

Council Highlights



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Highlights of Special Meeting of Council on Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Procedure bylaw amended to allow Council to meet electronically

Aurora Town Council enacted a bylaw to allow regular meetings or special meetings of Council to be conducted by electronic means during a declared emergency. The Town considers the protection of the health and safety of the public to be a paramount concern, and has suspended the operations of all Town facilities and services, other than those deemed essential, for the welfare of the community during the COVID-19 emergency. This bylaw modification allows Council to meet while they also maintain the physical distancing that is recommended by health authorities.

Staffing implications from Chief Administrative Officer during the COVID-19 emergency

Aurora Town Council received a report from Aurora's Chief Administrative Officer, Doug Nadorozny regarding staffing implications during the COVID-19 crisis. Essential municipal services such as water testing, road maintenance and repairs, bylaw and animal services continue to be provided. Most full-time administrative staff are working from home. Staff are also initiating a longer-term work plan due to the uncertain duration of the province-wide pandemic.

Additional Council Information

Please be advised that all Advisory Committee and Ad Hoc Committee meetings are cancelled until further notice due to the COVID-19 situation. A revised General Committee and Council meeting schedule will be confirmed soon. **Special Council meetings may also be called, as needed. Future meeting dates and times will be publicized on the Town's website and social media feeds.**

If any member of the public wishes to provide Council with comments, please email clerks@aurora.ca and this will be forwarded to all Council members.

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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