



Keeping Track

City Council Highlights



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NEXT MEETING

May 8, 2023 at 5pm

HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING: MAY 1, 2023

ROAD CLOSURE REQUESTS

Council approved two requests for road closures for community events:

- Nostalgia Nights – The event is happening on Saturday, July 15, 2023 from 3-10pm and will feature unique classic cars along Talbot Street (Ross to CASO Crossing) as well live entertainment and free rides on the L&PS train. In addition to the Talbot Street closure, a temporary transit detour will also be put in place.
- Railway City Road Race – The event is happening on Sunday, September 24, 2023 and consists of a half marathon (21.1km), a 10km, a 5km, and a 1km kids fun run. Proceeds from the event will go to Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas–Elgin. View the full route and traffic control points [here](#).

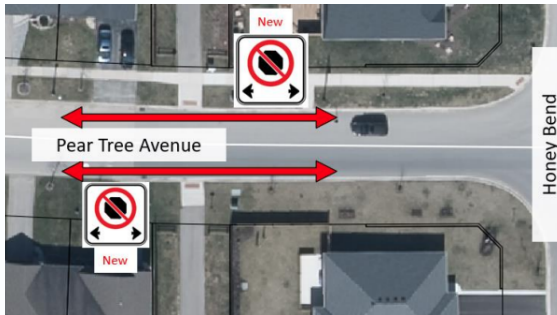


PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The Manager of Roads and Transportation presented a report to Council on parking control/restrictions and has recommended the following:

- Manitoba Street – addition of a 18m parking restriction on the north side of the laneway while retaining the 30-minute loading zone on the south for the Talbot Street storefront.
- Pear Tree Avenue – addition of a no stopping zone at the pedestrian crossover.

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



COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION

Council has approved the community grant request from CMHA Thames Valley Addiction and Mental Health Services for \$1,100. These funds will go towards the “Climb out of the Darkness” awareness walk on June 24th at Waterworks Park. The event is intended to support families who may be struggling with their mental health after the birth of a baby. This leaves \$12,800 remaining in the Community Grants account.

DAY OF ACTION ON LITTER



The Province of Ontario has proclaimed the second Tuesday of May each year as the official Day of Action

on Litter to encourage everyone to take action to prevent, reduce and divert waste. For more information on what you can do and why it matters, visit: Ontario.ca/actONlitter

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
- Intention to adopt by-laws to establish 2023 property tax ratios and property rates at the May 15, 2023 Council meeting

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

- May 23, 2023 Jumbo will be lit in red in honour of the 150th anniversary of the RCMP
- September 2023 has been proclaimed “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” and the Childhood Cancer Gold Ribbon flag will be flown on September 18-24, 2023 along with the lighting of Jumbo in gold
- In recognition of the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on May 6, the Union Jack will be flown at City Hall and Jumbo will be lit in green

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