

# Town of Greater Napanee Council Highlights

Regular Meeting of Council for December 14, 2021

## Approved 2022 Operating and Capital Budgets

Council approved the 2022 Operating and Capitals budgets at the December 14, 2022, Regular Meeting of Council. The 2022 budget identifies the need for a combined operating and capital tax levy increase of 2.95%, or \$392,557. The increase will be approximately \$11.54 per \$100,000 of assessment. The median residential assessment in Greater Napanee in 2021 is \$215,000, which would see an increase in the municipal portion of the tax bill of approximately \$25 for the year.

The approved 2022 Utilities Budget includes an increase of 2.0% to customers connected to the municipal water and wastewater services. This increase will result in a bi-monthly financial impact to the average (26.4m<sup>3</sup>) customer of \$4.14. The 2022 Utilities Budget will remain debt free and will continue to provide adequate financial resources to undertake substantial capital work.

## Public Transportation Pilot Project:

Council authorized staff to form a partnership with Loyalist Township to provide a coordinated transportation service that will equally benefit both municipalities. The proposed route would connect the Town of Greater Napanee, Loyalist Township and the City of Kingston.

For more information, please see the [Improving Public Transportation – Proposed Transportation Pilot Project report](#) or subscribe to [Let's Talk Greater Napanee](#) to be notified of updates on this pilot project.



**Take a Look at the [Agenda and Minutes](#) from the  
December 14, 2021 Regular Session of Council**

## Tomlinson Permanent Asphalt Plant Re-Zoning Public Meeting

There will be at least one public meeting held under the Planning Act scheduled in 2022 regarding the [Tomlinson permanent asphalt plant re-zoning](#).

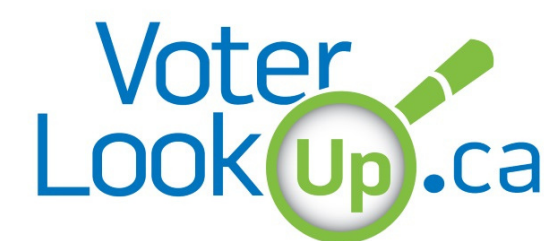
A detailed public notice will be released with more information on the upcoming public meeting(s). Residents are encouraged to visit [Let's Talk Greater Napanee](#) to stay engaged with this project as information becomes available and is released in early 2022. Residents will have the chance to submit questions and comments prior to the public meeting(s) via Let's Talk Greater Napanee.

## 2022 Municipal Election - Things You Need to Know:

Council will be supporting the continued use of internet and telephone voting for the 2022 municipal election, with an expansion to in-person voter assistance.

Members of the public who are eligible to vote in the 2022 municipal election are encouraged to visit [VoterLookup.ca](http://VoterLookup.ca) from now until August 31, 2022, to confirm that they are on the Preliminary List of Electors prior to voting in the 2022 municipal election.

HAVE YOUR SAY.  
LOG ON TODAY.



## Upcoming Projects:



Staff will bring forward a Taxi Licensing By-law amendment to the January 11, 2022, meeting for consideration by Council. The proposed by-law would see an increase in the taxi fares for Greater Napanee. Public notice regarding this proposed increase will be given prior to the January 11, 2022, Council meeting and will be available on the Town's [website](#).

Staff will be bringing forward a 2022 fees for services by-law for consideration at a future Council meeting. Fee increases are proposed for marriage licences, additional new advertisements on the ice surfacers' wrap at the Strathcona Paper Centre and some rate increases and new rates created for Fire Services. Adequate public notice will be given prior to the by-law coming forward.

## Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 This meeting will be live streamed via our [YouTube Channel](#)

DID YOU  
KNOW ?

Council approved the award for the contract for the preparation and delivery of the Town's Strategic Plan to Optimus SBR for the sum of \$88,439.62 including HST.

Deputy Mayor Kaiser gave a report to Council regarding the success of this year's Parade of Lights. This year's parade had over 70 community floats and collected a large amount of food donations for the Salvation Army and Morningstar Mission. Thank you to the volunteers who helped make this year's parade a success!

Our 2022 Christmas tree collection will take place Monday, January 10 - Friday, January 14, 2022.

**Rural area residents must call 613-776-1152 prior to Wednesday, January 12, 2022 to arrange for pickup.**

If you miss the Christmas tree collection, please take your Christmas tree directly to our [waste disposal sites](#). More information on the 2022 Christmas tree collection is available on our [website](#).



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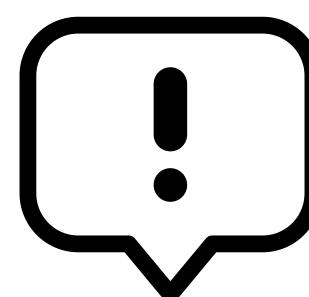
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