

# 2023-2026 Mid Term Achievements Report



In this report, our [Corporate Strategic Plan](#) icons indicate that the associated achievement aligns with a **King Township priority area** and its related objectives.

## Fiscal Responsibility, Accountability & Transparency



**Competitive Tax Rate**  
**0.86%**  
(12th lowest out of 30 GTA municipalities)

## Performance Dashboards

Service Performance Dashboard  
[king.ca/ServicePerformance](http://king.ca/ServicePerformance)

Corporate Strategic Plan Dashboard  
[king.ca/StrategicPlan](http://king.ca/StrategicPlan)

## Greening & Environmental Sustainability



**Corporate Emissions Reduction**  
**↓ 17%**  
decrease from 2022

**Draft Community Climate Action Plan:** Comprehensive public engagement, updated draft expected fall 2024

## King Environmental Action Team

**12.5K+**  
trees, shrubs & wildflowers planted

**+1.5K lbs.**  
of invasive species removed

**80+**  
greening initiatives

**Green Yards Program** for wildflower kits, rain barrels, composters

**Waste Diversion**  
26% increase in waste diversion from 2022 helping York Region exceed its diversion target at 94%

## Recognition, Accreditations & Awards



**Government Finance Officers Association Budget Presentation Award**  
For the third consecutive year, King has been recognized for its excellence in budget presentation

**Government Finance Officers Association Award for Financial Reporting**  
For the second consecutive year, King has been recognized for its spirit of transparency and full disclosure, going beyond the minimum requirements in financial reporting

**National Architecture Award** to the King City Public Library

**Zero Carbon Building Design Designation** for the Zancor Centre from Canada Green Building Council, the first in Canada to receive

**Green Development Standards Recognized by NRU Publishing** for introducing new metrics and points system

**Bird Friendly City Certification** from Nature Canada

**Ontario Junior A Team** "King Rebellion," relocation to Zancor Centre

**Superior Tanker Shuttle Service 5-Year Accreditation** Fire Underwriters Survey

# 2023-2024 Mid Term Achievements Report



## Planning Tomorrow, Building Today



**2023 Citizen Survey**  
Insights on local issues, service satisfaction and priorities

## Non-Core Asset Management Plan

Long-term management of sidewalks, pathways, signs, fleet, equipment, facilities, parks

**ThinkKING Green Development Metrics** effective September 1, 2024

**NEW Village Urban Design Guidelines** shaping new developments

**Highway 11 Corridor Discussion Paper** to inform future uses and expansions

## Community Service, Customer Experience & Digital Transformation

**Introduced Digital Transformation Framework**  
24/7 virtual assistant "Kingsley" at [king.ca](http://king.ca).

**Inclusive Programming**  
Adaptive gymnastics and para-ice hockey

**Ask KING Planning Tool**  
Self-serve booking at [king.ca/AskKingPlanning](http://king.ca/AskKingPlanning)

**Growth Management Strategy** to inform the [Official Plan Update to 2051](#)

**Public-Private Partnership (P3)** established to restore **Schomberg Community Barn**

## Major Construction Projects Completed

- King Heritage and Cultural Centre Phase I Playground
- Fox Trail Parkette Playground Features & Re-Surfacing
- Kettle Lake Park Phase II Playground
- Osin Lions Park Redevelopment
- Tasca Park Phase II
- Disc Golf Course and Low Ropes Feature at Cold Creek Conservation Area
- 18.3 Lane km of Road Improvements
- Toll Road Metrolinx Crossing
- Sidewalk Repair Program
- 8 Culvert and Bridge Rehabilitations
- King City Southeast Watermain Replacement

**EnrichKING Program** launched program and \$7,000 awarded to community groups

**Real-time Water Monitoring**  
[king.ca/WaterBilling](http://king.ca/WaterBilling)

**By-law Investigations Map** Status updates on complaints

**Whistle Cessation By-law Passed**  
Elimination of whistles at 3 grade train crossings along the Barrie GO line

## Economic Vitality & Community Safety



**Sidewalkable Saturday Campaign** promoting local businesses

**Taste of Main Street Campaign**  
February and September events promoting restaurants

**27 NEW Businesses** opened since 2023

**+\$70,000 in Community Improvement Plan Grants** for local business improvements

**Digital "ExperienceKING" Kiosks** marking local businesses and tourism attractions

**AMPS Expansion for Site Alteration and Speeding** streamlined enforcement, increased fines for repeat offenders

**Automated Speed Enforcement Cameras** reducing speeding and collisions

**Traffic Calming Measures** flexible bollards throughout King