

City of Orillia Strategic Plan, Core Service and Organizational Review

Public Open House: Oct. 8

Help shape City of Orillia priorities and services by providing your input into the strategic plan and core service and organizational review currently underway.

Tuesday, Oct. 8 | 6 P.M. | Orillia City Centre, Council Chamber

The presentation begins at 6 p.m. Look below for additional ways to have your say:

SURVEY:

An online survey will be available until Oct. 11 at orillia.ca/YourOrillia. Hard copies are available at the Orillia City Centre and the Orillia Public Library.

VISION BOARDS:

Visit the Orillia City Centre and the Orillia Public Library to pin your input onto the "Your Orillia" vision board.

Visit orillia.ca/YourOrillia for more information on the project and to ensure you provide your feedback.

Have Your Say 



Opportunities 

City Grants Deadline is Oct. 15

General grants are available to local, non-profit, charitable and community-based volunteer organizations providing beneficial programs and services to residents.

Partnership funding is available to non-profit, charitable and community-based volunteer organizations hosting a cultural festival or event in 2020. **The application deadline is Oct. 15. Details and application forms are available online at orillia.ca/grants.**

SENIORS AT PLAY

Come enjoy new and exciting seniors programming at Rotary Place! Enjoy programs such as shuffleboard, carpet bowling, drop-in socials, cards, board games and more! Schedules and punch cards for the Seniors at Play Program are now available at the Orillia City Centre and any social drop-in.

A punch card can be purchased for \$10 plus HST and can be used for 20 different activities/visits to the Seniors at Play Centre. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Megan Visser at 705-325-4786 or mvisser@orillia.ca.

Have Your Say for a Chance to Win Dinner for Two!

The Stephen Leacock Museum National Historic Site is undergoing a master planning process to create a bold new vision for beyond 2020.

As residents of Orillia and visitors to the historic site, this is your opportunity to provide input into the Museum's future direction! Surveys are available at leacockmuseum.com and paper copies are available at the museum. The submission deadline is Oct. 14.

Notice 

Reminder to Taxpayers

The second instalment of the 2019 regular tax bill is due and payable Oct. 15, 2019.

Ratepayers are reminded that penalty is added to all past due instalments or part thereof as follows:

- 1.25% added on the first working day following the due date and
- 1.25% per month thereafter beginning Nov. 1, 2019.

Failure to receive the tax bill does not relieve the property owner from payment of taxes or liability for penalty for late payment. Payments for both tax and water bills are accepted at most financial institutions.

To take advantage of our pre-authorized tax plan, please ensure that we receive the required signed pre-authorization tax form accompanied with a void cheque. This form is available at orillia.ca/billpayments. For more information call 705-329-7239.

Not every hero wears a cape.

PLAN and PRACTICE your ESCAPE!™

firepreventionweek.org

Events 



Join the Orillia Fire Department at Orillia's Home Depot on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to kick-off Fire Prevention Week 2019.

Visit orillia.ca/whatshot for details.

Notice 

Notice of Completion: Orillia Multi-Modal Transportation Master Plan

The Study

The City of Orillia has completed the Multi-Modal Transportation Master Plan (MTMP), a long-range strategic plan for Orillia that addresses existing challenges and supports growth, providing a guiding document for transportation and land use decisions. The MTMP has re-evaluated previously planned improvements, as well as considered and responded to changes in growth, both within the City and in adjacent municipalities since the previous Transportation Master Plan update in 2011. The purpose of this study is to create a city-wide multi-modal transportation plan that not only identifies improvements within the City's urban areas, but also considers opportunities to integrate the City's emerging growth areas within and beyond Orillia in a manner that preserves the quality of life and character of the community.

The Process

The Orillia MTMP was conducted in accordance with the master planning process following the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015), which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The MTMP addresses need and justification at a broad level and recommended infrastructure projects will require further detailed studies per the Municipal Class Environmental process.

