

Council Highlights

Dorchester Road & Thorndale Road Crosswalks

Council approved the installation of a crosswalk on Dorchester Rd, where the current painted crossover is, to be installed no later than Aug 31, 2023 and the installation of a crosswalk on Thorndale Rd, to be installed once a location has been determined. Funds for this project will come from the 2023 Transportation Capital Reserve Fund



Phase 2 of Dorchester Inclusive Park

Council moved forward with issuing a request for proposal for Phase 2 of the Dorchester Inclusive Park and Donor Recognition Wall. Phase 2 will see the installation of equipment geared towards adults. This phase of the project will be funded by donations, sponsorships and grants received by a group of dedicated citizens known as the Dorchester Dream Park Committee. Phase 2 will include amenities shown below.



Stairs & Ramp



Balance Station



Balance Board



Free Runner

2023 Municipal Service Inventory and Strategic Plan

Council agreed to start a Municipal Service Inventory and Strategic Plan. The Municipal Service Inventory will provide a baseline of services provided and give Council information needed to set their priorities as part of the Strategic Plan for the Council Term.



2024 Budget Process

Council agreed upon a timetable for setting the 2024 Budget. This process will include public engagement, along with Council Workshops in anticipation of final approval prior to the start of the 2024 fiscal year.



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In Brief

During the meeting, Council also:

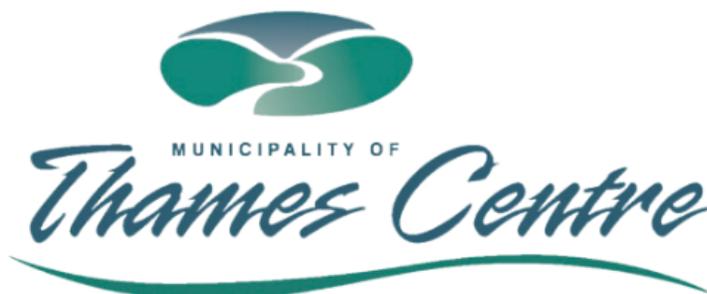
- received a presentation from the Middlesex County Engineer on the Middlesex County Roads Department.
- received a staff report and heard public comments on a proposal for a gravel pit to be located at a property on the west side of Elgin Rd and south side of Dundas St. No decision was made as another report will come from staff at a future meeting.
- approved temporary seasonal outdoor patio at 2008 & 2135 Dorchester Road
- received a staff report and heard public comments on a proposal for a drive-thru restaurant & grocery store to be located at 2300 Dorchester Rd. No decision was made and a follow up report from staff will come to Council at the next meeting (July 17, 2023).
- approved temporary use and zoning amendment to permit an existing garage to remain on the lot to be severed for a period of up to one (1) year and to allow for residential development of the land at 5242 Marion St.
- approved a severance and rezoning of a surplus residence to a farming operation at 4128 Mossley Dr.
- denied an application to create a lot for industrial development and to create an access point and servicing easement at the end of Gerald Parkway on south side and the east side of Rebecca Rd.
- held a Committee of Adjustment meeting approving minor variance applications at 5299 Dorchester Rd, 3594 Mossley Dr and 177 Jennifers Trail.



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