



## MEDIA RELEASE



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### **Highlights of the King Township Aug. 29 council meeting**

#### **Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Progress Report**

Jamie Smyth, King's Economic Development Officer, presented a progress update on the Community Improvement Plan (CIP).

Council supported the continued efforts to align and implement the Municipal Leadership Strategy components of the CIP as essential elements to achieving the overall visions and goals established for each of the three communities.

You can read the report [here](#).

#### **Council meeting calendar**

Council approved the schedule of meetings for council and committee meetings for 2017.

You can read the report [here](#).

#### **Family Strengthening Program**

Council approved the 2016 Family Strengthening Program Funding Agreement for PLAY and Summer Camp with the Region of York.

The Region of York through PLAY and Summer Camp, increases access to recreation programs for children and youth. Since its inception in 2011, sole support parents receiving Ontario Works funding are eligible for assistance pending approval from the Region of York.

The goal of funding is to increase access to recreation programs for children, youth and sole support parents.

You can read the report [here](#).

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*Lying in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area, King Township is located within York Region, one of the fastest growing and diverse economies in Canada. More than 60 per cent of the Holland Marsh, also known as Ontario's salad bowl, lies within King Township. Though predominantly rural, most of King Township's 20,000 residents live in the communities of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg. Residents and visitors are drawn to King because of its rural lifestyle, village atmosphere and quality of life.*

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## **Parks, Recreation and Culture master plan update**

Parks, Recreation and Culture presented an update on its master plan which was initiated three years ago.

The plan serves as the overarching strategic document for the department. The progress reporting period is from June 2015 to June 2016. The report includes 96 recommendations for council to consider over the next 10 years.

You can read the report [here](#).

## **King City Seniors**

Council endorsed the concept of exploring the potential to re-locate the King City Seniors Centre to a multi-use facility in conjunction with the King City Library, including an increase to the 2016 capital program in the amount of \$57,300 for the costs associated with the consultation and design of a joint multi-use library and seniors centre facility. It would be funded from a combination of development charges and existing tax supported capital.

You can read the report [here](#).

## **Site plan applications report**

Council received a report on all the site plan applications received in 2015 by the planning department.

You can read the full report [here](#)

## **Memorial park**

Council approved the company for the design and construction redevelopment of aspects of Memorial Park, to be located in the southern portion of King City.

You can read the report [here](#).

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