



Council Decisions - August 2025



The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Regular Meetings held on [August 5, 2025](#) and [August 19, 2025](#) and Committee of the Whole held on [August 26, 2025](#). Meeting recordings 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 Ext. 238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

NOTE: all Reports are available for viewing within the corresponding meeting Agendas.

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

- Council received a [Petition](#) and [Delegation](#) from Cheryl Doner to Convert the Old Pool into an Accessible Hub for People Living with Disabilities.
- Council approved the Minutes of its [Public Meeting](#) (Proposed Amendments to Notice Policy By-Law) and its [Regular Meeting](#) both held on July 22, 2025.
- Stemming from an [initial Report](#), [direction from Council](#), [Public Meeting](#) and further to the procurement process, Council received [supplemental information](#) and resolved for the following:

Service Level Change:

Once per week waste collection service for **residential properties**. Overflow waste beyond the standard cart allocation is the responsibility of the individual property owners to manage privately.

Once per week collection service for **commercial properties**. Overflow waste beyond the standard cart allocation is the responsibility of the commercial property owners to manage privately **AND** the **cancellation of waste collection from commercial sheds** which is now the responsibility of the commercial property owners to manage privately.

Award of Waste Collection and Landfill Operations Contract

Council awarded and authorized the signing of a contract for the Waste Collection and Landfill Operations Contract (RFT 616-25) to Environmental 360 Solutions Ltd. in the sum of \$3,220,000.00 plus HST over a 5 year period.

Note: The proposed [contract award](#) and [waste collection and landfill operations](#) by-laws were presented for three readings and passed on August 19, 2025

- Stemming from [direction from Council](#) and further to the procurement process, Council received [supplemental information](#) and awarded and authorized the signing of a contract for Consultancy Services for the Teck Pioneer Residence Operational Review to Optimus SBR Inc. in the sum of \$106,718.00 plus HST.

Note: The proposed [contract award](#) by-law was presented for three readings and passed on August 19, 2025

- Council received [information](#) and approved a new [Hiring and Employment of Relatives Policy](#) and updates to the [Recruitment and Selection Policy](#).
- Stemming from a [Motion](#) (7.1.) made by Councillor Rick Owen, Council resolved to request that Administration investigate adding overhead directional signs at each controlled intersection (7 total) along the Connecting Link on Highway 66 (Government Road) and report back on the process and costing.

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

- Council approved the [Minutes](#) of Regular Meeting held on August 5, 2025.
- Stemming from the cancellation of the Watermains Relining Project for this year, Council received [information](#) and authorized the issuing of a Request for Tender and presentation of the results for proposed asphalt resurfacing work in Kirkland Lake and Swastika as presented in the 2025 Proposed Alternative Capital Works Project Report.
- Stemming from recommendations by the Kirkland Lake Economic Development Advisory Committee, Council approved the following funding allocations from the Community Improvement Plan Reserve:
 - \$5,000 for 50% of the eligible costs for building conversion and expansion at [44 Water Lane \(KL Curling Club\)](#).
 - \$5,000 for 50% of the eligible costs for building renovation and improvement at [44 Water Lane \(KL Curling Club\)](#).
 - \$5,000 for 50% of the eligible costs for building renovation and improvement at [20 Government Road West \(Hear Right Canada\)](#).
 - \$5,000 for 50% of the eligible costs for building façade improvements at [20 Government Road West \(Hear Right Canada\)](#).
 - \$5,000 for 50% of eligible costs of building renovation and improvement at [20 Government Road West \(Robazza Chiropractic\)](#).
- Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) the execution of and amendment to By-Law 15-017 for the regulation of standing and stopping on highways or parts of highways under the jurisdiction of The Corporation of the Town of Kirkland Lake stemming from the decision made by Council on [July 22, 2025](#) to implement a 4-way stop on Allen and Second Avenue-.
- Mayor Wight proclaimed August 31, 2025 as “[International Overdose Awareness Day](#)” in the Town of Kirkland Lake.

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Committee of the Whole met and the following directions were made:

Proposed Notice Policy

An [amended Notice By-Law](#) with general housekeeping updates be presented for three readings at the September 2, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council.

Proposed Council Procedure By-Law

The [proposed Procedural By-Law](#) be presented to Council, as amended by Administration and Committee.

Administration will conduct a survey available to the public between August 29, 2025 and September 12, 2025 on the proposed by-law.

A Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 4:40 PM to allow for comments on the proposed by-law.

The updated by-law and the results of the survey are to be presented for three readings at the September 16, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council.

NEW! Online Access to Presentation and Petitions

When presentations and petitions are made to Council in open session, they are published within 48 hours of the Meeting in the Town’s [digital public document repository](#)..

Presentations and petitions made in 2025 to date have been uploaded; all historical presentations in this Term of Office will be uploaded by September 30, 2025.