



Keeping Track

City Council Highlights

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JULY 11 2022

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Council approved a by-law to adopt Official Plan Amendment No. 102 to the City of St. Thomas Official Plan, and approved a by-law to amend By-Law 50-88, being the Zoning By-law for the City of St. Thomas, to permit a miniature golf course -located at 79-83 Elm Street.



STPS COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER (CRO) UNIT



Council received a report relating to the creation of a CRO Unit.

Hiring specialized civilians with a social service background results in an improved use of assets to deal with other complex activity in the community.

This unit will enhance the Service's efficiencies and effectiveness, especially when interacting with citizens impacted by mental health, substance use disorder, homelessness, and poverty in downtown St. Thomas.

The CRO Unit is set to commence in August 2022.

Railway City Music and Arts Festival receives community grant funding, declared Municipally Significant Event



Council approved a request to declare the Railway City Music and Arts Festival a municipally significant event.

Council also approved the Community Grant request from the Iron Horse Festival in the amount of \$3,500.

The Festival will run between August 18 to 21 at Pinafore Park. Event details can be found at railwaycitytourism.com

South Edgeware Townhouses

Council voted against amendment to By-Law 50-88, being the Zoning By-law, to permit two 3 unit townhouse dwellings at 30 South Edgeware Road.



Sunset Drive Rehabilitation Acceleration

Council approved accelerating Sunset Drive rehabilitation while the road is currently closed, resulting in cost-savings and mitigating social impacts. The rehabilitation can be carried out within the existing project duration and will not extend the schedule.



Fall Service additions set for Railway City Transit

Council approved the recommendations for service additions to Local Motion Transit.

These changes will continue encouraging growth and provide more availability throughout all weekdays/peak times. These service additions will commence on September 1, 2022.

Track to the Future Mural Fest



Council would like to remind residents that the Track to the Future Mural Fest is

Saturday July 16

This Railway City Tourism event offers Live Mural Painting, Family Fun, Food Trucks & Beverage Stops, creative shopping options and pop-up markets and entertainment!