition, the Gallery will present never-before-seen images that could possibly be Tom Thomson that were also submitted to the project by a community member.



Corporate Services Committee

December 1 (9 a.m.)

Special Council Meeting – 2024 Operating Budget

December 7

- Employee Benefits Overview and Update
- Capital Budget Policy Update
- Virtual City Hall Platform
- Municipal Insurance Renewal
- 2024 Interim Tax Levy By-Law

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

Lead Director: Kate Allan, ext. 1238



Operations Committee

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

Lead Director: Lara Widdifield, ext. 1201

December 14

- Hazardous Waste Costs Related to Participating Municipalities
- Waste Management Contract Renewal and Service Expansion
- Leaf and Yard Waste Compost Site Process Review and Business Plan
- Update of Municipal Emergency Response Manual Winter/Snow Portion
- Winter Operations Plan and Know Your Plan for Snow



Community Services Committee

December 13

- Tourism and Culture December Update
- Tree Inventory Update
- Hydro at JMRRC and Bayshore
- Fence By-law
- HP Master Plan Engagement Update
- Building Update

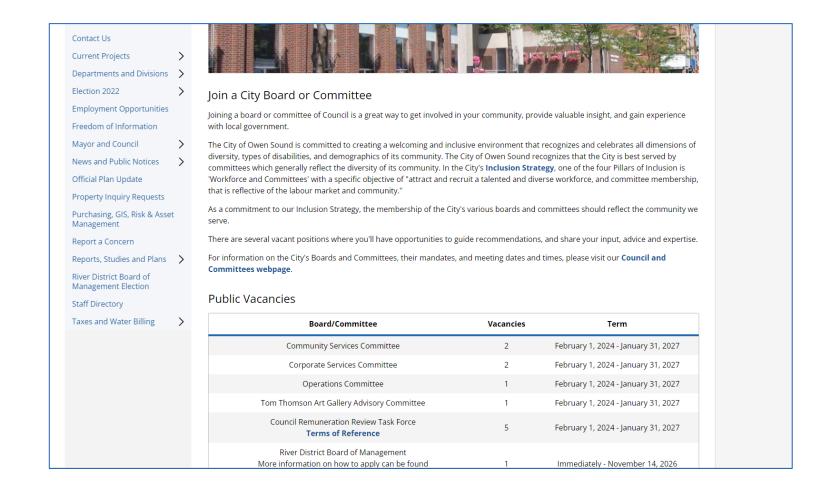
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Lead Director: Pam Coulter, ext. 1252



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