

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



October 7, 2020

## September 29, 2020 Town Council Meeting Highlights

### Corporate Response to COVID-19

- **Lawrence Loh, Medical Officer of Health, Peel Public Health provided the following:**
  - Physical distancing measures should be maintained in the workplace. Employers are encouraged to develop a Workplace Safety Plan and follow provincial directives – [Resources to Prevent COVID-19 in the Workplace](#)
  - Social and physical distancing guidelines remain in effect, and members of the public are encouraged to focus on limiting the size of their social bubbles to immediate family only
  - If diagnosed with COVID-19, individuals should self-isolate, this includes isolating yourself from members of your household to reduce the spread of COVID-19 – [Self-Isolation Toolkit](#)
- **Other Important Highlights**
  - In support of recommendations from Peel Public Health regarding the use of non-medical masks, the Town has extended the expiry date of the COVID-19 Mandatory Face Covering By-law to January 31, 2021
  - As part of the Town's response plan, staff will be reviewing the feasibility of hosting community events. Until a Policy is approved, community events taking place after October 4 are currently on hold.

### Financial Highlights

- The 2021 proposed budget will target a 2% increase for residents, and will be presented in 2021
- A donation and bequest reserve fund will be established to receive and hold donations and bequests received by the Caledon Public Library to support special programs or initiatives outside of the annual operating budget
- Dr. Sherri Cox, President and Medical Director for the National Wildlife Centre requested financial support from the Town to help fund their new facility in Caledon. Staff will investigate donation options, including in-kind contributions to support the construction of the new Centre.

### Community Highlights

- On behalf of the Town, the Mayor will be requesting a Ministerial Zoning Order (MZO) from the Province for the protection of the future Bolton GO Station Lands and the Bolton GO Major Transit Study Area to provide essential transit services and plan future transit-oriented communities for the Town of Caledon
- The following traffic calming measures were approved:
  - new Community Safety Zones were designated in various areas of the North West Side of Caledon,
  - posted speed limits have been reduced at various locations, and
  - an all-way stop sign signal was approved for Creditview Road and Boston Mills Road.



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## **Community Highlights *continued***

- The Town kicked off the Ward Boundary Review and is requesting public input – for more information about the review please visit [caledon.ca/wbr](https://caledon.ca/wbr)
- Council endorsed a letter addressed to Ontario Parks regarding a Park Management Plan for the Forks of the Credit Provincial Park to ensure public safety remains a priority and to limit any negative impacts to local residents.
- Council expressed support for the Municipality of Tweed’s motion for immediate action to be taken by all levels of government for medical cannabis licencing to follow similar regulations and guidelines as all other pharmaceutical industries
- On September 12, 2020 a Visioning Session was held regarding the 2041+ Official Plan. Public engagement and consultation will occur until 2023, for more information please visit [caledon.ca/Official Plan 2041](https://caledon.ca/Official Plan 2041)

The Town’s website contains further information on the September 29, 2020 Town Council Meeting.

This information represents key highlights, please click [here](#) to view the full Agenda, materials and/or to listen to the meeting.

## **Reminders**

- Council and Committee of the Whole meetings are being held virtually through Cisco WebEx.

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