

Council Decisions – November 21, 2023

The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its [Regular](#) and [Public Meetings](#) held November 21, 2023. A recording of the meetings 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.

Note: The meeting endured an irregular number of recesses to remedy technical issues experienced by both electronic participants and the Town.

- Council hosted a Public Meeting on the proposed Municipal Accommodation Tax. No formal comments or correspondence was received. Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) the passing of the Municipal Accommodation Tax within the Town of Kirkland Lake.

Note: Stay Tuned! This week, information on the Municipal Accommodation Tax, including registration, will be available on the Town's website and social media streams.

- Council received an information report on Handling Hazardous Waste in the Town of Kirkland Lake.
- Council received an information report on the Municipality's Operational Key Performance Indicators (O-KPIs) for the Third Quarter.
- Council adopted the [updated Winter Maintenance Manual](#).
- Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) housekeeping amendments to the Town's User Fees and Charges By-Law Schedules C, D, G, and I.
- Council authorized the Stage 2 NOHFC Funding Application for the Kirkland Lake Recreation Centre Building Renovation Project for assistance totalling \$666,680.00 with a contribution of \$166,680.00 being allocated in the Town's 2024 Capital Budget.
- Council resolved to support the Timiskaming Health Unit (THU) in the recommendation to move to a census-based allocation for Board of Health expenditures in 2024.
- Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) the execution of a Partnership Agreement between the Town and Food Cycle Science Corporation for the implementation of the FoodCycler™ Pilot Program (Waste Diversion Strategy).

Note: Stay Tuned! This week, info on who and how you can participate in the Pilot Program, including requirements for participation, types of devices/costs, and how to pay and pick up FoodCycler™ devices will be available on the Town's [website](#) and social media streams.

- Councillor Shaba brought notice of a Motion regarding the Creation of Green Space and Spaces to be considered at a later date.
- The Mayor proclaimed November 25, 2023 as "**International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**" in the Town of Kirkland Lake.
- Council approved the sale of land described as Part Lot 775, Plan M118T, West of Park Street, to Robert Portelance in the sum of \$1.00 per square foot.
- Council approved the sale of land described as Part Lot 775, Plan M118T, East of Comfort Street, to Michael Franceschini in the sum of \$1.00 per square foot.