

PRESENTATION

Mosquito Control Program

Dr. A. Borkent presented to Council regarding mosquito biology and mosquito control methods. His presentation detailed the lifecycle and dispersal range of mosquitoes, concerns around using biological controls like Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*), and the broader ecological risks. Dr. Borkent emphasized education over chemical or bacterial control programs.

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Downtown Food Truck Application

Council approved the temporary use of one parking stall on Ross Street, adjacent to Ricochet Tap House, for a mobile food truck on Sunday, July 20, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, subject to the vendor holding a valid City business license.

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LCRB Special Event Licence – Saratoga Cup Rugby Event

Council authorized the Yeti Rugby Club to operate a special event liquor license at the SASCU Sports Complex and Field House at Little Mountain for the Saratoga Cup Rugby event. Licensed hours of operation approved as follows:

August 9, 2025: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
August 10, 2025: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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2024 Local Government Climate Action Program Survey

Council endorsed the City's submission to the Provincial Local Government Climate Action Program. The 2024 report noted city-wide emissions at their second-lowest recorded level (1,343.4 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>), primarily due to curbside organic waste diversion and ongoing LED lighting upgrades.

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Purchase Recommendation – Replacement of Unit No. 23, Pickup Truck

Council approved the purchase of a replacement supervisor pickup truck (Unit #23) for the Roads & Transportation Division from Metro Motors for \$62,350.00 plus applicable taxes. The previous unit will be retained for part-time use in the City fleet.

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Purchase Recommendation - New Crack Sealing Trailer, Melter Applicator

Council approved the purchase of a new Crack Sealing Trailer and Melter Applicator from Industrial Machine Inc. for \$104,620.00 plus applicable taxes. This equipment will allow in-house crack sealing to maintain roadways and reduce reliance on external contractors.

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Award & Budget Amendment – Rogers Rink, Hucul Pond Dehumidifier Purchase and Installation

Council approved the purchase and installation of two new dehumidifiers for the Hucul Pond rink at Rogers Rink from Yeti Refrigeration Inc. in the amount of \$94,597.00 plus applicable taxes. Council also approved a \$15,000 budget amendment, funded from the Rogers Rink Major Maintenance Reserve, to cover additional installation requirements.

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Request for Amendment to Alternative Approval Process Elector Response Deadline

Council approved establishing Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 4:00 PM as the new deadline for receipt of Elector Response Forms for the proposed borrowing of \$3,992,950 for the Zone 2 Pump Station replacement project.

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