

Council Highlights



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Highlights of the Meeting of Council on Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Heritage Permit Application, 74 Centre Street

Council approved the heritage permit application HPA-2020-04 to permit the construction of a two-storey triplex dwelling at 74 Centre Street. The application is located in the Northeast Old Aurora Heritage Conservation District Plan. The application represents a Homestead architectural style and maintains the historical streetscape of Centre Street. The revised design is in keeping with the guidelines of the Northeast Old Aurora Heritage Conservation District Plan.

Town of Aurora Official Plan Review Policy Directions Report & Aurora Promenade Discussion Paper

Council approved the Town's Official Plan Review (OPR) report regarding the Policy Directions Report and Promenade Secondary Plan Discussion Paper. Stakeholders and members of the public will be invited to comment on the discussion papers via the Town's public engagement website engageaurora.ca. In addition, the Town's planning consultant will review the planned transportation network in Aurora to determine if there are improvements to support the future development of the Major Transit Station Area (MTSA). After this round of feedback is gathered, the process to make amendments to the Official Plan and Secondary Plan will begin. Staff will report back to Council in the second quarter of 2022.

Procurement Modernization Proposed New Policy

Council received a report from the Finance Department about a recommendation for a new procurement policy and bylaw developed as part of the Procurement Modernization project. The procurement modernization project was approved as part of the 2021 Capital Budget. The scope of this project included a review of the current state of procurement, development of a new bylaw, policy and protocols. This report recommended several actions to improve procurement and many of these are addressed in this new policy. The new approved procurement policy will improve the procurement process at the Town, support green procurement objectives and support innovation and continuous improvement.



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Lymantria Dispar Dispar (LDD) Control Options

Council received a report from Operational Services about Aurora's s Lymantria Dispar Dispar (LDD) Strategy for 2022. Staff will be using the approaches taken in 2021 to control the future infestations and in addition, will implement an increased communication campaign, expanded burlap kit program, and active removal of egg masses from impacted street trees utilizing staff resources.

Policy to Notify Local Area Residents

Council approved a motion presented by Councillor Wendy Gaertner to ensure the Town communicates to residents, information on construction, planning and committee of adjustment matters that may affect them. Staff have been asked to report back to Council on our current process that includes how area residents are notified of road reconstruction projects including delays, how residents are notified when a committee of adjustment appeal is received as well as notification to area residents when developers request changes to already approved site plans.

The next meetings of Council are as follows:

- General Committee Meeting - Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 7 p.m.
- Public Planning Meeting – Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 7 p.m.
- General Committee Meeting – Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 7 p.m.
- Council Meeting - Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 7 p.m.

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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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