

Township of Woolwich
Summary of Recommendations to Council
From November 14, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting

1. Final Report from the 2SLGBTQ+ Ad-hoc Working Group

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich, considering Report C32-2023 respecting Final Report from the 2SLGBTQ+ Ad-hoc Working Group take the following actions to support and celebrate 2SLGBTQ+ people, friends, family and allies who live, work and play in the Township:

1. Include Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging (EDIB) in the Township's strategic plan;
2. Advance inclusivity including:
 - a. Organize an annual pride flag raising ceremony;
 - b. Join the UNESCO Coalition of Inclusive Municipalities;
 - c. Provide EDIB grants during annual budget deliberations;
 - d. Consider a shared EDIB staff role; and
 - e. Provide EDIB staff training;
3. Direct staff to explore EDIB programming and partnerships;
4. Promote inclusive symbols including:
 - a. Pride window stickers;
 - b. Consider installing community murals;
 - c. Consider installing professional mural; and
 - d. Consider installing rainbow crosswalks or sidewalks;
5. Direct staff to proceed with the design and purchase of rainbow benches within the 2023 budget and plan for a spring, 2024 installation; and
6. Direct staff to establish avenues for continuing community engagement and feedback on the implementation of this report as needed.

2. Woolwich Township Heritage Committee 2024 Work Plan and Budget

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich receives the Woolwich Heritage Committee 2024 Work Plan.

And further that the \$4000 identified in the Work Plan be included in the proposed Development Services Operating Budget in 2024.

3. 1st Elmira Scout Group, Request for Gore Park Fee Reduction

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich, considering the 1st Elmira Scout Group's request for a reduction in rental fees for Gore Park, approve the full fee waiver for the term of Council.

4. By-law to Establish, Maintain and Regulate a Fire Department for the Township of Woolwich

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich, considering Report A11-2023 respecting a By-law to regulate the operation of the Fire Department, authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the By-law.

5. Draft 2024 Council Meeting Schedule

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich, considering Report C28-2023 respecting Draft 2024 Council Meeting Schedule:

1. Approve the draft 2024 Council Meeting Schedule as attached to this report; and
2. Direct staff to continue to use the same method of drafting council meeting schedules as the 2024 draft for the term of Council.

6. Township Historic Bridge Update

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich, considering Report IS21-2023 respecting Township Historic Bridge Updates, receives the report for information purposes.