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Date: 01/23/2026 **Internal Memo #: IM26-001-CS**

To: Mayor and Council

Circulated to: Lesley Head, General Manager - Community Services

Department: Community Services

Division: Fire Services

From: Brad Churchill, Deputy Fire Chief - Operations

Subject: January is Firefighter Cancer Prevention Month

Comments

January is recognized as Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month, an initiative led by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and Firefighter Cancer Support Network to raise awareness about occupational cancer, the leading cause of line-of-duty deaths among firefighters. Nearly 80% of IAFF member fatalities in 2025 were attributed to occupational cancer. This month serves as a reminder of the importance of prevention strategies, early detection and healthy practices to protect ourselves and our colleagues.

What is the Cambridge Fire Department Doing

The Cambridge Fire Department is committed to reducing cancer risks through proactive measures, programs and investments. Here's what we have in place:

- **Two sets of bunker gear** for all suppression personnel to allow proper cleaning and rotation.
- **New PFAS-free gear for Fire Investigators** to minimize exposure to harmful chemicals while completing investigations, including wearing gear for long durations.
- **Fitness investments:** Continue to encourage fitness on-duty and support our Peer Fitness team. We have just purchased three new treadmills for Stations 1, 3 and 6.
- **Vehicles and equipment:**
 - Three new on-scene hose washers for apparatus.
 - Two new on-scene decon storm stick systems are on order.
 - Air filtration systems on all station apparatus bays.

- Apparatus purchase with Idle Reduction Technology (IRT), that produce significantly lower exhaust emissions, protecting firefighters from carcinogens and reducing pollution.
- **Station decontamination resources:**
 - Gear extractors and dryers are available at all stations.
 - New SCBA Washer at Headquarters.
 - Annual advanced bunker gear cleaning and inspection program.
- **On-scene and post-incident measures:**
 - 2026 implementation of new Rehab SOG and provision of snack packs.
 - Decon wipes provided for immediate cleaning of skin and gear.
- **Mental Health Learning Days** to support overall wellness and resilience.
- **Compliance with best practices from the Ontario Firefighter Cancer Prevention Checklist, including:**
 - Respiratory protection and air management programs.
 - Gross decontamination of personal protective equipment (PPE), hoses and equipment at the scene.
 - Proper laundering and drying of gear following NFPA 1851 standards.
 - Clear separation of clean and dirty areas in stations.
 - Routine and advanced PPE inspections.

What You Can Do

Individual behaviors play a critical role in cancer prevention. Every firefighter and investigator should:

- **Wear appropriate PPE** at all times, including during overhaul and investigations.
- **Perform air monitoring** and follow self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) air management protocols.
- **Follow standard operating procedure** for decontamination and gear handling.
- **Limit idling** of vehicles and running gas powered equipment in the station.

- **Recycle and rehab properly:** Rotate crews and manage workload.
- **Conduct gross decontamination** of PPE, equipment and hoses on scene.
- **Maintain physical fitness and healthy diet** to strengthen overall wellness.
- **Schedule annual fitness assessments, medicals and cancer screenings.**
- **Shower within one hour** after returning from a fire to remove contaminants.
- **Use provided decon wipes** for head, neck and hands immediately after incidents.

Cancer prevention is a shared responsibility. The Cambridge Fire Department is investing heavily in programs, equipment and resources to reduce occupational cancer risks, but success depends on each of us taking ownership. Every firefighter and investigator plays a critical role by following best practices, wearing PPE correctly, decontaminating gear and prioritizing health and wellness. Together, we can make these efforts effective and protect the health and safety of our team.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and enthusiasm towards public safety.

Attachments

None.

Approvals:

Manager/Supervisor

General Manager

City Manager

Date: 01/23/2026 **Internal Memo #:** IM26-002(PG)

To: Council

Circulated to: Hardy Bromberg, General Manager

Department: Planning and Growth

Division: By-law and Enforcement

From: Elisabeth Slusarczyk, Director of Municipal Bylaw Compliance and Corporate Security

Subject: Municipal By-law Year End Statistics

Comments

This memo is intended to provide Council with a year-in-review summary, highlighting key data and service delivery performance comparables.

