



# Council in Brief

March 10, 2026

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## Rise and Report

During Closed Session Council received advice subject to solicitor-client privilege related to the W.J. Henderson Recreation Centre construction project. In Open Session, Mayor Hegadorn informed the public that Council gave direction to staff on the financial information presented.

## Statutory Public Meeting

A Public Meeting was held in regard to [The Windsor – 24 Park Crescent – Zoning By-law Amendment \(D14-012-2024\) application](#). The proposed amendment would allow an existing retirement residence to provide living accommodations for people requiring medical care on an interim basis. Members of the public raised concerns regarding parking and traffic pressures at the facility and on the street including concerns related to traffic flow impacting safe sidewalk use. Council directed staff to obtain legal opinion and provide a follow-up report at the March 24, 2026 meeting.

## Items for Consideration

- Council authorized the Mayor and CAO to [execute a Gift Agreement with Naming Rights](#) with Dig'N Dirt Ltd. for the naming of the Atrium.
- Council authorized the re-allocation of \$105,200 of budget [from the Township's capital budget to the operating budget](#), and the use of \$105,200 working fund reserve to fund expenditures in the operating budget.
- Council approved the [reallocation of HAF budget resources](#) to support proceeding with the preferred eligible bid received for the necessary rezoning work on the Township's surplus Church Street land in Bath for various affordable and purpose-built housing developments.
- Council approved the [closure of the Leisure and Activity Centre](#), and the consolidation of recreation programming into the W.J. Henderson Community Centre as the Township's primary recreation service hub, with an effective closure date of August 1, 2026.
- Council authorized the Public Transportation Division's submission of the [Petition for Subsidy](#) on operating costs of ferries.
- Council provided a support resolution for the City of Kingston's Council resolution #2026-32 regarding Support for Prioritization and Funding of Kingston Health Sciences Centre Redevelopment Project.

## Committee of the Whole

- Gillian DeMille, Deputy Clerk facilitated a discussion on a proposed Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy. The Committee asked and received information relating to the interpretation of the policy with respect to the use of promotion of campaign materials, websites and social media.

## Consent Agenda

- Drinking Water Systems 2025 – Annual Summary Report
- Sanitary Collection System 2025 Annual Report
- Sewage Treatment Facilities 2025 Annual Reports
- Election Signs By-law for Loyalist Township
- Appointment of Jesse Collings as Deputy Treasurer for Loyalist Township
- Minutes of the February 26, 2026 meeting of the Community Grant Committee

Organization Name	Amount Approved
Amherst Island Agricultural Society	\$55,568
Amherst Island Recreation Association	\$10,000
Bath Gardening and Horticultural Society	\$4,938.30 and \$2,668.73 (in-kind services)
Ernestown Barracuda Swim Club	\$10,000
Live Music Sunday	\$6,810.88 and \$3,189.12 (in-kind services)
Loyalist Township – Community Garden	\$15,000
Loyalist Township – Community Tree Initiative	\$24,000
Family Physician Recruitment Incentive	\$60,000
Neilson Store Museum and Cultural Centre	\$3,000
Food Sharing Project	\$10,000
Amherst Island Public School	\$100,000
Waterside Summer Series Music Festival	\$1,760

## By-Laws

By-laws approved at this meeting can be located at the following link: [2026 By-laws](#)

## Next Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

March 24, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

April 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

April 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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