



City Manager's Update

Committee of the Whole | Council

April 28, 2025

Highlights

- The Home and Cottage Expo is this weekend from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre & JD McArthur Arena.
- Spring Clean-up is underway across the City—street sweeping, pothole repairs, and park maintenance. Be patient with city staff.
- Mid Week Music begins June 18, Wednesday's from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm at various accessible locations in Owen Sound. TD Harbour Nights returns Sundays June 1 to August 10. Both concert series are free to attend.
- Floor and Boards Capital Project now underway and expected completion early September. Also, of note rink boards are fully manufactured in Waterloo, and the majority of the piping components and equipment are also manufactured in Canada
- Tourism launching a new Owen Sound Tourism App. The App features an interactive map of the city with pins for attractions, restaurants, parks, and services – perfect for helping visitors find what they need quickly. The app uses GPS to guide users to trails, lookout points, and even public washrooms or parking lots.

Corporate Services Committee

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

Lead Director: Kate Allan, ext. 1238

May 8

- 2025 Fees and Charges Update
- 2026 -2030 Multi-year Capital Plan
- 2025 T1 Financial Update
- 2024 Animal Control Year In Review

June 12

- Surety Bonds

Operations Committee

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

Lead Director: Lara Widdifield, ext. 1201

May 15

- 2025 Fees and Charges Update
- 2026 – 2030 Multi-Year Capital Plan
- Annual Transit Report
- Green Bin Project Public Engagement Update
- Road Condition Update
- Winter Maintenance Overview (2024/2025 Season)

June 26

- Waste Management Bylaw Update
- Collection of Non-eligible Sources Post Blue Box Transition

Community Services Committee

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

Lead Director: Pam Coulter, ext. 1252

May 21

- 2025 Fees and Charges Update
- 2026 - 2030 Multi-year Capital Plan Update
- Report from MHBC Planning regarding OP and Zoning Bylaw Update and Urban Design Guidelines
- Agreement re: City of Owen Sound and OS Minor Soccer Association respecting the Kiwanis Soccer Complex
- Q1|2025 Community and Business Development Update
- Amended lease agreement with Experience Grey Bruce for the Operation of East and West Side Boat Launches
- Update Fee Guide for Harrison Park Pool
- Building Services Update

June 25

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Other Committee Meetings

**Strategic Planning | April 30 – 9 a.m.
June 18 – 9 a.m.**

Service Review | June 11– 9 a.m.

TOM Thomson Advisory | May 7 – 2 p.m.

Green Bin is here! Beginning June 1!



- Beginning in mid-May, every eligible residential property will receive a curbside green bin, a kitchen catcher pail, and an information package delivered free of charge.
- Weekly collection begins in June on the same day as garbage collection.
- For more information and FAQs regarding the Green Bin program, please visit OwenSound.ca/GreenBins

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Water Meter Replacement



- The majority of the water meters currently installed in Owen Sound's residential properties are at the end of their lifespan. The City is undertaking a mass replacement project to replace these old meters with new ones and upgrade the technology in the meter transmission system to reduce the time required to read them. This upgraded technology will allow residents to be more aware of their water consumption and possible leaks and will facilitate the eventual transition to monthly billing.

For more information and FAQs regarding the project, please visit
ourcity.owensound.ca/watermeter

In case you missed it - Media Advisories Issued February 21 – March 21

www.Owensound.ca/news

1. Household Hazardous Waste Event to Take Place this Saturday
2. City of Owen Sound Launches Green Bin Colouring Contest for Young Creatives
3. Mayor Ian Boddy Wins Municipal Stewardship Award at Nuclear Conference
4. Owen Sound Invites Public Input to Help Plan the Future of Parks, Roads, and Facilities
5. City to Launch Green Bin Collection Program the First Week of June
6. Bayshore Community Centre Walking Track to Close for Summer During Building Upgrades
7. Spring Clean-Up Efforts Underway Across the City
8. Owen Sound Leaf and Yard Waste Site Set to Open Monday, April 14
9. City of Owen Sound and Union CUPE 1189 Ratify New Agreement for Outside Workers
10. Province Confirms Owen Sound's 2023 Financial Indicators Show Strong and Improving Fiscal Health
11. River District Wins Special Events Award of Excellence at Ontario Business Improvement Area Association Awards Gala
12. Tom Thomson Art Gallery Re-Opens April 5 with Three New Exhibitions
13. Owen Sound Residents to Receive New or Updated Water Meters as City Enhances Services
14. Upcycling TOM Returns: East Ridge Community School Partners with the TOM for a Sustainable Art Project
15. Doors Open Owen Sound Seeking Heritage Sites to Participate

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