Figure A: Number and Type of Complaints

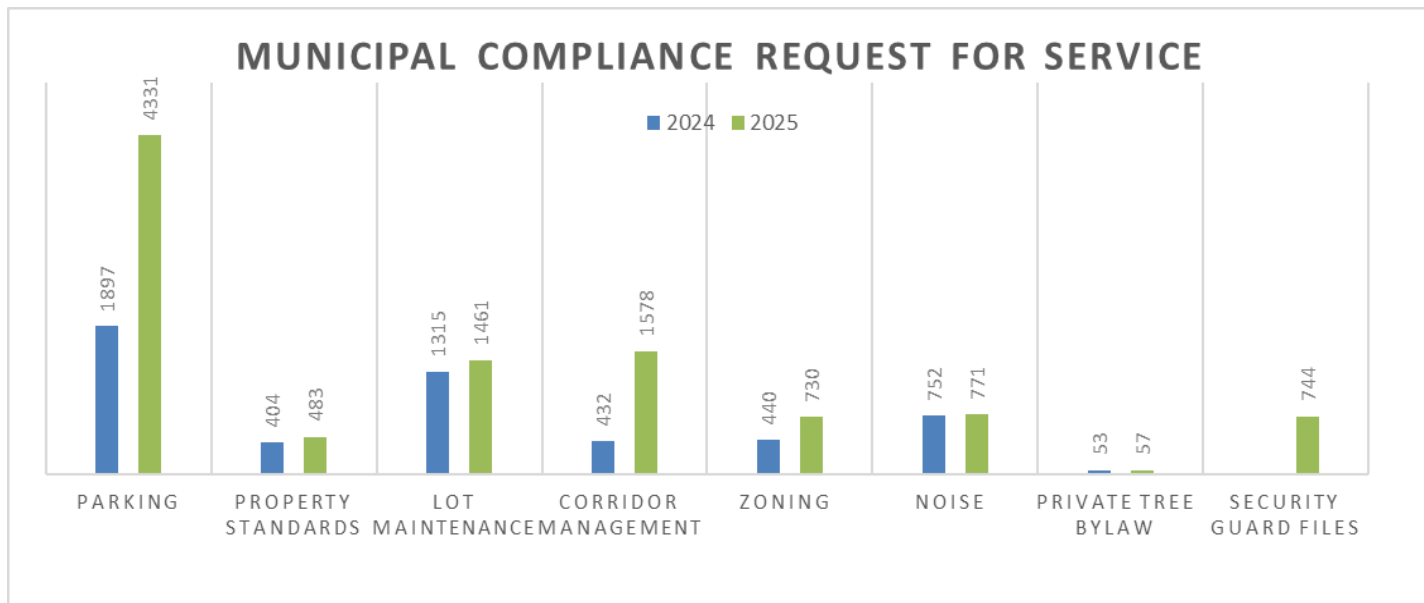


Figure A illustrates the volume of requests for service received in 2024 and 2025, by a breakdown of categories. The data indicates a significant upward trend across multiple areas. Parking related concerns have increased by approximately 130%, zoning complaints have nearly doubled, and corridor management issues have surged by more than 250%. It is important to interpret these figures with caution: corridor management complaints are highly

influenced by winter snowfall levels. The number of Security files was not tracked in 2024 and therefore no trends are available.

Parking - vehicles parked overtime limit, over boulevard/sidewalk, fire hydrant, school zones

Property Standards – interior/exterior structural building concerns, no heat/water, drainage, accident hazards, snow events

Lot maintenance – Long grass/weeds, garbage/debris, derelict vehicle etc.

Corridor management – Snow/ice sidewalks, Encroachment, daylight triangle obstruction, Boulevard damage/alternation

