



MEDIA RELEASE



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Highlights of the King Township May 16 council meeting

Nobleton zoning bylaw

Council received the proposed final draft zoning bylaw for the Nobleton urban area and referred it back to staff and the project's planning consultants.

Staff and the planning consultants will then bring back further recommendations in a future report, including the proposed final bylaw, taking into account comments received from departments, agencies and the public.

You can read the report [here](#).

Canal Road ramps

Council received a copy of a letter from Bradford West Gwillimbury to Ontario's Minister of Transportation that asks the minister to not eliminate the Canal Road ramps on Hwy. 400 as part of any future highway improvement and asks King Township for its support. Council agreed and supported Bradford West Gwillimbury's resolution to keep the ramps open.

You can read Bradford West Gwillimbury's letter [here](#).

Nobleton Watermain

Council awarded a tender to replace the Hwy. 27 watermain in Nobleton to Moretti Excavating Ltd. After the watermain is installed the section of highway that was dug up will be restored to new condition.

You can read the report [here](#).

Tax due dates

Council set tax rates and due dates. The first installment is due July 25, the second September 26.

You can read the report [here](#).

Asset management plan

Council approved the contract for the development and implementation of an asset management plan.

You can read the report [here](#).

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Lying in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area, King Township is located within York Region, one of the fastest growing and diverse economies in Canada. More than 60 per cent of the Holland Marsh, also known as Ontario's salad bowl, lies within King Township. Though predominantly rural, most of King Township's 20,000 residents live in the communities of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg. Residents and visitors are drawn to King because of its rural lifestyle, village atmosphere and quality of life.

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Landscape and architectural services

Council approved adding three suppliers of landscape and architectural services to King's roster.

You can read the report [here](#).

Parks and Recreation month

The Parks, Recreation and Culture department submitted a report on what's happening in King in June. There will be plenty of great events.

You can read the report [here](#).

Site plan application

Council received and approved a site plan development application regarding 5815 King Road.

You can read the report [here](#).

Campaign donations

Council voted in favour of a motion to send a letter from the clerk's department to the Premier of Ontario indicating support for passing legislation which includes a ban on corporate and union donations to municipal election campaigns. The letter will ask the Premier to pass the legislation before the June 9 proroguing of the legislature.

Official Plan review

Council endorsed the staff recommendation that Greenfield residential development in King City be set at seven units per hectare. The density recommendation was proposed, in part, to meet the Region's population forecast for King to 2031.

You can read the report [here](#).

Bridge work

Council set Graham Sideroad Bridge as a priority capital project for 2017 as it's part of the Holland Marsh Canal Improvement Project. The project as a whole is to relocate the Holland Marsh Drainage Canal to improve drainage and traffic safety on the roads in the marsh. King is responsible for replacing the bridge within the timeframe of the project.

You can read the report [here](#).

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