

Town of Greater Napanee

Council Highlights

Special Meeting of Council for May 13, 2025

Deputation - Atura Power - Napanee BESS Phase 2

Council heard a presentation from Atura Power regarding Phase 2 of the Napanee Battery Storage System. The presentation provided an overview of the project description, project need, proposed timeline, and other project-specific information.

Deputation - Youth Services Coalition

Council received a presentation from the Greater Napanee Youth Services Coalition (GNYSC). GNYSC provided Council with a brief educational presentation about the work of the Coalition including how they are coordinating efforts, sharing resources, and building a united approach to youth well-being in Greater Napanee.



Advocating for Legislative Changes to Prevent Public Funding Going to Illegal Encampments on Private Property

Council received a report for information on the Housing Policy Advocacy report. At an April 2025 meeting, members of Town Council directed staff to reach out to the provincial government to request a meeting to advocate for legislative amendments that would allow provincial housing managers to refuse funding for locations that have been deemed unsafe or a risk to the community.

If granted a meeting, the Town's Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer would seek to have the province change legislation, in particular the Ontario Works Act, that would allow housing managers such as PELASS to cease funding or refuse funding to properties that present a risk to tenants or the public.

Water Delivery for Napanee Community Gardens

Council received a report on Water Delivery Support for Napanee Community Gardens. Council approved one-time funding of \$600 to support water delivery for the 2025 growing season. Council also directed future requests to go through the Town's new Community Grants process to ensure that all organizations have equal opportunity to receive Town support.



Renewed Community Grants Policy

Council received a report on a new Community Grants Policy. Council rescinded the 2023 Community Grants Policy and adopted the new Community Grants Policy. Staff were directed to identify annual funding as part of the budget process to ensure the Greater Napanee Community Initiative Fund is funded and supports two intake periods per year starting in the fall of 2025.

Council approved the formation of a new Community Initiatives Fund Advisory Committee and the attached mandate letter. Staff will be developing terms of reference for that committee and will begin recruiting members for the committee. Staff were also directed to develop a schedule for how and when the Community Initiatives Fund will be implemented, including a scoring framework for how Community Initiatives Fund Advisory Committee members will assess incoming applications.

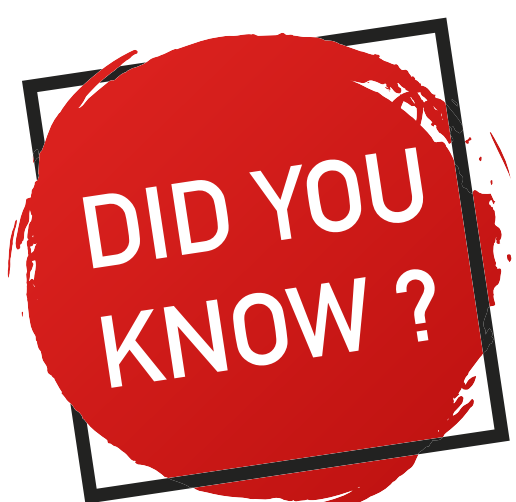
Proclamations

Council proclaimed the following days in the Town of Greater Napanee:

- Stroke and Aphasia Awareness Month - June 2025
- Menstrual Health Day - May 28, 2025

Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, May 27th, 2025

This meeting will be live streamed via our [YouTube Channel](#)



What's to Come

Check out the [2025 Q2 - Forward Calendar](#) to find more information about upcoming meeting dates, staff reports, presentations, and by-laws.

Take a Look at the [Agenda and Minutes](#) from the May 13th, 2025, Special Session of Council