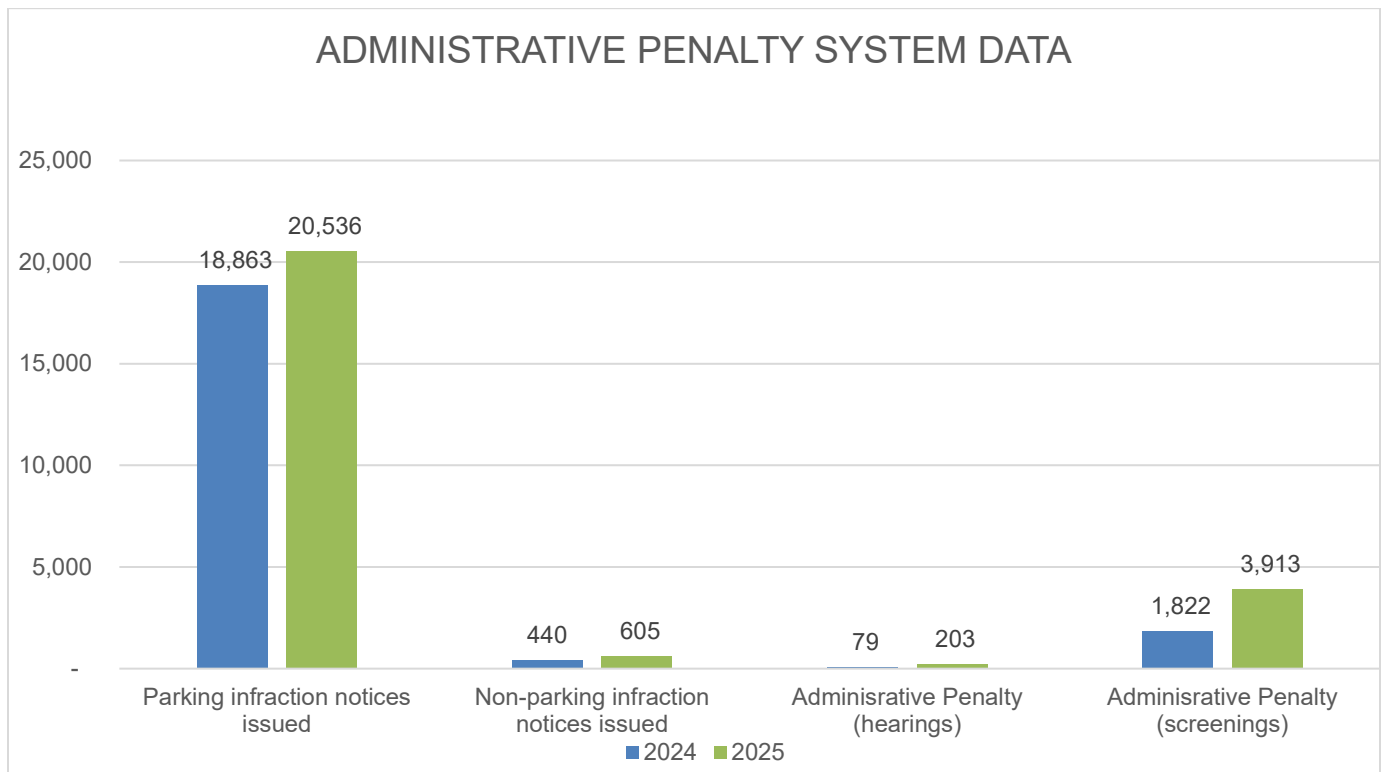
Zoning – Driveway extensions, accessory apartment, parked on front lawn, boats/trailers/RV or commercial vehicles stored where not permitted

Noise – music, people, fireworks, vehicle

Private tree bylaw – No permit

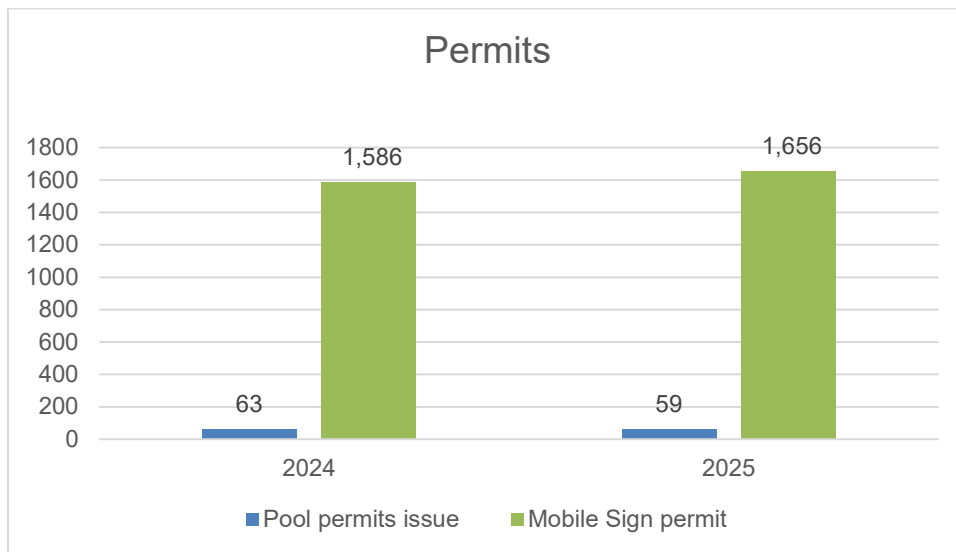
Security – Alarms, patrols, parking, prohibited activities, insecure premise/vehicle

