



City of Thorold Council Highlights

July 21, 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:

August 10, 2021
all meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

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- Kim Rossi, Director of Philanthropy and PR, Pathstone Foundation, provided an informative presentation on their model of care moving through the pandemic. To book an appointment, please call, 1-800-263-4944 or visit our [website](#) for more information.
- Anthony Feor presented to Council, seeking request to support the installation of a Pride Crosswalk within Thorold. Staff will provide a report to an upcoming meeting to discuss the location and feasibility of implementing a Pride Crosswalk.
- The Brock Placemaking Manual, presented by Kirsten McCauley from Niagara Region, was endorsed by Council.
- Kevin Strooband, Executive Director, Lincoln County Humane Society was present to answer questions relating to the City of Thorold Dangerous Dog By-law.
- Council approved the participation in the CAA Niagara 'Slow Down' Sign Initiative. Information on how to receive a sign to come shortly.
- Congratulations to Sebastian Soccio-Maradola, the newest council appointed member of the Thorold Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation.
- Councillor Neale's motion to declare Mel Swart Park as a Wild Songbird Sanctuary and Dark Sky Zone were supported unanimously by Council.
- Council requested the Region to consider a 3-Way Stop at Thorold Townline and McLeod Road, and a reduction in speed limit from 80kms to 60kms, from Chippawa Creek Road to Beaverdams Road.

Community News

- On Monday, July 19, 2021, the Walker family and Walker Industries announced a \$3 million contribution what will see the sport and recreation complex at Canada Games Park.

Summer Fun

- This Saturday, July 24, 2021, the City of Thorold will be featuring Ice Age at the Richmond Street Park as part of the Move in the Park Summer Program series. Please register at www.thorold.ca/summerfun
- The City of Thorold, in conjunction with Thorold Active are offering free outdoor fitness programs from Monday to Friday. For more information and to register, please visit www.thorol.ca/summerfun.

Thorold Fire and Emergency Services

- A special thank you to the City of Thorold Fire Fighters that provided the City of St. Catharines back-up fire service during the Welland House Hotel fire on July 12.
- On Thursday, July 15, 2021 Thorold Fire and Emergency Services held their 2021 Volunteer Firefighter Graduation Ceremony. Congratulations to the graduates and thank you for your contributions to the City of Thorold.

COVID-19 Pandemic Updates

- On Friday, July 16, 2021, the province of Ontario entered into Stage 3 on the Roadmap to Reopen. Further information is available at: Ontario.ca/reopen
- On Friday, July 23, 2021, Dr. Hirji will host the bi-weekly COVID-19 Status Update. The meeting is live streamed on the Niagara Region Website.
- [Niagara Health announced](#) that it will wind down its mass vaccination clinic at the Seymour-Hannah arena in mid-August, allowing the sports and entertainment centre to be returned to the City of St. Catharines and restored to its original purpose. A smaller vaccination clinic will be opened at the St. Catharines hospital to continue vaccinating those who still need their first or second dose.