

Council Decisions – November 7, 2023

The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Regular Meeting held [November 7, 2023](#). A recording of the meeting can be viewed on the [Town's YouTube channel](#). If you have any questions or would like further explanation, please contact the Municipal Clerk at 705-567-9361 x.238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

- Council directed that a Public Meeting be held on November 21, 2023 at 4:40 PM to allow for comments on the proposed Municipal Accommodation Tax By-Law and that a Reserve Fund be established for the Municipal Accommodation Tax.

Those interested in participating virtually at the public meeting must register with the [Municipal Clerk](#). Those interested in viewing the proposed Municipal Accommodation Tax By-Law or Frequently Asked Questions document can view the detailed [Report](#) (Item 6.1 on the Agenda).

- Council authorized the execution of an Owner's Authorization Form permitting Joel Sauvé to apply for a Minor Variance for municipally owned property located at 9 Main Street.
- Council received a public report and authorized (by by-law) the disposition of Lot 165 of Plan M158-NB, Swastika Avenue.
- Council approved for a food waste diversion initiative, FoodCycler™ Pilot Program, authorized the Town entering into a Partnership Agreement to purchase 109 household units; and authorized the sum of \$35,000.00 to fund (and refund) the Town's participation in the project from (to) the Working Capital Reserve.

Those interested in additional details on the Pilot Program, the FoodCycler™ technology, and local survey results can view the detailed [Report](#) (Item 6.4 on the Regular Meeting Agenda).

- Council resolved to request that the Minister of Transportation consider the Kirkland Lake Drive Test Center revert to pre-Covid hours of operations which were three (3) days per week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) during peak season.
- Council resolved that an information report be brought forward on the strategic application and cost of acquiring traffic calming cut-out signage prior to 2024 Budget deliberations.
- Council authorized (by by-law) the execution of the Contribution Agreement with the Ministry of Transportation for the 2023-2024 Connecting Link Project (Highway 66).
- Council authorized (by by-law) the execution of a Third Amending Agreement with the Solicitor General for the provision of police services in the Town of Kirkland Lake.
- The Mayor proclaimed November 8, 2023 as "**Indigenous Veterans' Day**" in the Town of Kirkland Lake.
- Council directed that notice be given the TKL Solar Inc. Board of Directors on the Town exiting the Partnership/Corporation (Solar Program on Archer Drive). View the [Press Release](#) for more details.
- Council approved a Memorandum of Agreement between the Town and Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) Local 215 and authorized the ratification of a Collective Agreement covering the period of April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2025.
- Council extended the community members' and Council representatives' appointments to the Kirkland Lake Economic Development Advisory Committee (KLEDAC) to the end of this Term of Council (2024-2026).