

# Council Highlights



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## Highlights of Aurora Town Council Meeting of Tuesday, March 26

### 2019 Town of Aurora Operating, Capital and Water Budgets approved

Aurora Town Council has approved the 2019 Operating, Capital and Water Budgets, allowing the Town to continue delivering citizen-focused services, programs and infrastructure. The Town's operating budget was approved at \$67.5 million, the capital budget was approved at \$60.6 million and the water budget was approved at \$27 million.

For more detailed information on the 2019 Operating, Capital and Water Budgets, please visit [aurora.ca/2019budget](http://aurora.ca/2019budget).

### Appointments to the Aurora Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors

Aurora Town Council approved the appointment of the Mayor and Councillors Humfryes and Thompson to the Aurora Economic Development Corporation of Board of Directors. The seven citizen members appointed to the board include the following individuals:

- Vern Cunningham
- Richard Gong
- Tim Hammill
- Marilee Harris
- Steve Hinder
- Mae Khamissa
- Craig Youdale

### Development Charges Bylaw

Aurora Town Council approved a new development charges bylaw. This bylaw enables the Town to continue to recover the capital costs associated with residential and non residential growth within the municipality. This bylaw results in a minor increase to the Town's development charge fees.



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## Wildlife Crossing on Henderson Drive

Council approved the building of silt fencing on both sides of Henderson Drive in the area known for wildlife crossing. Council also allocated \$7,000 in the 2019 Operating Budget and asked staff to report back on signs and other protections for turtles in the area. The motion further requested that amphibian and reptile crossing measures be incorporated into the design for the reconstruction of Henderson Drive presently scheduled in 2020.

## Information Regarding 672 and 684 Henderson

Council approved a motion by Councillor Wendy Gaertner requesting that any and all Town information regarding the properties located at 672 and 684 Henderson Drive, including but not limited to prior correspondence, be released to the general public and the Committee of Adjustment before a meeting is held regarding the Minor Variance Application for these properties.

## Next meeting of Aurora Town Council

The next meeting of Aurora Town Council is scheduled to take place on **April 9, 2019** at 7 p.m. in Town Hall Council Chambers, located at 100 John West Way. Please check the Town's website for any cancellations or date changes.

## Additional Council Information

Comprehensive Minutes of Aurora Town Council Meetings, which detail the full list of Council decisions, are available under [Agendas and Minutes](#) on the Town of Aurora website. Minutes are available on the Friday afternoon following Council.

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