

Town of Greater Napanee Council Highlights

Special Meeting of Council for March 11, 2025

Presentation - Ad Hoc Trails Committee

Council heard a presentation outlining updates and future plans from the Ad Hoc Trails Committee. The presentation outlined potential phases of trail development, requirements needed to move forward, implementation, and barriers.



Presentation - Via Transportation on Microtransit

Council received a presentation from Via Transportation on potential microtransit options. The presentation outlined the benefits of microtransit, success stories, and how the service operates.

Proposed Budget Amendment for By-law Enforcement Vehicle

Council received a report on the Proposed Budget Amendment for a By-law Enforcement Vehicle. Council directed staff to wait to fund an additional fleet vehicle for the by-law department until the 2026 budget discussions and to utilize a 2013 fleet vehicle as an interim measure which will result in minor costs to re-decal and outfit the vehicle for use.

By-law Enforcement Standards Policy Review and Update

Council received a report on the By-law Enforcement Standards Policy Review and Update. Council supported the proposed policy with the inclusion of Appendix B outlining seasonal by-law enforcement priorities. Staff were also directed to implement the proposed prioritization Option 2 of a balanced enforcement approach. An amendment to the By-law Enforcement Standards Policy will be brought to a future meeting to reflect these changes.

Dog Licencing Program - Updates and Approval

Council received a report on the Dog Licencing Program. Council endorsed the recommended changes in the report that included an increase enforcement stance in this area, for in-person dog tag sales to only be available at 99 Advance Ave, and to provide incentives for dog tag licencing so it will be maximized.



Taxi By-law Review

Council received a report on the Taxi By-law Review. A draft Taxi By-law that incorporates the recommendations outlined in the report will be brought forward to a future Council meeting for consideration.

Results of the Community Consultation on Communications Preferences

Council received a report on Results of the Community Consultation on Communications Preferences. A Communications Strategy will be brought forward in the late Spring of 2025 that incorporates feedback collected from the consultation.

Land Sale By-Law, Listing and Strategy Update

Council received a report on the Land Sale By-Law, Listing and Strategy Update. The report outlined actions undertaken so far by staff and tasks that are pending completion. Staff will be bringing a Comprehensive Land Listing and Land Management Strategy to a future meeting for consideration.



Proclamations

Council proclaimed April 2, 2025, as World Autism Day, April 7, 2025, as Green Shirt Day, and April 2025 as Be a Donor Month in the Town of Greater Napanee.

Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, March 25th, 2025
This meeting will be live streamed via our [YouTube Channel](#)



What's to Come

Check out the [2025 Q2 - Forward Calendar](#) to find more information about upcoming meeting dates, staff reports, presentations, and by-laws.

Take a Look at the [Agenda and Minutes](#) from the March 11th, 2025, Special Session of Council