Figure B: Results of the Administrative Penalty System



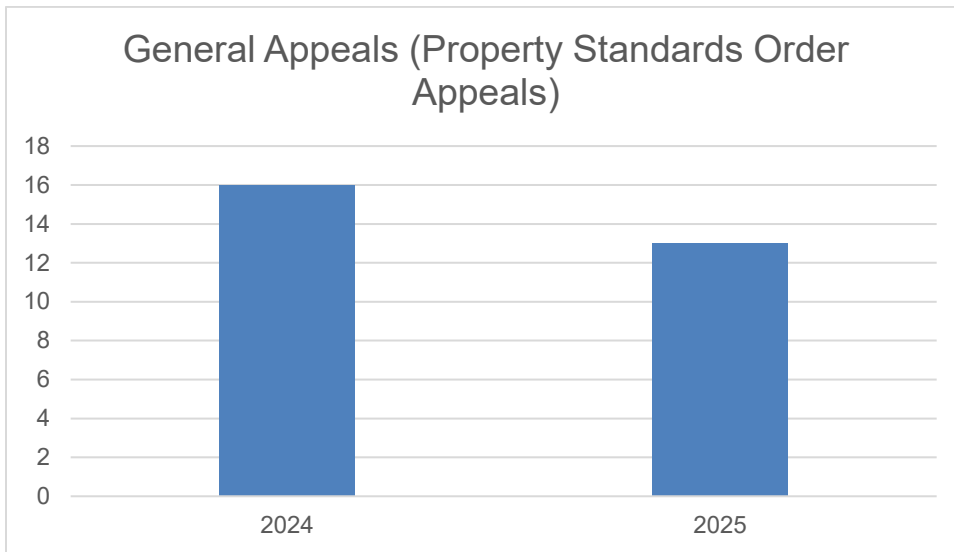
The Administrative Penalty System is an internal process that handles all penalty infraction notices issued (tickets) and appeals of penalty notices (tickets) instead of going through the Provincial Offences Court. It entails a screening and hearing process to determine if an appropriate reduction, and cancellation of a penalty notice (ticket) is warranted. Issued parking infractions are trending towards an 18% increase: screening and hearing requests increase of approximately 115%. These increases underscore a substantial rise in workload and administrative demands. To maintain program integrity and ensure revenue targets are met, additional support, process optimization, and digital support may be proposed as part of the 2027 budget.

Figure C: Number of Pool Permits and Mobile Sign Permits Issued



The number of pool permits and mobile sign permits can vary from year to year within a range. There are no variances between 2024 and 2025 that would lead to workload concern in this area.

Figure D: Number of Appeals to Property Standard Orders



The General Appeals Committee reviews appeal requests for Property Standards Orders. The number of appeals has decreased slightly and there is currently no significant variance in workload.

In summary, recent data indicates a sustained upward trend in service requests for bylaw enforcement action and Administrative Penalty System activity (fines, screenings, hearings), signaling increased operational pressures that may impact service delivery. To address these challenges, we continue to review our processes and resources to ensure excellence in customer service in the year to come.

Attachments

None

Approvals:

Manager/Supervisor General Manager City Manager

Date: 01/23/2026 **Internal Memo #: IM26-004(PG)**

To: Council

Circulated to: Hardy Bromberg, General Manager

Department: Planning and Growth

Division: Building

From: Tanya Gies, Chief Building Official

Subject: Building Permit Statistics – 2025 Q4

Comments

This memo outlines building permit activity for 2025, with comparisons to 2024 and the five-year average (2020–2024). The information includes:

- the number of permits issued by Ontario Building Code classification,
- the total construction value of permitted work,
- the number of new residential units approved, and
- permit revenue collected.

Building permits are a key regulatory tool used to protect the health and safety of building occupants by ensuring construction meets requirements for structural integrity, fire safety, accessibility, and energy efficiency. Permit activity also provides insight into development and construction trends within the municipality over time.

Key Findings

Overall, 2025 experienced a decline in building activity when compared to both 2024 and the five-year average, as reflected in the number of permits issued, construction value, and new residential units approved.

- 1,300 building permits were issued in 2025, down from 1,675 in 2024, and slightly below the five-year average of 1,351 permits.
- The total construction value of permits issued in 2025 was \$319.2 million, a decrease from \$792.3 million in 2024, and below the five-year average of \$581.6 million.
- 515 new residential units were approved through building permits in 2025, which is lower than both 2024 (816 units) and the five-year average (905 units).

