



## MEDIA RELEASE



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### Highlights of the King Township Feb. 28 council meeting

#### King launches new Economic Development website

Jamie Smyth, King's Economic Development Officer, presented a new and expanded [www.economicking.ca](http://www.economicking.ca) website.

The website, which was first launched in 2012, has acted primarily as a blog. Its redevelopment has turned it into a dedicated economic development website which includes a guide for businesses called *Getting Down to Business – A Guide to Starting or Expanding a Business in King*.

Smyth said the goal of the revamped website is to offer new, existing or potential business owners relevant, timely information if they are in the process of expanding or establishing a business in King.

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

#### Accessibility report

The clerk's department presented a status report on the township's multi-year accessibility plan. The purpose of the report is to provide an update on actions by the Township of King to prevent and remove barriers for persons with disabilities.

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

#### Council approves asphalt work

Council approved asphalt work on three roads in King City: Collard Drive, Scott Crescent and Winter Road. No date for the resurfacing has been set yet.

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

#### New Zamboni

Council approved the purchase of a new Zamboni for the Trisan Centre. The total cost of the Zamboni, after rebates, is \$ 83,952, which is less than the \$95,000 budgeted for.

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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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Funding of up to \$5,000 will be required for the installation of a natural gas outlet at the Trisan Centre to provide the required fuel for the new machine, which means the entire project will still be under budget.

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

### King wins award for park design

Tasca Park in Nobleton was named the winner of Parks and Recreation Ontario's PRO Award of Excellence for design (for a community under 30,000 residents).

The park, located on Parkheights Trail, is just under 20 acres in size and features a splash pad, soccer field, basketball court, fully assessable playground, trails, a skate park and more.

You can read a news release on the award [here](#).

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