

Council Decisions – December 5, 2023

The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Regular Meeting held [December 5, 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.

- Council received information on public transit options and deferred direction until the passage of the 2023-2026 Town of Kirkland Lake Corporate Strategic Plan.
- Council established their annual remuneration and requested the development of a Council Remuneration Policy and a 1% increase be presented as part of the 2024 Budget.
- Council adopted updates to the [Winter Maintenance Manual](#).
Note: the service level change in the deployment of the winter maintenance crew at 5 cms (previously 8cms).
- Mayor Wight brought the following Notices of Motions:
 - Amendments to the *Legislation Act*,
 - Guaranteed Livable Income,
 - Town Participation in Santa Clause Parade; and
 - Fixing *Long-Term Care Amendment Act*.
- Councillor Dickens brought notice of a Motion regarding Opposition to Strong Mayor Powers to be considered on December 19, 2023.
- The Mayor gave notice that on Wednesday, December 6th, flags at Town-managed facilities will be placed at half-mast position in observance of the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.
- Council authorized the purchase of a new back-up generator and the retention of professional services related to network infrastructure maintenance in the sum of \$25,000.00 to be drawn from the Town's Working Capital Reserve.