



Council in Brief

June 26, 2023 13th Session of Council
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Delegations/ Presentations

Loyalist Cove Marina proudly celebrates the renewal of its Blue Flag status for the 5th consecutive year. This esteemed recognition reflects their sustainable management practices, accessibility, and high-quality services, as well as their dedication to meeting the demanding criteria set forth by the Blue Flag program. On top of the Blue Flag status, Loyalist Cove Marina has earned a "Diamond Elite" status earned from the Boating Ontario Clean Marine program. Mayor Hegadorn and members of Council presented representatives from Loyalist Cove Marina with a certificate of recognition.

Community Hub - Naming Rights

Council approved that staff seek funding for the naming rights for the individual components of the facility through a publicly posted expression of interest; that staff explore further opportunities for community fundraising and report back to Council; and that that W.J. Henderson Recreation Centre name shall remain unchanged.

Violet Cemetery Acquisition

Loyalist Township will acquire the Violet Cemetery, Lot 14, Concession 5 in Violet, Ontario and authorized staff to undertake the necessary steps to have the Violet Cemetery lands and operations transferred to the township.

Renewable Energy Fund Grant Review - Ward 1 and Ward 2/3 Sub- Committee Recommendations - 2023 Intake 2 Grant Applications

Council received the Ward 1 and Ward 2/3 recommendations for the 2023 Grant Applications Intake 2 and approved the following grant applications:

- 1st Amherstview/ Bath Scouts Community Grant application \$5,000 (Ward 2/3)
- Amherstview Lions Club Community Grant application \$5,000 (Ward 2/3)
- Loyalist Business Association Renewable Energy Benefit Fund Grant application \$10,000 (Ward 2/3)
- Loyalist Township Renewable Energy Benefit Fund Grant application \$60,000 (Ward 2/3)

- Amherst Island Community Cafe Renewable Energy Benefit Fund Grant application \$57,837.49 (Ward 1).

Kayak and SUP Service at Centennial Park South

Council directed staff to negotiate an agreement with the operator for the provision of Kayak and Stand-Up Paddle Board Rentals, the agreement to include the ability for the Township to access the equipment at no cost for the delivery of Township programming and authorized the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to execute the necessary agreement.

License Agreements: Fairfield Homestead Heritage Association and the Neilson Store Museum and Cultural Centre

Council approved By-law 2023-45 and By-law 2023-46 to authorize the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer to execute the agreements with the Fairfield Homestead Heritage Association and the Neilson Store Museum and Cultural Centre.

FoodCycler Pilot Program

Staff was directed by Council to proceed with the 100 household FoodCycler pilot program. The FoodCycler aims to reduce the amount of organic waste going to the landfill. The program offers residents an opportunity to participate in food waste reduction, in turn supporting Loyalist Township's Climate Action Plan, reducing greenhouse gases, and extending the life of our landfills. The FoodCycler is a simple and cost-effective way to dispose of organic waste. Residents use the unit for a period of 8-10 weeks and the number of cycles per week will be tracked to estimate total diversion achieved. At the end of the pilot program, Loyalist Township residents will complete an exit survey, providing their review of the program and any other feedback. Survey results used to evaluate program success.

Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund - Municipal Support for Application

Council supported an application to the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund program for the Amherst Island Shoreline Protection project and that the project schedule to be used in the grant application shall be for a 9 year time frame.

Reports for Information

- ResiLienT Loyalist Township Climate Action Plan - Report Card
- Cataraqui Conservation - Locally Supported Services Agreement
- Building Activity Report - May 2023

Appointments

Council appointed Alida Moffatt as the Interim Treasurer for Loyalist Township.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

2023-07-04 6:00 p.m. Committee of Adjustment
2023-07-04 6:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole
2023-07-10 7:00 p.m. Regular Council
2023-08-08 6:00 p.m. Committee of Adjustment
2023-08-08 6:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole

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