



# City of Thorold Council Highlights

May 4, 2021

## Thorold City Council:

Mayor Ugolini  
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 18, 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 flags at City Hall were lowered to half-mast on April 28, 2021, in recognition of the [National Day of Mourning](#) to pay tribute those who have suffered a workplace injury, illness or death.
- The City recognized [#DoctorsDay](#) on May 1, 2021, to celebrate the physicians who work selflessly to provide care for those impacted by COVID-19 while continuing to deliver patient care for ongoing medical and public health challenges.
- May 3–9, 2021 is [#MentalHealthWeek](#). The Canadian Mental Health Association encourages everyone to name, express and deal with our emotions – even the uncomfortable ones.
- Pathstone Mental Health kicked off [#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek](#) on May 3, 2021. Activities, links and downloads are available on their website.
- May 4, 2021 recognized [#InternationalFireFightersDay](#), honouring the sacrifices firefighters make to protect their communities.

## Supporting our Environment

- Council supported the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority's Request for Information submission to apply to the Federal Government's Growing Canada's Forests 2 Billion Trees initiative. The initiative is intended to enhance our tree canopy/forest cover and engage residents in this significant climate change initiative.

## Funding Approved

- Council provided Community Grants in the amount of \$51,078 for requested financial and in-kind assistance.
- An agreement with Rolling Meadows Land Corporation, Ontario Power Generation and the City as well as funding in the amount of \$150,000 was approved to fund the construction of a multi-use trail west of Merrittville Highway (DeCew Road Trail).

## Council

- The new City Clerk, Joanne Hyde, was welcomed to Thorold.

## COVID-19 Pandemic

- Vaccine roll-out information is continually changing. Visit the [Niagara Region website](#) for updates.

## Planning and Development

- A Public Meeting was held to present an application for a proposed Official Plan Amendment to 1071 Old Thorold Stone Road. A report from Planning staff will be presented to Council at a future meeting.
- The Port Robinson West Phase 1, Neighbourhood 2 Plan and Open Space Plan was endorsed.

## Economic Development/Tourism

- The week of May 3 is Small Business Week in Canada. The City, Thorold BIA and the Niagara Region recently partnered to launch the “[Shop Where You Live, Love Where You Shop](#)” campaign and a “[Shop Thorold](#)” logo to complement the campaign to encourage buying local and supporting our small businesses.

## Public Works and Community Services

- Tenders were approved for the music system upgrade at the Arena and for the annual crack sealing/repairs to the Greater Niagara Circle Route within the community.
- The purchase of a tablet and wifi access for the Pool for staff and patron screening was approved.
- Staff were directed to proceed with implementing the proposed by-law to address the obstruction, encumbering or fouling of municipal roadways as prompted by a discussion at previous meetings regarding developers maintaining roadways during construction.



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