

Council Highlights

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Join us at our next Council Meeting
on Monday, November 24 at 5pm!



Remembrance Day Ceremonies

Council members attended Remembrance Day ceremonies in Dorchester and Thorndale.



Legion Receives Commemorative Bench



In her remarks at Council, Mayor McMilan noted the presentation of a commemorative bench to the Donnybrook Legion to mark their 75th anniversary.



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Trails & Cycling Master Plan Received



Last night Council received the final draft of the Trails and Cycling Master Plan from *RJ Burnside & Associates*.

The plan was developed following a consultation period that took in feedback from two open house meetings, e-mail submissions, and social media comments.

The new plan will help guide the next decade of management of municipal trails.

[Click Here to View the Presentation to Council](#)

[Click Here to View the Final Draft](#)

Mayor Congratulates London Sports Hall of Fame Inductees



On November 6 the London Sports Hall of Fame inducted its class of 2025. Mayor McMillan offered congratulations to David Willsie, the former captain of Canada's wheelchair rugby team who built a wheelchair rugby training program at the FlightExec Centre, and Jennifer Ogg, a graduate of Lord Dorchester Secondary School and former AIBA World Champion in amateur boxing.

Looking for more information on this meeting?
Visit our **website** or **YouTube channel** for more details!

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Council Supports Stronger Whistleblower Protection for Staff, as Policy Review Continues

At Monday's meeting Council gave approval in principle to a draft policy with new rules that gives whistleblowers more avenues to report potential or suspected wrongdoing.

The new policy would also introduce new confidentiality provisions that protect whistleblowers.

This is part of a review of policies set out in Section 270 of the provincial *Municipal Act*. Section 270 requires every municipality to adopt and maintain policies for the sale and disposition of land; hiring of employees, procurement of goods and services, public notice, and transparency and accountability.

Council is reviewing these policies and has directed staff to bring forward a by-law to adopt updated policies once all Section 270 policies have been reviewed.

New Sidewalk Plow Proposed in 2026 Budget

Council received a proposal from staff to expand the Public Works fleet by adding a second sidewalk plow next year.

This proposal will be part of the 2026 Budget.

Adding a new sidewalk plow would allow for faster snow removal from sidewalks, and significantly reduce the number of hours spent on travel time, making the service more efficient, as well.



Boundary Agreement With City of London Renewed

Council received a new Boundary Agreement between Thames Centre and the City of London which outlines how our two municipalities share winter maintenance responsibilities of boundary roads.

This allows more efficient snow removal for both Thames Centre and London.