

Council Highlights March 2021

Infrastructure Bilateral Agreement Applications

The Town of Oromocto has submitted five Infrastructure Bilateral Agreement applications to the Regional Development Corporation. The projects are as follows: Water Main Upgrade at Loisville Street and MacDonald Avenue; Kimball Place Drainage Improvements, Ball Diamond Field Upgrades; Gateway Trail Accessibility; and Trans Canada Trail Paving. If these applications are approved, Town staff will develop a project plan.

Key Partner Framework Initiative

The Chief Administrative Officer has been authorized by Council to create a key partner framework for the Town to engage, identify shared areas of interest and to potentially align objectives with its key partners at the province that deliver a number of services to the community.

Know Your Community Initiative

The Town is implementing a new promotional campaign entitled “Know Your Community” to educate new residents and to familiarize its permanent residents why Oromocto is a great place to live, work and play. Check them out at <https://oromocto.ca/getting-to-know-your-community>.

2021 Census

Council passed a resolution at its meeting in January 2021 to encourage its residents to complete the census questionnaire online at www.census.gc.ca. Accurate and complete census data support programs and services that benefit the community.

Land Sale

The Chief Administrative Officer has been authorized to enter into a purchase and sale agreement for approximately 2 acres of land off Finnermore Street for residential lot developments.

Road Safety Review

The Town is partnering in a road safety review taking place near the Oromocto First Nation, where Route 102 meets Hiawatha Avenue, Ganong Street and MacDonald Avenue.

Future Sport, Recreation and Cultural Study

Council was presented with a copy of the completed feasibility study for the future sport, recreation facilities at its meeting in January. The study has been forwarded to staff for their review and analysis.

Urban Forest Management Plan

The next phase of the Urban Forest Management Plan has been approved by Council to enhance its urban forest. The Town intends to plant 100 trees a year, with 80 trees allotted for residential properties and 20 for its parks. The first phase for replanting will begin in Oromocto West in 2021.