



# Keeping Track

## *City Council Highlights*



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### **NEXT MEETING**

May 1, 2023 at 5pm

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING: APRIL 17, 2023**

### **TWO WAY CONVERSION - JOHN STREET**

The Manager of Roads and Transportation presented a report to Council regarding the two way conversion of John Street.

Since the 1950s John Street has been designated as a one-way street by bylaw. With the Phase 3 Talbot Streetscape underway, the street will require a conversion to two-way traffic for property access during the construction. It is also the recommendation to keep parking on the east side and permanently switch to two-way traffic. Due to existing structures obstructing vision at the intersection of Talbot Street and John Street, staff is also suggesting a limitation on left turns at that location.

Council voted to receive the report as information and directed staff to prepare by-law for their consideration to amend By-law 45-89.



## TENDER AWARD

Council has accepted the tender submitted by Premier Truck Group of London in the amount of \$812,750 (excluding HST) for the purchase of two replacement plow trucks. The replacement of the two trucks was approved through the 2023 Capital Budget process.



## SURPLUS LANDS

The Manager of Development and Compliance submitted a report on declaring the land at 44004 Talbot Line surplus lands. The land identified was a former municipal well location along Highway 3 that was vested into the City's ownership. The well has been decommissioned and there is no applicable use for it by the City.

Council has directed the administration to undertake administrative action to sell Part 5 of reference plan 11R-4034 to a sole source.



## COMMUNITY CLEANUP



In recognition of Earth Day and Earth Month, the City of St. Thomas will be holding a community cleanup all Spring long! Get a group together and plan your cleanup between now and June 21, 2023.

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## NOTICES

- Administration intends to introduce a report at the May 8, 2023 Council meeting requesting approval of an unbudgeted capital expenditure relating to the construction of basketball courts at Burwell Park
- May 1-7, 2023 has been proclaimed as "Canadian Mental Health Week" in the City of St. Thomas

## BY-LAWS

First, Second, and Third Reading

- Confirm proceedings of the April 17 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:
  - Circular Materials Ontario
  - 1711664 Ontario Inc
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