

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As of April 19, 2021

The City of Orillia declared a **State of Emergency** on March 20, 2020 in response to COVID-19 to protect the health and safety of the Orillia community. For the most current City of Orillia information, please visit orillia.ca/COVID-19. For local health information updates, including information on local COVID-19 cases, visit simcoemuskokahealth.org or call 705-721-7520.

COVID-19 Updates

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Provincial Stay-at-Home Order and State-of-Emergency Update

As announced on April 16, 2021, the Province of Ontario has extended the state of emergency and stay-at-home order and introduced additional public health and workplace safety measures. Under the orders, you should only go out for necessities, such as:

- the grocery store or pharmacy
- health care services (including getting vaccinated)
- outdoor exercise or walking pets in your community
- work that cannot be done remotely
- child care or school

Indoor and outdoor organized public events and social gatherings are not allowed, except with members of the same household.

For detailed information regarding the new measures, please visit ontario.ca/COVID-19.

City of Orillia Impacts

As a result of the new legislation, please note the following impacts to City of Orillia services and amenities:

- Orillia City Centre (50 Andrew St. S.) is open for scheduled appointments only. **No walk-ins permitted.** To book an appointment, visit orillia.ca/online services or contact the department that provides the service directly.
- City parks and trails are open for essential exercise.
- Playgrounds, play structures, benches and off-leash dog parks remain open. Park users must maintain a distance of at least two metres (six feet) from those outside their household. Wear a mask or face covering if distancing is challenging.
- The following outdoor amenities have been closed and use is prohibited:
 - Basketball, tennis, pickleball courts
 - Baseball diamonds, soccer fields and other multi-use fields
 - Picnic sites and picnic tables
 - The Kiwanis Skateboard Park
- Recreation and Culture facilities remain closed.
- The Waste Diversion Site remains open.
- Orillia Transit continues to operate.
- The Orillia Farmers' Market remains open at reduced capacity.

For detailed information related to City services, visit orillia.ca/COVID-19.

Community Grants

Applications for the next intake of City's General Grant program will be received until May 17, 2021.

Support is focused on community-based, volunteer-run activities aimed at enriching the quality of life of residents of Orillia. Applicants must be a registered charity or non-profit organization to be eligible for funding and demonstrate they have COVID-19 safety measures in place. Guidelines and application forms can be found at orillia.ca/grants.

2021 Stormwater Rates

On December 7, 2020, Orillia approved moving the City from flat stormwater fees for Multi-Residential (four or more residential units) and Non-Residential (industrial, commercial, institutional or multi-use) Properties to a tiered system of fees based on calculated impervious areas, in order to provide a more equitable application of fees.

For Multi-Residential and Non-Residential Properties, the new Stormwater User Fees Structure becomes effective after the May 2021 billing period.

For more information on the rates and associated credit program, please visit orillia.ca/watersewerrates.

Project Updates

Rotary Aqua Theatre Upgrades

The Rotary Aqua Theatre, located at Couchiching Beach Park, will be under repair and renovation beginning on May 3, 2021, until approximately Labour Day weekend.

During this project, the immediate area of the building will be fenced off for safety and security reasons. The City of Orillia identified that due to the structural condition of this iconic waterfront building, repair and renovation of the building was necessary to extend its usable lifespan.

The project includes a new concrete floor, replacement of doors, interior painting, repair of damaged walls, new fixtures, repair and upgrades to the exterior of the building, replacement of corroded steel supporting beams, a new electrical service, repair and replacement of the roof, installation of a new sloping cedar shake roof, and aesthetic upgrades to the front elevation of the building.

Please note construction activities or projects associated with municipal infrastructure have been deemed essential as per the Province of Ontario.

For more information regarding the project, please contact the Manager of Parks Planning and Development at 705-325-2060 or jmcmullen@orillia.ca.

WATERFRONT REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

The public feedback period for the proposals submitted by the two shortlisted proponents for the purchase and redevelopment for the municipally-owned lands located at 70 Front St. N. closed on April 18, 2021.

We thank everyone who provided their comments through the online survey. Public feedback will further inform the evaluation of the proposals and final negotiations with the preferred proponent. It is anticipated the successful proponent who will redevelop the site will be announced following confidential real estate negotiations by late summer 2021. For project updates, please visit orillia.ca/waterfront.

