



# Keeping Track

## *City Council Highlights*



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### **NEXT MEETING**

February 21, 2023 at 5pm

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING: FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

### **PROJECT TINY HOPE**

Council has voted to support the YWCA St. Thomas-Elgin Tiny Hope Project with a \$3 million dollar commitment, in principle, contingent on a successful outcome from the Rapid Housing Initiative Application process and the Provincial contribution request.

The project will feature 40 units of supportive, affordable housing – 20 one bedroom units, 14 two bedroom units, and 6 three bedroom units. Additionally, this project will target priority populations with 50% being allocated to women/women led families, 25% allocated for youth ages 16-24, and 10% allocated for Indigenous People.

For more information on this project, please visit:  
<https://ywcaste.ca/project-tiny-hope>



## PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES FEES BY-LAW

Council received a report as information from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Property Management regarding proposed fee increases to the Parks and Recreation Services Fees By-law. This will be the first increase since the pandemic was declared in 2019. The increases have been adjusted to reflect typical annual increases and/or to address increases associated with the cost of materials and services.

Council voted in favour of authorizing staff to prepare a new Fees By-law to amend By-law 188-2002. Public notice regarding the changes to the Fees By-law will be scheduled for the February 21, 2023 council meeting. The subsequent Fees By-law will be discussed at the March 6, 2023 meeting.

## ST. THOMAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

St. Thomas EDC won big at the 66th EDCO Conference, taking home three awards including the most prestigious award in the Province for Economic Development, the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Marketing Excellence.



## CIVIC AWARDS



The City of St. Thomas recognizes that people are at the heart of our community, and it is important to recognize and celebrate their achievements. The Civic Awards Program pays tribute to hardworking volunteers, athletes, artists, youth, and heroes who have brought pride and distinction to the City of St. Thomas.

Nominate someone today: [www.stthomas.ca/civic\\_awards](http://www.stthomas.ca/civic_awards)

## NOTICES

- The Municipality of Central Elgin will be holding a Public Information Centre on February 21, 2023 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Masonic Centre of Elgin. This PIC is regarding the East Side Development Area Sanitary Servicing Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

## BY-LAWS

First, Second, and Third Reading

- Confirm proceedings of the February 6 Council Meeting
- Authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute and affix the Seal of the Corporation to a certain agreement between the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas and Realdent Inc

## SNOW ANGELS

Volunteers needed! Please visit: [www.stthomas.ca/snow\\_angels](http://www.stthomas.ca/snow_angels)

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