



# City of Thorold Council Highlights

April 20, 2021

## Thorold City Council:

Mayor Ugulini  
Councillor DeRose  
Councillor Dekker  
Councillor Handley  
Councillor Kenny  
Councillor Longo  
Councillor Neale  
Councillor Sentance  
Councillor Wilson



## Regional Councillor:

Tim Whalen

## Chief Administrative Officer:

Manoj Dilwaria

## Next regular meeting:

May 4, 2021

all meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

To view our meetings please visit the City of Thorold's YouTube channel.

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## Community News

- The One Thorold Community-wide Food Drive will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2021.
- The City will be supplying free gloves and garbage bags to volunteers for an [Earth Day clean-up program](#) from April 21 to May 11, 2021. Parks staff will collect garbage bags daily that from City garbage cans. Volunteers are asked to follow all Public Health guidelines for social distancing.

## Funding Received!

- The Library received an Ontario Trillium Grant in the amount of \$58,400 to improve accessibility, encourage social distancing and improve technology.

## COVID-19 Pandemic

- Niagara Health issued a [Community Message](#) that was supported by 70 community leaders across Niagara, including Mayor Ugulini and Fire Chief Dixon.
- Mayor Ugulini updated that Regional Council continues to meet every two weeks, Friday, 2:00 p.m. to receive COVID-19 pandemic and vaccine updates from Public Health. The meetings are live streamed on the Niagara Region website.
- Updated information is available on the website about [City's services and facilities](#) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Planning and Development

- A Public Meeting was held to present an application for a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision. A report from Planning staff will be presented to Council at a future meeting.
- Applications were approved for a Draft Plan of Subdivision, subject to certain conditions, and a Zoning By-law Amendment for the Allanburg Estates Subdivision.
- Recruitment was approved for 2 temporary By-law Enforcement Officers, funded by the Safe Restart program to assist with increased enforcement demands during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Clean Yard By-law was amended to eliminate the 2-day notification period for subsequent offenses and fees for A Work in Progress Permit were increased to \$50 valid for 180 days (from \$20 every 180 days).

## Economic Development/Tourism

- Mayor Ugulini, the Chief Administrative Officer and the Economic Development Manager met with HOPA Ports on April 12, 2021 for an update on the Thorold Multimodal Hub.

- The Regional Chair and local Mayors issued a [Statement of Support for Niagara's Small Businesses](#), requesting continued financial supports and extended benefits for businesses from Provincial and Federal Governments.

### Public Works and Community Services

- An update was provided about the [Canada Games Park Consortium Agreement](#).
- A pre-servicing agreement was approved with the developer of the Hodgkins Subdivision for the necessary site servicing prior to the registration of the Subdivision Agreement.
- A number of projects were awarded:
  - concrete entrance replacement at the arena
  - tennis court resurfacing at South Confederation Park
  - accessibility compliance retrofit at the Port Robinson Community Centre
  - purchase of generators for Fire Stations #2 and #4
  - duct cleaning contract extension to complete work at City Hall and the Municipal Operations Centre



WEAR A MASK



WASH YOUR HANDS



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE



STAY HOME