



# Council in Brief

May 12, 2026

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## Delegations

Laurie Davey-Quantick, addressed Council on the Alto High Speed Rail Project outlining potential impacts the project may have relating to Schedule K of the Loyalist Official Plan. Davey-Quantick requested Council present a resolution in opposition of the project. Council received the delegation.

## Items for Consideration

- Council authorized the execution of a [Gift Agreement with Naming Rights](#) with Handy Fairies for the naming of the Aquatics Office; with the Savage Family for the naming of the Leisure Pool; with McDougall Insurance & Financials for the naming of the Arena Home Team Bench; and with Cunningham Swan for the naming of the Aquatics Viewing Area and the Concession and Cafe area.
- Council approved in principle a new [Affordable Recreation Fund](#) which can be used to receive lottery or charitable gaming proceeds from charitable organizations.
- Council authorized the execution of a [Gift Agreement with Naming Rights](#) with Odessa Lions Club for naming of the Accessible Spectator Viewing Area at the WJ Henderson Community Centre, pending the Affordable Recreation Fund approval by the appropriate lottery licensing authority.
- Council received the [Leisure & Activity Center Services Petition](#) and directed staff to provide Council with a report during the June 9, 2026 Regular Council Meeting with consideration to the requested motion as outlined through the petition.

## Committee of the Whole

Council received a report from the Development Services Division relating to the proposed [Loyalist Township Planning Guidelines](#). Council endorsed the proposed guidelines and delegated the authority to be deferred to the Director of Economic Growth and Community Development to make further technical changes.

## **Consent Agenda**

[2026 Annual Repayment Limit](#)

[Request for Cat By-law from Brad Palmer](#)

[Minutes of the April 28, 2026 meeting of Council and Committee of the Whole](#)

[Minutes of the May 5, 2026 meeting of the Heritage Committee](#)

## **Announcements**

Mayor Hegadorn congratulated all attendees of the Developer's Forum on increased collaboration between staff and developers in the Township.

Councillor Proderick thanked staff for organizing the Family Fishing Day event.

## **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**

May 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

June 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

June 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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