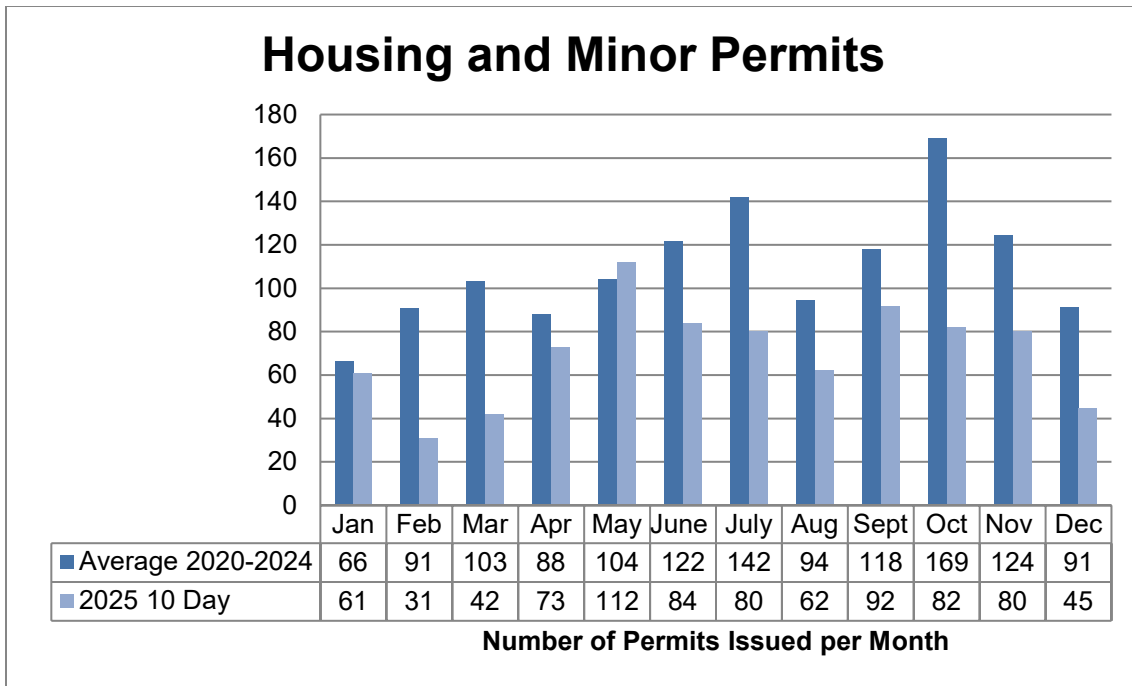
Financial Implications

Building Division revenues and expenditures related to permit activity will be reported as part of the year-end operating update presented to Council by the Finance Department.

ANALYSIS:

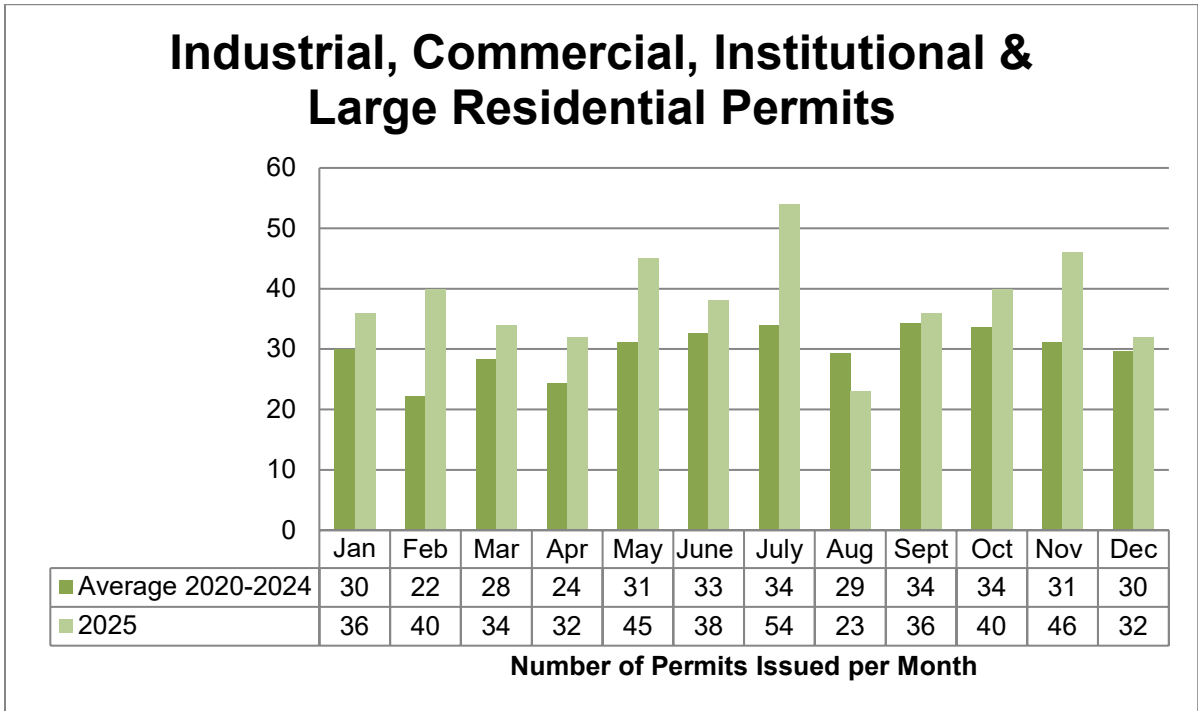
A comparison of the number of permits issued in 2025 against the average number of permits issued over the previous 5 years is as follows:

