



City of Thorold Council Highlights

June 15, 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:

July 6, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

To view our meetings please visit the City of Thorold's [YouTube channel](#).

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Community News

- On June 15, 2021, on behalf of Thorold City Council, Mayor Ugulini extended condolences to the Afzaal family for their loss.
- On June 6, 2021, Mayor Ugulini laid a wreath at Memorial Park to pay tribute to our Veterans and Armed Forces, commemorating Decoration Day.
- On June 23, 2021, the Italian flag will be raised at City Hall with representatives from Club Capri, a local lodge in the Order-Sons of Italy, to recognize Italian Heritage month and the contributions made by persons of Italian Heritage in the betterment of the City of Thorold.

Updates from Council Meeting

- Regional Councillor Whalen was present to provide an update on Regional matters and the Runway of Recognition.
- Daria Peregoudova from Aird & Berlis LLP, presented two Integrity Commission Reports: Code of Conduct Complaints 2020-11 and 2020-13. [Report 2020-11](#) was received with no penalties recommended and [Report 2020-13](#) was dismissed.
- The Pathstone presentation on the update of Mental Health Services was postponed to the July 20, 2021 council meeting.
- RJ Burnside & Associates were approved to complete the preliminary design for the future Port Robinson East Waterfront Park. The South Main Street Bridge will remain closed until further notice.
- Staff were directed to re-tender for the installation of a fully accessible public washroom at the Port Robinson East Park.
- There will be a review of alternate locations for the future dog park and staff will report back to council on recommendations.
- Council endorsed the [DeCew Master Plan](#). Staff will begin working with the Friends of Laura Secord group to look at strategies to begin implementing parts of the plan.
- New speakers will be installed at the Thorold Community Pool.
- The Draft Plan of Subdivision for Hansler Heights Phase 2 was approved.

- Council approved a housekeeping amendment to transfer responsibilities of the site plan agreement for the Canada Summer Games Host Society development to Niagara Region.
- An update on the LPAT Hearing for 2350 Gainer Street was received. Hearing dates have been confirmed for September 8th and 9th, 2021.
- Applications for the vacancy on the Thorold Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation are now being accepted until July 9, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. <https://form.thorold.ca/Application-for-TMNHC>

Summer Fun

- City of Thorold, Richmond Street Pool will open on June 24, 2021. [Please review COVID-19 guidelines.](#)
- On June 11, 2021, the Port Robinson Ferry and Lock 7 re-opened. Please find further information [here](#).

Canada Day Events

- The City of Thorold will be hosting, Eh, Thorold, a drive thru event for residents. The event will feature several interactive stations located at 70 Front Street North, Thorold. Registration will open on June 21, 2021. Details will be made available on Facebook and www.thorold.ca by the end of the week.
- Niagara municipalities have partnered to host Canada Day, the Niagara Way which will have a scavenger hunt which will encourage residents to explore and discover Niagara. Details will be made available on www.thorold.ca and on Facebook on June 21, 2021.

COVID-19 Pandemic

- On May 23, 2021, youth ages 12 and over became eligible to schedule COVID-19 vaccinations.
- On Friday, June 25, 2021, Dr. Hirji, Niagara Public Health will host the bi-weekly COVID-19 Status Update via livestream on the Niagara Region website at 2:00p.m.
- Vaccine roll-out information is continually changing. Visit the [Niagara Region website](#) for updates.

Way To Go!

- On June 6, 2021, the 3rd Annual City-Wide Spring Food Drive organized by One Thorold in support of Community Care, Thorold was held and raised an astounding 11,688 pounds of food and \$3,800 in monetary donation.

City Taxes

- The 2021 final tax bill was mailed out on June 9, 2021. The 1st instalment is due June 30, 2021 and the 2nd instalment is due August 31, 2021. Call (905) 227- 6613 ext 235 or taxes@thorold.ca if you have any questions!