



City of Thorold Council Highlights

June 1, 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:

June 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

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Community News

- On May 31, 2021, flags were lowered to half-mast at City Hall and our municipal facilities to honour the precious lives of the 215 Indigenous children found at the Kamloops Residential School. The flags will remain at half-mast until June 8, 2021, signifying one hour of remembrance for every child found. City of Thorold Council held a moment of silence for the victims at the June 1, 2021 council meeting.
- Beginning June 1, 2021, we recognized pride month with the raising of the LGBTQ+ flag located at City Hall.
- June is Seniors Months! Virtual events will be hosted every Wednesday until June 30. To register, please contact programs@thoroldpubliclibrary.ca.

Reports of Interest

- A public meeting was held to discuss amendments to the Rolling Meadows development. The consultant provided a presentation to Council and members of the public expressed their comments to Council and staff regarding the proposed changes.
- Council passed a motion to approve a parks standards plan presented by our consultant. These park standards include the incorporation of accessible seating, fitness, dog parks and park signs.
- Council approved the emergency roof repair at the Thorold Community Arena.
- Councillor Neale's Notice of Motion to have updated maps identifying the physical features and cultural assets of the Lake Gibson Corridor was supported by Council. The Chair of the Lake Gibson Committee provided an informative [presentation](#) to Council in support of this request.

Summer Fun

- City of Thorold Splash Pads have opened on May 22, 2021, just in time for the Victoria Day long weekend! Please review COVID-19 guidelines at <https://www.thorold.ca/en/recreation-and-culture/splash-pads.aspx>.

Niagara's Official Plan

- Niagara Region is asking for citizen input for the Niagara Official Plan. Those interested are encouraged to register for each of the sessions at niagararegion.ca/official-plan, or if you are unable to attend, email makingourmark@niagararegion.ca

Fundraising

- The One Thorold Community-wide Food Drive will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2021 in support of Community Care. Please check the One Thorold and City of Thorold Facebook pages for event details.

COVID-19 Pandemic

- On May 23, 2021, youth ages 12 and over became eligible to schedule COVID-19 vaccinations.
- On June 11, 2021, 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.

Community Partnerships

- On May 20, 2021, Mayor Ugolini, Councillor Neale, CAO, Manoj Dilwaria, and Manager of Economic Development, Marco Marino, attended the virtual NBOTAC, with guest speaker MP Vance Badawey.
- On May 21, 2021, Mayor Ugolini met with the Brock University President to discuss community issues and future partnership opportunities.

A Very Special Thank You

- May 23-29, 2021 was Paramedic Services Week. City of Thorold Council would like to say "**THANK YOU**" to Paramedic Services in our area. Your services and care are very much appreciated, during the pandemic and beyond. Thank you for all that you do to help us in our time of need.