Housing and Minor Permits (Category 1:10 Day mandated turn-around time):

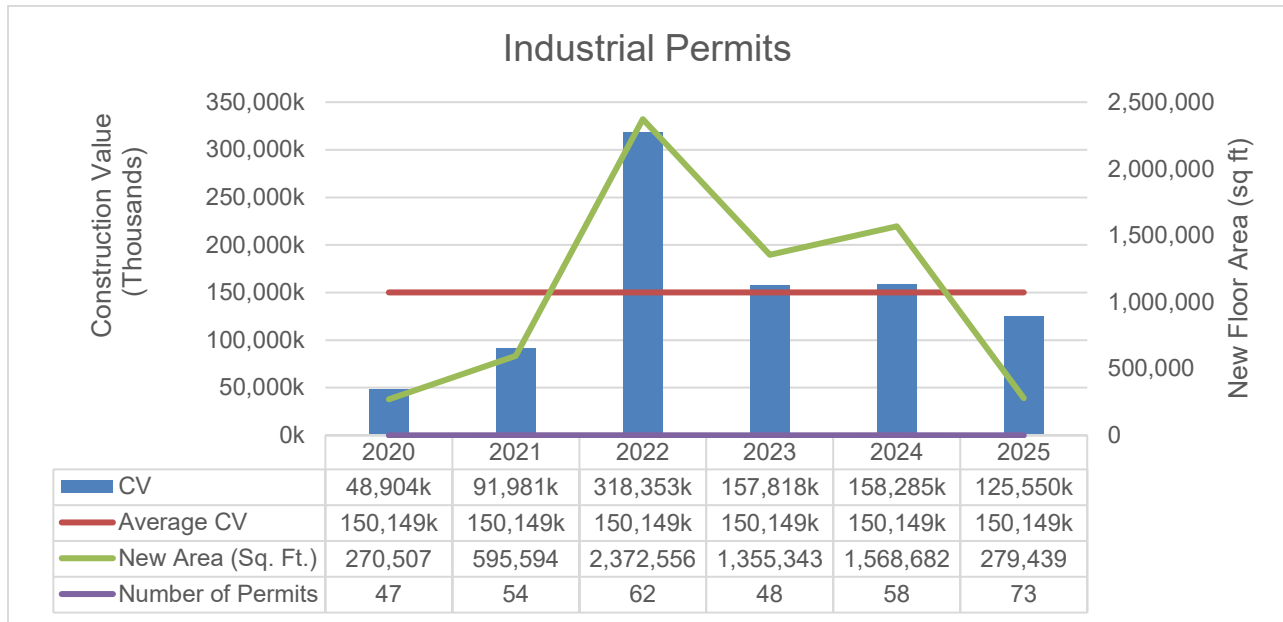


In 2025, permits for new residential units and minor projects were below the five-year average in every month but May. This slowdown reflects broader conditions in Ontario, including higher costs, limited workforce availability, and market uncertainty, which have made new housing starts more challenging. Most activity focused on alterations rather than new buildings.

Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Permits (Categories 2, 3 and 4: 15-, 20- and 30-Day Turn-Around times):



In 2025, ICI permit activity remained strong, with monthly totals above the five-year average in all but August. This consistent level of permitting reflects ongoing investment in Cambridge’s employment and service sectors, supporting economic growth and business confidence. While more projects involved renovations and tenant improvements rather than large new builds, this activity demonstrates strong business retention within the City as industry continues to invest in Cambridge and enhance local sector strength.



