

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS | SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

COVID-19 Highlights - York Region develops an interactive dashboard with cases, deaths and outbreaks at institutions. To monitor these numbers, visit www.york.ca/covid19. The Town continues to phase-in access to municipal facilities. The Holland Landing Community Centre and Ross Family Complex and libraries are now open. To see what is currently available in EG, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/covidupdates. Based on Provincial restrictions due to social gathering, the Town is looking at innovative virtual or socially distanced events in lieu of traditional fall/winter large scale events such as Remembrance Day, the Santa Claus parade and NYE in EG. Sign up for the Town's eNewsletter at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/eNews to stay up to date. As numbers continue to grow, it is important to remember that the risk of COVID-19 remains. Please remember to wear a mask, wash your hands often, practice social distancing, and follow Provincial guidelines for social gatherings. The limits are 10 inside and 25 outside for private gatherings with \$10,000 fines for the host, and \$750 per attendee for events over these numbers.

Stay up to date on Town-related COVID-19 News

- **Availability to In-Person Services**
www.eastgwillimbury.ca/covidupdates
- **FAQS**
www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVIDFAQ
- **Business News**
www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVIDbusiness

Broadband Working Group Presentation - This Council Committee is dedicated to trying to achieve competitive, affordable and reliable broadband for all residents and businesses in EG. Their goal is to create a service map to identify service areas gaps and then look at partnership opportunities and other means to fill the gap.

East Gwillimbury Emergency Relief Benefit (EGERB) - EGERB provided \$250,000 in funding to businesses to support recovery as part of COVID-19. The fund helped to assist 37 businesses, maintain 64 jobs and create three new ones. For more information about how the Town is supporting businesses during this time, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVIDbusiness

Town Logo Design Selected - Council endorsed a logo concept for the Town. In an effort to be fiscally responsible, the logo was developed through public consultation and a logo concept contest. The final concept is a combination of two submissions. The logo will be rolled out in Q4 of this year. For more information, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/logo.

2020 Park Updates - The Mount Albert Community Centre and Queensville park redevelopments are now complete. The Children of Peace Park and Ridgeview Park in Holland Landing are expected to be complete in Q4 2020. This summer, the Town has created new planters which represent the history and unique character of each community. Keep an eye out for our newest one at Yonge St. and Mount Albert Road this

fall. For 2021, the Town is working to construct Beechwood Park in East Holland Landing and Cupples Farm Park in Mount Albert.

Trails Safety - As part of the Active Transportation and Trails Master Plan, staff will look at best practices to address current and future safety concerns on Town trail.

Oriole Trail Bridge and Boardwalk - Council approved the tender for work on this project which will connect residents in west Holland Landing to parks, recreation and library services east of the Holland River. Work is expected to be complete Spring/Summer 2021.

Road Enhancements - Intersection improvements at Mount Albert Road and Murrell Blvd and the Woodbine Ave. road widening to support the new Operations Centre will both be complete this Fall.

King Street Traffic Improvements - To address traffic/speeding concerns in the area, the Town will install new all way stops along King St. and pilot rumble strips near the King St. bridge.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TRAILHEAD PARKING LOT CLOSURE

The Nokiidaa Trailhead parking lot located at Mount Albert Rd. and Yonge St. will be closed on October 5 for approximately two weeks to complete the installation of a low impact development stormwater management system and paving work. Trail users will still have access to the trail during construction, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/townnotices to learn more.

SIMCOE TRAIL BRIDGE INSTALLATION

Bridge installation and trail restoration work began at the Simcoe Trail on September 30 and is scheduled for completion by October 16. To learn more about this project, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/emilypark

EG FALL FLAVOURS LOCAL FOOD BOX

The Town has partnered with the EG Chamber of Commerce and Experience EG to bring you the EG Fall Flavours Local Food Box! For \$28 you can enjoy a variety of fresh seasonal products from six local farms in EG. To pre-order your EG Fall Flavours Local Food Box, visit www.egcoc.org until October 4 and it will be ready for pickup on October 8 at the East Gwillimbury Farmers' Market, Experience EG table from 3 to 7 p.m.



ZONING BY-LAW APPEAL UPDATE

LSRCA to Withdraw Appeal on Town's Zoning By-law

Following the Council Meeting on September 22, 2020, the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) has agreed to withdraw their appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT). The withdraw means a Settlement Hearing through the LPAT is no longer required. The Town worked to ensure that East Gwillimbury property owners will retain their environmental protections set out prior to the Town's 2018 Zoning By-law review, while acknowledging the additional environmental protections, policies and regulations that exist on lands in East Gwillimbury. As part of the Town's Planning process, property owners are required to comply with other land use controls required by provincial, regional and other agencies such as the LSRCA. The Town completed an administrative update to the 2018 Zoning By-law to include three new schedules related to the Greenbelt and Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Areas, Provincially Significant Wetlands, and Regional Woodlands for full clarity.

For more information, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/zoningbylaw

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING 22093 Highway 48

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 10 a.m.
Virtual Statutory Public Meeting

Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law
Amendment Applications

Applicant: Alexander Planning Inc.

Proposal: To allow the existing monastery and place of worship to remain on the subject lands.

File Number: OPA.20.03 & ZBA.20.05

The public is welcome to provide feedback to Council before the meeting. To watch the meeting live, visit <http://youtube.com/user/TownEastGwillimbury>. For more information on the site location or appeal rights, contact Jack Smith, at jack.smith@eastgwillimbury.ca or 905-478-4283 ext. 1252.



Fire Prevention Week takes place from October 4 to 10 and to celebrate we'll be sharing daily fire safety messaging on Facebook (@TownofEastGwillimbury) and Twitter (@TownofEG) to help you stay safe in the kitchen! This year's theme is, *Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen*, which focuses on the importance of cooking safely. Visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/fpw2020 for tips, videos and activities!