



# Keeping Track

## *City Council Highlights*

### **Update from City Council meeting - April 19, 2022**

City Council recognized Ray Ormerod, Fire Chief of Central Elgin for the leadership he provided the City of St. Thomas Fire Services in 2021.



City Council received notice of a public meeting to take place via Zoom on April 28th, 2022 at 10 a.m. regarding an application for a minor variance at 1025 Talbot Street to permit 180 parking spaces for a proposed 14 storey, 162 unit apartment building where the Zoning By-law would normally require a minimum of 203 parking spaces.

City Council received notice of a public meeting to take place via Zoom on April 28th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. regarding an application for consent to sever at 26 Fairview Avenue in order to create separate lots for the existing semi-detached dwelling at 26A Fairview Avenue and 26B Fairview Avenue.

Council approved the Next Generation 9-1-1 Authority Services Agreement.

Council approved the Safe Restart Funding request for free transit for the Job Fair that will be held on April 21, 2022 at the Elgin Centre.





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City Council received an update regarding the Animal Services Centre. A significant donation has been received towards the building of a new Animal Shelter on City owned land at Southdale Line and Fairview Avenue.

A discussion took place regarding surplus lands and the existing alignment of Shaw Valley Drive.

Council proclaimed May 14th, 2022 as Apraxia Awareness Day in the City of St. Thomas.

Council proclaimed May 29th to June 4th as National AccessAbility Week and June 1st, 2022 as "Red Shirt Day". Council authorized the Accessibility Flag be flown at City Hall from May 29th to June 4th.

Council congratulated the Express Iron Spikes U14 Volleyball team for the recent silver metal win at the Ontario Tournament this past weekend.

Council congratulated the Chamber of Commerce Impact Award winners.

Council reminded residents that Friday April 22, 2022 is Earth Day. Community Clean Up will continue throughout the next few weeks. You can register online at [St. Thomas - Request Form \(foreaction.cloud\)](https://www.stthomas.ca/foreaction) and select Community Clean Up from the categories list. Supplies are available from the Mayor's Office.

To watch the Council Meeting from April 19, 2022 or any previous Council Meetings please visit: [Archived Council Videos - City of St. Thomas \(stthomas.ca\)](https://www.stthomas.ca/archived-council-videos).

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