In 2025, 73 industrial permits were issued reflecting strong reinvestment activity. Overall construction value and new floor area were lower than recent years, indicating a focus on smaller-scale projects rather than large new builds (interior fit-ups and alterations).

New Residential Units:



515 new residential units were created by permit issuance in the following breakdown:

- Single detached: 27

- Duplex and two-unit: 6
- Rowhouses: 44
- Low-rise multi-unit, including triplex, fourplex, stacked town houses, and apartment units: 159
- Mid-rise multi-unit apartments: 45
- Additional Residential Units (ARU's): 234

And a further,

- Foundation Permits: 640 (these units will be counted at issuance of building permits for above grade structures)

The Building Faster Fund target number of new units in Cambridge, as part of the City of Cambridge's pledge to help facilitate the creation of 19,000 new units by 2031, was 1900 in 2025.

Attachments

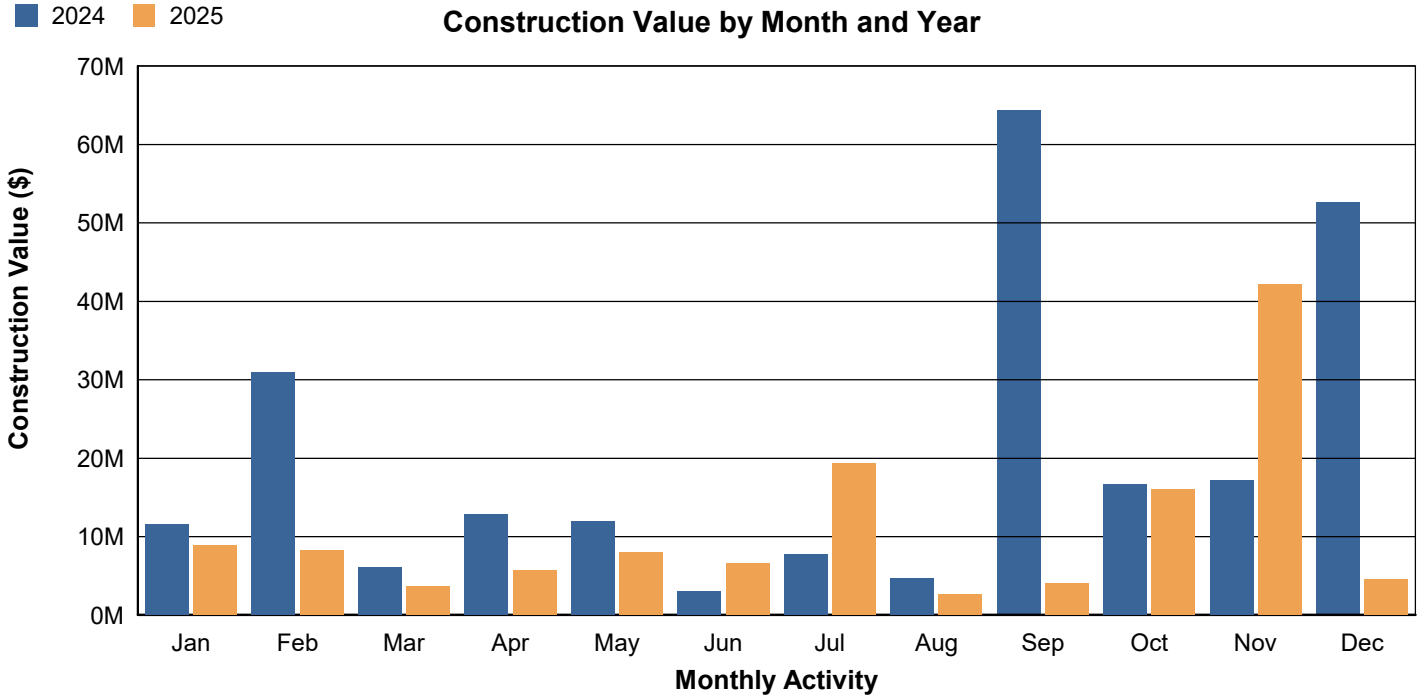
Appendix A - IM26-004(PG) Building Permit Statistics - 2025 Q4

Approvals:

