

Town of Greater Napanee Council Highlights

Regular Meeting of Council for April 26, 2022

Public Meeting Held Under the Planning Act

Council held public meetings under the Planning Act for two separate Zoning By-law Amendment Applications as well as a [general zoning by-law update](#).

Updates from CAO John Pinsent:

Performance Report and Business Plan Update

Council received the COA's Performance Report and Business Plan update. This report is available on the [April 26 Council Agenda](#).

Strategic Plan Update

Council received the CAO's Strategic Plan Update report. Residents are encouraged to visit [Let's Talk Greater Napanee](#) to provide written input prior to May 4, 2022.



What's Happening in Our Municipal Departments:

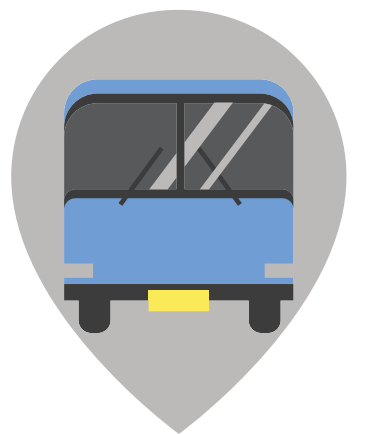
Council received monthly Activity Reports from the General Managers of each municipal department. Here are some highlights:

Community & Corporate Services

Areas of discussion included HR and IT updates, a timeline of Committees of Council meetings and parks and cemeteries information. The complete Community & Corporate Services Activity Report is available on the [April 26, 2022, Council agenda](#).

Council passed a by-law to dissolve the Greater Napanee BIA at the April 26 regular session of Council. Community & Corporate Services staff will absorb the planning function formerly held by the BIA Office Manager and have developed a plan to support local downtown businesses. Council endorsed staff's proposed budget of \$84,590 to further support downtown beautification efforts and initiatives. Further information can be found in the Community & Corporate Services Proposed Budget for 2022 Downtown Merchants' Support report on the [April 26 Council agenda](#).

Council received a progress report on the development of a public transportation system between the Town of Greater Napanee and Loyalist Township. The complete Progress Report is available on the [April 26, 2022, Council agenda](#). Further information on this project is available on Let's Talk Greater Napanee.



Growth & Expansion

Areas of discussion included building permit information and an overview on current major projects including an Official Plan update, the L&A County General Hospital Long-Term Care Facility and the OMNI Long-Term Care Facility on Drive-In Rd.

Proposed Tomlinson Asphalt Plant Update: The final date to file an appeal of Council's decision on the re-zoning application is May 3rd at 4:30pm. Staff will provide an update to Council following the expiry of the appeal period to advise whether an appeal is received.

The complete Growth & Expansion Activity Report is available on the [April 26, 2022, Council agenda](#).

Fire Services

Areas of discussion included staffing, training and public education updates, inspections and enforcement work completed through Fire Prevention, information on upcoming capital projects and emergency management updates. It was noted that Greater Napanee Fire Services received 48 Calls for Service in the month of March. The complete Fire Services Activity Report is available on the [April 26, 2022, Council agenda](#).

Council endorsed the staff recommendation that Fire Services staff complete the Town's Fire Master Plan internally.

Financial Services

Areas of discussion included updates for the Town's updated Asset Management Plan and information on recent tax sales. The complete Financial Services Activity Report is available on the [April 26, 2022 Council agenda](#).

Take a Look at the [Agenda and Minutes](#) from the April 26, 2022 Regular Session of Council

Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, May 10, 2022

This meeting will be live streamed via our [YouTube Channel](#)

Infrastructure Services

Areas of discussion included capital works projects, utilities and public works updates, and environmental services initiatives. The complete Infrastructure Services Activity Report is available on the [April 26, 2022, Council agenda](#).

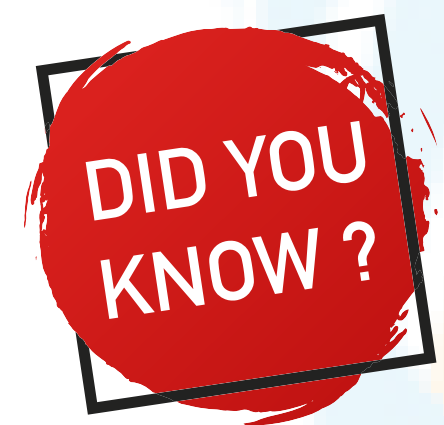
Legislative Services



Areas of discussion included By-law Enforcement updates, and elections information. It was noted that nominations for Municipal and School Board Elections open on Monday, May 2 and close on Friday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m. Weekly updates will be made on the Election pages of the Town's website during the nomination period. The complete Legislative Services Activity Report is available on the [April 26, 2022, Council agenda](#).

2022 Municipal Election News:

- New for 2022: We are requesting appointments for [filing of nomination papers](#). This will ensure election staff have dedicated time set aside to meet with candidates to discuss election matters.
- A joint candidate information session will be held with the other lower tier municipalities on the evening of Thursday, June 23 at the Strathcona Paper Centre Banquet Hall.
- We are encouraging all residents to verify that they are on the voters list using the VoterLookup tool at [VoterLookup.ca](#), especially if they have moved or changed contact information since 2018.



Council has made the following proclamations:

- May 10, 2022 as World Lupus Day in Greater Napanee;
- May 13, 2022 as Falun Dafa Day in Greater Napanee;
- Week of May 22 – 28, 2022 as Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) Week in Greater Napanee;
- June 19, 2022 as Longest Day of Smiles in Greater Napanee

Each of these proclamations can be found on the [Town's website](#).

A Noise By-law exemption has been made for a community event happening at the Napanee Fairgrounds from July 22 – 24, 2022 to raise money for Ride for Dad Prostate Cancer Research.

Council has awarded the contract for the preparation and delivery of a Community and Safety Wellbeing Plan to Avail Consulting for the sum of \$68,993.28 including HST.

Fire Services now offers new Pet Alarm stickers for residents to alert Fire Services of pets in the home in case of an emergency. The stickers can be found at local pet stores, local veterinarian clinics and can also be pick up at the Napanee Fire Station (66 Advance Ave).



Upcoming Projects:



Staff will be consulting with user groups about possible options to update the ATV By-law to allow use on enough urban/County roads to allow drives to travel through urban Napanee. An updated report will be brought to Council in May.

Council supported a proposal from the L&A Federation of Agriculture to promote driver awareness of slow moving vehicle signs on farm equipment.



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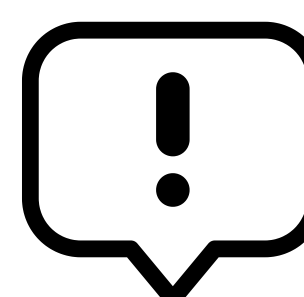
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