

For Immediate Release July 9, 2019

Council Connect: Highlights from the July 9, 2019 Meetings of Council

Tecumseh Town Council held several meetings this evening. Here are the highlights from those meetings:

Harbour Club Condominium: Council supported the condominium plan for the former Pud's Marina site in St. Clair Beach on Tecumseh Road east of Brighton Road. The next step in the application approval process is Essex County approval. The developer is required to produce a Site Plan Control Agreement which will be provided to Council at a later date. An additional condition placed on the developer is the requirement to complete a Stormwater Management Study.

Development Charges Study: Council held a Public Meeting on the Development Charges Study. The purpose of the meeting was to present background information and explain how Development Charges are calculated. The Study is conducted every 5 years in accordance with Provincial legislation to update growth forecasts and the infrastructure needed to support growth. The consultants also presented the upcoming changes brought about by Bill 108 which recently received approval by the Government of Ontario.

Strategic Priorities: Members of Council met in February to set new Strategic Priorities for 2019-2022. The previous five priorities were affirmed and additional strategies within them were outlined—including moving forward with the Multi-Use Sportsplex subject to government funding. Administration will now move forward with implementing the strategies outlined and a report back to the community is scheduled for early 2020. The Strategic Priorities are located on the Town website at www.tecumseh.ca/strategicpriorities.

2020 Business Plan and Budget Timetable: Financial Services presented the schedule for the 2020 Business Plan and Budget consultation and delivery. As part of the schedule, Council consultation will occur on September 10, 2019 with public consultation to follow September 12 to 30. Council deliberation is scheduled for November 19 and full adoption anticipated on December 10. Full details on the schedule and opportunities for consultation will be shared publicly on the Town's website and social media as well as in the Shoreline Week and Essex Free Press.

Retirement of Fire Chief Doug Pitre: Council celebrated Fire Chief Doug Pitre who announced his retirement this month. Chief Pitre has spent 38 years with Tecumseh Fire and Rescue Services beginning as a Volunteer Firefighter. The Town is currently seeking a new Director of Fire Services and Fire Chief and an announcement will be made when the position is filled. Deputy Chief Chad Mactier is currently acting until a replacement is named.

The next Regular Meeting of Council is July 23, 2019 at 7 p.m. Full agenda details will be available on the Town's website Thursday, July 18.

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