

The Municipality of Central Elgin Council Highlights

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Delegations and Statements

Land Development Conversations

Stephen Greydanus, Tom Martin, and Diane Dubois were in attendance to express concerns about industrial development, loss of prime farmland and the use of non-disclosure agreements. In response to their concerns, Council issued a statement, as well as an education infographic to provide context to the concerns.



Advisory Board & Committee Policy By-law

Council directed staff to bring forward an Advisory Boards & Committee Policy By-law for their consideration. The purpose of the policy is to provide a consistent and accountable approach to working with municipal boards and committees in accordance with applicable legislation.

This policy is part of a larger municipal commitment to meaningful, transparent engagement with community members, and it is recommended that it go into effect on December 1, 2022. It will apply to the following advisory boards and committees:

- Blue Flag Beach Committee
- Community Policing Committee
- Environmental Committee
- Heritage Central Elgin

Elgin County Promotional Video

The Elgin County Economic Development and Tourism department created a four-year strategic plan that includes tourist videos honouring each municipality in order to better encourage local entrepreneurs and foster an environment of opportunity for the County, its residents, and businesses. With this Elgin County shared the Municipality of Central Elgin's tourism video.

5 Year Official Plan Update

Public Meeting July 20, 2022

Council reminded the public that there is a final Public Meeting to review the proposed Official Plan of the Municipality of Central Elgin. The goal of this meeting is to give anyone who attends the opportunity to make a comment about the Official Plan proposal. This meeting will be virtual on Wednesday, July 20th at 6pm.

Visit [Lets Talk Central Elgin](#) for Zoom instructions and further details.

Quarterly Financial Report Reviewed

Finance presented quarterly financial reports to Council for review. The variance report for the second quarter provided an overview of current revenues and expenditures which showcased some minor variances which were within acceptable tolerances.

New Accessible Public Washrooms For Union Street Park

Council accepted the tender of PK Construction Inc. for construction of the Union Street Park accessible washrooms.

Belmont Arena Elevator To Come!

Council accepted the tender of Tonda Construction Ltd. for the Belmont arena elevator enhancements.

