



Council Highlights

Township of Brock Council Meeting February 22, 2021

- **Office of the Mayor Vacancy will be filled through a By-Election**
Through [Report 2021-CO-06, Vacancy of the Office of the Mayor](#), Council passed a resolution authorizing the Clerk to bring forward a by-law to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy of the Mayor. The by-law will be brought forward to Council at its meeting held on March 22, 2021. Additional details on the by-election will be available in the coming weeks.
- **Township launches a new Commemorative Donation Program**
The purpose of the [Commemorative Donation Program](#) is to place dedication trees, benches and picnic tables in Township parks and to assist in rejuvenating our downtown core.
- **2021 Operating & Capital Budget approved with a 2.4 % increase**
Council approved the [Operating and Capital Budget for 2021](#) with a net increase of 2.4% over the 2020 Budget, with 2.28% of the increase attributed to a one-time adjustment for streetlighting distribution.
- **Township asks Region to consider new crosswalk & Community Safety Zone in Beaverton**
The Township will be asking the Region of Durham to consider the establishment of a Community Safety Zone on Osborne Street and Mara Road, as well as a crosswalk at the intersection of Osborne Street and Simcoe Street in Beaverton.
- **2021 Sunderland Farmers' Market approved**
Council approved the use of the Sunderland Memorial Arena parking lot for the 2021 Sunderland Farmers' Market.
- **Township asks Province to reverse its decision to close the Ontario Fire College**
- **Council takes stance on Cannabis Production and Processing**
Council asks Health Canada to enact legislation to better support local governments with land use management and enforcement issues as they relate to Cannabis Production and Processing.

Please note, this is not an official record of Township of Brock Council. The minutes of Council Meetings, which detail the full list of Council decisions, are available under Agendas and Minutes on the Township website within a week of the meeting. Questions or comments can be directed to the Clerk's Department at clerks@townshipofbrock.ca or 705-432-355.