



## Town of Renfrew Council Highlights

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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**Housing Presentation from Tim Welsh Consulting:** The Town is making an application to the Federal Government's Housing Accelerator Fund with the aim of increasing housing options in Renfrew. A housing action plan will be presented to Council and Committee in August of 2023.

**By-Law Presentation:** Council received an update from Municipal Law Enforcement Services. The Town is conducting a service review of by-law services with a report expected in the fall.

**Biosolids Management Feasibility Study:** A report was received from the Ontario Clean Water Agency regarding biosolids management practices. Staff recommend a cross collector auger be installed at the Renfrew Water Pollution Control Centre to divert biosolids entirely from the Renfrew Landfill site and transport them to a third party for beneficial re-use. This would reduce the annual waste tonnage received at the landfill by an estimated 13% to 17%. The item will be added to the 2024 budget considerations with an estimated cost of \$46,300.80.

**Community Improvement Plan Grants:** Council approved two Community Improvement Plan grants; one for a new sign at Renfrew Resale for \$1,350.79 and the other for the Renfrew Public Library for replacement of the billboards on the façade for \$1,124.50.

**Pinnacle View Subdivision:** Council supported draft approval of the subdivision which will see between 190 and 204 residential units developed around Mason Avenue and Aberdeen Street. Staff will provide comments to the County along with draft conditions for final approval.

**Ottawa Valley Business Hive in Renfrew:** Renfrew Town Hall is being renovated to welcome the Ottawa Valley Business Hive. Town Council is requesting the County of Renfrew consider partnering with the Town to have Enterprise Renfrew County lease space in the facility along with Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation, Downtown Renfrew BIA, the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Town's Economic Development Team.

**Graffiti Removal and Mural Program:** Staff has been directed to report back to Council on graffiti removal and a potential public mural program to beautify the town and prevent graffiti.

**Project Management for Ma-te-Way Expansion:** Council approved the award of project management services to Colliers Project Leaders for completion of the Ma-te-Way expansion project with the cost to be funded from contingency.

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