



MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

Council Highlights

June 24, 2021 Council Meeting

Meeting Video: <https://youtu.be/z1BaJ3sgAXw>

- Council received held a public meeting regarding the rezoning of 257 Graham Road, West Lorne. Council approved the rezoning from Institutional (I) Zone to Residential Third Density Holding 3 (R3-H-3).
- Council received the Audited 2020 Financial Statements from the Auditor.
- Council received a report regarding the plans for Canada Day and decided to redirect the Canada Day Grant Funding towards a free event and BBQ to be held on July 31, 2021.
- Council received a report on proposed Elgin County Development Charges. Council directed staff to send written comments opposing Development Charges at the County level at this time due to the fact that West Elgin does not have sufficient staffing levels to accommodate the workload nor able to absorb the cost of administering Elgin County Development Charges, Council is concerned that Elgin County Development Charges may have an adverse impact on local development and the fact that West Elgin residents will not directly benefit from Development Charges collected from development within West Elgin.
- Council approved entering into an agreement with the West Elgin Community Health Centre for use of a piece of Rodney Park for a Community Garden.
- Council directed staff to provide written approval to West Lorne Food for selling of Beverage Alcohol products on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving and Family as per the LCBO Convenience Outlet Program.
- Council approved the reallocation of up to \$15,000 of funds from the Port Glasgow Beach Bridge reconstruction to the Beach Breakwater Project.
- Council awarded R.V. Anderson Associates Limited the contract for Engineering and Project Management of the Rodney Wastewater Refurbishment Project, in the amount of \$191,184.00 plus applicable taxes.
- Council endorsed MP Peter Julian's request to urge the Federal Government to stop all forms of hate, discrimination, hate crimes and incidents as well as ending all display and sale of symbols of hate.
- Council agreed to proclaim August 9th to 15th Pride Week in West Elgin and to raise the Pride Flag on a municipal flag pole.

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