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Town of Renfrew Council Summary

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023

Full Agenda: <https://www.renfrew.ca/municipal-calendar.cfm>

Town Branding: A new logo and branding materials were approved by Council. The branding materials will start to be rolled out over the coming months.

Restaurant (café) Patio: Council approved a request to allow for a temporary outdoor patio in the former laneway between the post office and coffee shop at 249 Raglan Street South.

Business Grant: A community improvement grant of \$2,446.10 was approved for building and signage improvements at the new business “homeful” located at 188 Raglan Street South.

Building Internship Policy: The Town of Renfrew will implement a policy for building inspector internships to attract upcoming professionals in the field.

Electric Vehicle Chargers: Council postponed a decision related to electric vehicle chargers in public spaces for two years with additional information brought forward if necessary.

Automotive Materials Stewardship: An updated agreement was entered into for the collection of antifreeze, oil filters and automatic fluid containers at the household hazardous waste depot.

Renfrew Landfill: An inspection in August 2023 identified a need for staff to keep better notes with investments to address steep waste slopes and to purchase additional equipment at the landfill. Phase 1 of the Landfill Waste Slope Remediation Project is estimated to cost \$811,536.

Strategic Plan: A community survey will be circulated November 15th to gather public feedback on the priorities that have been identified. The CAO also presented a quarterly update.

IT Review & HR Services: An audit will be conducted of the Town’s IT system. Council also approved an increase in the level of human resources support services from the County of Renfrew and will proceed with WSIB Schedule 1 employer status.

Financial Analyst Position: Council approved the creation of a financial analyst position.

Delegations at ROMA: The Town of Renfrew is seeking five delegations at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) conference in January 2024. Mayor Sidney, Reeve Emon, Councillor Legris, Councillor Cybulski and Councillor McDonald will attend the conference.

Volunteer Awards: Nominations for the 2024 [Ontario Volunteer Service Awards](#) have been extended until December 15th, 2023.

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