

## Have Your Say

### Join the conversation! Communications and Engagement Survey

Have your say and enter to win one of five Orillia Recreation Centre Fun Passes.

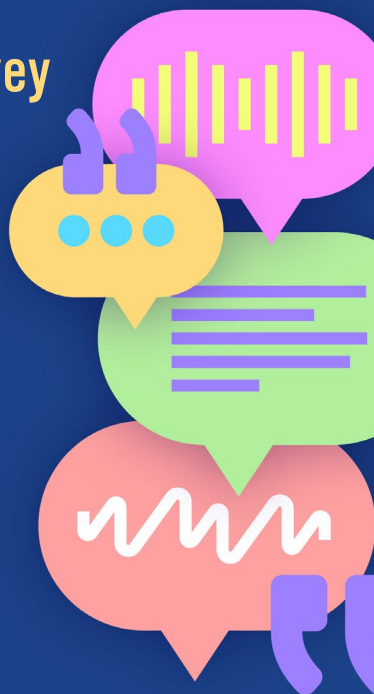
The City of Orillia wants your feedback to help shape its approach to community engagement and the communication of municipal news and information.

The Communications and Engagement Survey runs until April 5, 2024, and is available online at [orillia.ca/communications](https://orillia.ca/communications). Hard copy versions are available at the Orillia City Centre (50 Andrew St. S.) and at the Orillia Public Library (36 Mississauga St. W.).

Results of the survey will help inform staff about what communication and engagement tools are the most effective for residents and potential new ways we can connect with the community.

Individuals who complete the survey will be entered for a chance to win one of five month-long Fun Passes to the Orillia Recreation Centre.

Anyone requiring assistance completing the City of Orillia Communications and Engagement Survey can contact Melissa Gowanlock, Manager of Communications, at 705-418-3208.



## Project Update

### Brian Orser Arena Renovation Project Begins This Spring

The Brian Orser Arena will soon be undergoing extensive renovations aimed to update and enhance the arena's facilities, systems and user experience. It is anticipated that Brian Orser Arena will close this April and reopen for the 2025-2026 ice season.

Recognizing the temporary closure's impact on user groups, City staff have worked diligently to accommodate ice and floor surface time at Rotary Place through transitioning to 50-minute timeslots and extending operating hours.

The City has retained a project management firm specialized in recreation facility construction that will work on the City's behalf to provide quality control and oversight of project deliverables, costs and schedule throughout the project. It is anticipated the project will be completed for the 2025-26 ice season; however, the schedule will be finalized once the general contractor to complete the work is selected.

For more information regarding the Brian Orser Arena Reconstruction project, and to sign up for updates, please visit [orillia.ca/BOA](https://orillia.ca/BOA).

## Opportunity

### Discover free business services

offered by the City of Orillia's Fuel Innovation and Lakehead University.

### Business After 5

March 20 from 5-7 p.m.  
Lakehead University



Register at [orillia.ca/innovation](https://orillia.ca/innovation)



Notice 

## Notice of Public Meeting Re: Municipally Initiated Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-Law Amendment

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia will hold a Public Meeting on **Monday, April 8, 2024 at 1 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be dealt with, in the Council Chamber, Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S., to consider the municipally initiated Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments set out below.

**PLEASE NOTE** that this meeting may be attended either **in person** at the Council Chamber, Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S., Orillia or **electronically** as set out later in this Notice.

### Description of the Land:

All housekeeping amendments apply to all land within the City of Orillia, and as such no key map has been provided.

### Purpose and Effect:

The purpose and effect of the proposed housekeeping amendments to the City's Official Plan is to bring the City's Official Plan into compliance with recent provincial changes to the *Planning Act* as a result of Bill 23 (*More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*) to permit up to a total of three dwelling units in a Semi-Detached or Townhouse Dwelling.

### The proposed housekeeping amendments to the City's Zoning By-law propose to:

- Implement various initiatives in Orillia's 2023 Affordable Housing Action Plan to help increase the supply of affordable housing;
- Make changes to the text to further improve and clarify the City's Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2014-44, as amended.

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE ELECTRONICALLY IN THE HYBRID PUBLIC MEETING you are required to register with the Council Services Division (councilservices@orillia.ca, 705-325-1311) by no later than noon on Friday, April 5, 2024. Upon registration, the necessary information required to join the meeting will be provided to you. Please note that access to a computer with an internet connection or phone connection is required to participate in the electronic meeting. Written submissions prior to the meeting date are required from those parties intending to participate in the electronic meeting, in order that your comments are on record in the event of any technical difficulties.** Please contact Jill Lewis, Senior Planner, prior to the meeting date with any questions. Written submissions from any party may be forwarded by email to jlewis@orillia.ca or dropped off at Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S., Orillia, marked to the attention of Jill Lewis, Senior Planner.

### Information Available:

Additional information and material relating to the proposal is available on the City's webpage at [orillia.ca/currentdevelopment](https://orillia.ca/currentdevelopment) or by scanning the QR code provided. For more information about this matter, including information about your appeal rights, and for additional information and material relating to the proposal, you may phone the general Planning line at 705-325-2622 or email Jill Lewis at jlewis@orillia.ca or Susan Votour at svotour@orillia.ca. Dated: March 13, 2024

Community 

## Overnight Parking Permits in Lot 6

The City currently has 15 overnight parking permits available in Municipal Lot 6.

Permits are sold on an annual basis at \$1,250 plus HST for the year. They must be applied for and are sold first-come, first-serve. There is a no-parking restriction in these spaces between 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. from Nov. 15 to April 15 to accommodate winter maintenance. To apply for a permit or learn more, visit [orillia.ca/parking](https://orillia.ca/parking).

Important Dates 

## Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, March 25: Special Council re Tax Appeals and Regular Council**

**Monday, April 8: Public Meeting of Council re Planning Matters and Regular Council**

**Monday, April 22: Regular Council**

Meetings will be held in-person in the Council Chamber. 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 Cable TV Channel 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.ca/councilmeetings](https://orillia.ca/councilmeetings). For further information, contact us at 705-325-1311 or [councilservices@orillia.ca](mailto:councilservices@orillia.ca).

## Job Opportunities

### Accounting Clerk

Corporate Services Department

Closing: March 15, 2024

### 2024 Park Maintenance Staff (Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: March 15, 2024

### Summer Records and Information Management Student

Corporate Services Department

Closing: March 19, 2024

### Environmental Officer (Source Water/Storm)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: March 25, 2024

### Project Manager - Downtown Orillia Streetscape

Improvement Project (Contract)

Development Services and Engineering Department

Closing: March 28, 2024

### Payroll Administrator

Corporate Services Department

Ongoing recruitment

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