Notices

Waste Minimization Plan

Survey and Virtual Public Open House

The City of Orillia is updating its five-year Waste Minimization Plan (WMP) and the Waste Management Advisory Committee wants to hear your input and ideas on the City's waste management programs and how Orillia can further reduce and divert waste and extend the life of our landfill.

Residents can provide their ideas and feedback by participating in a virtual open house on May 5, 2021 from 6 to 8 p.m. or by taking the 2021 Waste Minimization Plan Survey. For more information on the WMP or to take the survey, please visit orillia.ca/wmac. To register for the virtual open house, please contact Robin Cadeau at rcadeau@orillia.ca or 705-329-2452.



Notice of Complete Applications Re: Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-Law Amendment

TAKE NOTICE that the City of Orillia deemed the following applications for an Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment as "Complete" applications under Subsection 22 & 34 of the *Planning Act* on the 24th day of March, 2021:

Owner:	The County of Simcoe	Application No.:	D09-204 & D14-898
Agent:	Rachelle Hamelin	Subject Property:	2 Borland Street East

The subject property is designated "Living Area – Intensification Area" and "Living Area – Stable Neighbourhood" in the City's Official Plan and is currently zoned "Institutional One (School Zone) (Holding Two)" (I1-(H2)) under the City's Zoning By-law 2014-44, as amended.

Purpose and Effect:

The purpose and effect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment is to permit a mixed-use apartment dwelling containing affordable, mixed housing units, various community services and professional office space.

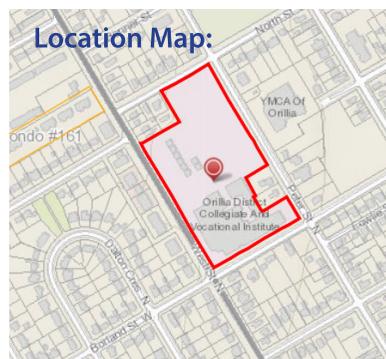
Proposal:

The proposed development includes 130 affordable residential units designed for seniors, families, and individuals. The development also proposes to include a number of community services and agencies which will work with building residents as well as community residents.

The Official Plan Amendment proposes to permit an increase in non-residential space within the proposed building from a maximum of 750 m² to approximately 3,000 m² of Gross Floor Area. The Zoning By-law Amendment proposes to recognize the proposed use as well as provide relief from a number of Zoning By-law performance standards including: an increase in the building height from 12.5 m to 20.5 m; to identify West Street North as the Front Yard; a reduction in the required parking for the residential units; and an increase in the permitted Gross Floor Area for non-residential uses.

Information Available:

Additional information and material relating to the proposal is available by contacting Jeff Duggan, Senior Planner, at 705-325-2171 or jduggan@orillia.ca during normal business hours. Dated: April 7, 2021



Important Dates

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, April 26: No Meeting

Monday, May 3: Council Committee

Monday, May 10: Regular Council

Monday, May 17: No Meeting

Monday, May 24: No Meeting (Victoria Day)

Please Note:

Council Committee and Council meetings will begin at 4 p.m. The Closed Session portion of these meetings will commence prior to 4 p.m. Meetings will be held electronically until further notice. Residents can watch regularly scheduled Council Committee and Council meetings on Rogers TV or online. Full agenda packages and the streaming link are available at orillia.ca. For further information contact us at 705-325-1311 or clerks@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

Project Official III - Water/Wastewater

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: April 23, 2021

Waterfront Parking/Boat Launch Supervisor (Seasonal)

Development Services and Engineering Department

Closing: April 23, 2021

Administrative Support - Human Resources

Human Resources Department

Closing: April 23, 2021

Summer Clerical Student

Corporate Services Department - Clerk's Division

Closing: April 23, 2021

Waste Diversion Site Attendant (Part-Time)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: April 23, 2021

Seasonal Enforcement Officer II (Part-Time)

Development Services and Engineering Department

Closing: April 23, 2021

Administrative Support - Engineering

Development Services and Engineering Department

Closing: April 26, 2021

For all positions available, including duties and qualifications, visit orillia.ca/employment.