



# 2025 Budget

Have Your Say 

## Help Shape Orillia's 2025 Budget!

The City of Orillia invites residents to have your say on the 2025 budget! From July 29 to Aug. 16, 2024, share your ideas and priorities through an online survey and various other opportunities.

Residents can get involved in shaping the City's 2025 budget in several ways:

- 1. Online Survey:** Share your thoughts through our online survey, where you can choose to quickly prioritize key areas or provide more detailed feedback on specific services and projects. Whether you have a few minutes or more to spare, your input is invaluable. Access the survey at [orillia.ca/budget](https://orillia.ca/budget).
- 2. Vision Boards:** Visit our interactive boards at the Orillia Recreation Centre (255 West St. S.) and the Orillia Public Library (36 Mississaga St. W.) where you can rank your priorities among various service areas and leave comments. This hands-on approach will help Council and administration understand residents' perspectives on municipal services, their importance, and priorities.
- 3. 'Test Your Knowledge' Quiz:** Are you a budget wiz? Take our short quiz to test your knowledge about the municipal budget process. It's a fun and informative way to learn more about how the City manages its finances and to see where you stand! Access the quiz at [orillia.ca/budget](https://orillia.ca/budget).

Budget deliberations will commence in November. For the full schedule and more details, visit [orillia.ca/budget](https://orillia.ca/budget). Residents are encouraged to participate in advance and stay informed throughout the process by following updates on the City's website and social media channels.

## It's Snow Joke - Name the Plow Voting Now Open!

After receiving more than 130 name submissions, the City of Orillia's Winter Control Team has voted and selected their top five names. Now it's your turn.

1

Plowasaurus  
Rex

2

Catch My  
Drift

3

Howie  
Plow

4

The  
Snowmanator

5

Flake It  
Off

Vote for your favourite by Aug. 23, 2024 at [orillia.ca/nametheplow](https://orillia.ca/nametheplow).

Notice 

## Traffic Circle Coming to James Street East and Forest Avenue South Intersection

The City of Orillia is piloting a one-year traffic calming project at the intersection of Forest Avenue South and James Street East beginning in mid-August.

The installation of the temporary traffic circle at the intersection is aimed to address concerns related to collisions and speeding and involves using temporary rubber curbing and recycled asphalt to create the circle without altering the existing intersection curbs.

Orillia Transit routes will not be impacted by the project and there will be no changes to pedestrian crossings as a result of the temporary traffic circle. Snow clearing operations will be adjusted with specific equipment to ensure the intersection is cleared.

The installation date for the traffic circle is dependent on weather and other factors. Follow the City of Orillia on Facebook and X for updates. For more information on the project, including tips on how to use a traffic circle, visit [orillia.ca/trafficalming](https://orillia.ca/trafficalming).

Important Dates 

## Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, Aug. 12: Regular Council**

**Monday, Sept. 9: Public Meeting of Council re Planning Matters and Regular Council**

Meetings will be held in-person in the Council Chamber and may also be held electronically in accordance with Section 238 of the Municipal Act, 2001. Meeting start times will be noted on the agendas when published. A portion of these meetings may be held in Closed Session. Members of the public who wish to attend Council Chamber during the open session portions of these meetings are welcome. Regularly scheduled City Council meetings may air on Rogers TV Cable 10 and may also be streamed live on the City of Orillia's YouTube channel and Rogers TV Orillia City Council page. Full agenda packages and streaming links are available at [orillia.civicweb.net](https://orillia.civicweb.net). For further information, contact us at 705-325-1311 or [councilservices@orillia.ca](mailto:councilservices@orillia.ca).

## Job Opportunities

**Park/Facility Operator**

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
Closing: Aug. 9, 2024

**Director of Development and Infrastructure Planning**

Development Services and Engineering Department  
Closing: Aug. 19, 2024

For all positions available, including duties and qualifications, visit [orillia.ca/employment](https://orillia.ca/employment).

## Attention

**The Aquatic Centre at the Orillia Recreation Centre will be closed for annual preventative maintenance from Aug. 17 to Sept. 13.**

During the maintenance period, all aquatic drop-in programming will be cancelled. Fun Pass holders who do not wish to utilize other amenities within the Orillia Recreation Centre during the pool closure can request a membership pause by emailing [recreation@orillia.ca](mailto:recreation@orillia.ca) by Aug. 15, 2024.

For more information, visit [orillia.ca/ORC](https://orillia.ca/ORC).