## **Council Highlights**

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Join us at our next Council Meeting on Monday, June 9th at 5pm

# Council Requests Study of Thorndale/Cobble Hills Intersection



Council passed a new motion put forward by Councillor Crockett and Councillor Heeman which called for improved road safety measures at the intersection of Thorndale Road and Cobble Hills Road.

The motion requested that the Counties of Oxford and Middlesex consider conducting a comprehensive traffic and roadway study of the intersection, following the conclusion of the ongoing OPP investigation.

The Mayor expressed condolences to the families and friends of the victims of last Friday's tragic car crash.

Mayor McMillan also informed Council that she has ordered the flags to fly at half-mast at municipal buildings for the rest of this week, in honour of the victims.

At the request of the OPP, Public Works has moved a radar speed reader, which displays to drivers how fast their vehicle is travelling, to Thorndale Road.



#### Victim Services to Offer Community Drop-In Event in Thorndale



Victim Services of Middlesex-London is holding a community dropin event on Wednesday, May 28 from 6 PM to 8 PM at the Thorndale Lions Community Centre.

Staff will be there to provide emotional support and practical assistance as needed throughout the evening to community members.

Anyone who feels they need help is welcome.

Questions can be emailed to staff@vsmiddlesex.org.



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### **AccessAbility Week**



Councillor Lockie and other volunteers participated in the #RedShirtDay Walk For AccessAbility last weekend in London

Council received a presentation from Kalin Glew, who spoke on behalf of the Easter Seals, and who shared some of his challenges in navigating Thames Centre in a wheelchair.

Kalin noted "This Council has done more for accessibility than any other Council before...
Thames Centre Municipality and Council has done a lot...I thank you for what your doing as a Council, but I do say, there's more to be done."

This week is AccessAbility Week, so let's take this chance to celebrate the accomplishments of persons with disabilities. We can also try to do what Kalin asked - to identify and remove barriers to accessibility and inclusion.

#### Give Online Feedback To Shape Trails & Cycling Master Plan

Last week Thames Centre held two Open House events in Dorchester and Thorndale to get public input on the upcoming update to the Trails & Cycling Master Plan.

We appreciate the input from everyone who participated, and many great discussions were had

However, if you were unable to attend these Open House events, you can still participate online!

You can review the materials from the Open House events at

https://thamescentre.on.ca/TrailsCycling Feedback and share your ideas for what needs to be included in the Trails & Cycling Master Plan update.