The Completion

The MTMP has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process undertaken for this study. Key recommendations of the MTMP are expected to be presented to Council on Oct. 28, 2019, to obtain Councillor input and comment. In accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process, a minimum 30-day public review period is required prior to finalizing the report. The public review period commences with issuance of this Notice. The Orillia MTMP is available for review online at orillia.ca/tmp or in the Engineering Division of the City of Orillia, 50 Andrew St. S., 3rd Floor. Further information requests or comments can be directed to:

Jeremy Dutka, P.Eng.

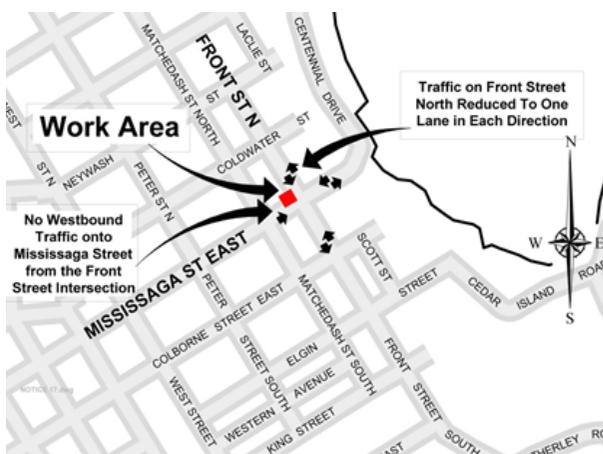
Project Engineer, Development Services and Engineering Department
City of Orillia, 50 Andrew St. S., Suite 300, Orillia, ON L3V 7T5
Phone: 705-325-2314 Email: jdutka@orillia.ca

Brandon Orr, MCIP, RPP

Transportation Planner
Stantec Consulting Ltd., 100-401 Wellington St. W., Toronto, ON M5V 1E7
Phone: 416-507-3487 Email: Brandon.Orr@stantec.com

Please provide all written comments to the City of Orillia by Nov. 6, 2019. This notice was first issued on Oct. 3, 2019.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the project team members listed above. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.

Traffic Impact 

Bell Canada Construction: Front Street and Mississaga Street

Beginning Monday, Oct. 7, 2019, Bell Canada will be completing work at the intersection of Front Street and Mississaga Street to replace an existing maintenance hole. Demolition and reconstruction are expected to take six weeks, with target completion date of Nov. 15, 2019.

During this time, traffic on Front Street North will be reduced to one lane in each direction and there will be no westbound traffic onto Mississaga Street from the Front Street intersection. Detours will be in place and signed via Coldwater Street and Colborne Street.

The crosswalk at the north side of the Front Street/Mississaga Street intersection will not be functional during this work. Pedestrians are required to use the south side crosswalk.

Bell Canada will take all reasonable measures to limit the inconvenience of this construction. We thank you for your patience and co-operation throughout the duration of the project.

Any questions about the Bell Canada construction should be directed to Andy Pappas, Specialist, Network Provisioning at andy.pappas@bell.ca or 416-575-0960. For the complete notice, visit orillia.ca/news.

Important Dates 

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings at a Glance:

Monday, Oct. 7 - Council

7p.m. in the Council Chamber

Monday, Oct. 14 - No Meeting (Thanksgiving)

Monday, Oct. 21 - No Meeting

Monday, Oct. 28 - Council Committee**Monday, Nov. 4 - Council**

Reminder: Council Committee meetings begin at 2 p.m. The Closed Session portion of these meetings will commence prior to 2 p.m. Council meetings begin at 7 p.m. For further information contact the Office of the City Clerk, 3rd Floor, Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S. 705-325-1311 or clerks@orillia.ca. Full agenda packages are available at orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

Skating Instructors and Public Skate Patrollers (Part-Time)

Parks, Recreation and Culture Department
Closing: Oct. 4, 2019

For a full list of positions available at the City of Orillia, including duties and qualifications, visit orillia.ca/employment.