Manager/Supervisor General Manager City Manager

Building Permits Statistics December 2025

**1,300 Permits Issued Year to Date
Total Construction Value of \$319,168,079**



Building Permits Statistics December 2025

PERMITS ISSUED JANUARY TO DECEMBER

Classification	Description	2025 - Number of Permits	2025 - Value	2025 - Units	2024 - Number of Permits	2024 - Value	2024 - Units
Residential	New House	30	\$19,484,817	33	94	\$53,944,459	100
Residential	New Townhouse	49	\$22,263,290	44	361	\$93,965,952.71	319
Residential	Low Rise, New-Add-Alt	21	\$22,786,654	159	6	\$944,000	0
Residential	High Rise, New-Add-Alt	19	\$22,212,646	45	6	\$60,670,000	136
Residential	House - Alteration *	424	\$24,158,112	223	446	\$26,222,808	247
Residential	Deck/Porch	124	\$2,077,397	0	103	\$1,438,864	0
Residential	Accessory Structure	46	\$3,394,158	11	35	\$2,510,300	7
Residential	Foundation Only	3	\$13,305,000	0 **	26	\$0	170
Residential	Total	716	\$129,682,074	515	1,077	\$239,696,384	979
Assembly	Alteration	27	\$8,888,990	0	22	\$5,907,984	0
Assembly	New/Addition	3	\$7,020,000	0	6	\$267,825,000	0
Assembly	School Portable	7	\$186,600	0	10	\$301,000	0
Institutional	Alteration	2	\$900,000	0	0	\$0	0
Institutional	New/Addition	1	\$8,200,000	0	0	\$0	0
Office/Personal Service	Alteration	26	\$6,724,375	0	31	\$8,276,407	0
Office/Personal Service	New/Addition	1	\$180,000	0	2	\$0	0
Commercial	Alteration	29	\$3,311,030	0	42	\$4,497,390	2
Commercial	New/Addition	1	\$75,000	0	2	\$30,085,000	1
Industrial	Alteration	56	\$69,324,217	0	39	\$48,451,998	0
Industrial	New/Addition	16	\$54,865,871	0	15	\$98,733,305	0
Non-Residential	Total	169	\$159,676,083	0	169	\$466,078,084	3
Other Permit Types	Agricultural Building	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	0
Other Permit Types	Change of Use	1	\$0	0	0	\$0	0
Other Permit Types	Conditional Permits	2	\$10,305,000	0	7	\$25,000,000	0
Other Permit Types	Demolition	20	\$1,133,380	0	27	\$1,195,501	0
Other Permit Types	Designated Structures	36	\$4,491,007	0	37	\$4,679,233	0
Other Permit Types	Foundation - Non Res	0	\$0	0	5	\$31,700,000	0
Other Permit Types	Miscellaneous Permits	31	\$5,392,812	0	38	\$14,546,592	0
Other Permit Types	Permanent Signs	75	\$829,992	0	95	\$1,356,534	0
Other Permit Types	Plumbing Only	237	\$7,525,405	0	179	\$6,021,999	0
Other Permit Types	Temporary Tent	13	\$132,326	0	16	\$270,355	0
Other Permit Types	Total	415	\$29,809,922	0	404	\$84,770,214	0
All Permit Types	Grand Total	1,300	\$319,168,079	515	1,650	\$790,544,682	982

* New units created through a House Alteration permit includes:
 - Secondary suites
 - Division of single detached to duplex
 The new unit # indicates the number of newly created units.

** Residential Units created by Foundation Only permit will be counted when the superstructure permit is issued.

Date: 1/23/2026 **Internal Memo #: IM26-001(PG)**

To: COUNCIL

Circulated to: Hardy Bromberg, General Manager of Planning and Growth
Brynn Nheiley, Director of Planning

Department: Planning and Growth

Division: Planning

From: Laura Dewar, Manager of Site Development & Special Projects
Sylvia Rafalski-Misch, Manager of Development Planning
Melissa Castellan Aldunate, Manager of Policy Planning

Subject: Planning Services Update – Q4 & Year End Review for 2025

Comments

This Planning Services Memo provides Council with an update on activity in Q4 2025, and a year end summary for 2025, including:

- Year End Review of All Planning Applications, including a comparison with 2024
- Update on the Housing Accelerator Fund Program (Appendix A)
- Quarterly summary of development applications received and decisions (Appendix B)
- Quarterly summary of active residential site plan applications (Appendix C)
- Update on Policy Projects (not listed as HAF Initiatives) (Appendix D)
- Summary of service delivery improvements and other related projects

Of special note, the City welcomed a new Director of Planning, Brynn Nheiley, in December 2025. Brynn will bring important leadership in all aspects of service delivery, project execution, and strategic direction for the planning services team.

Year End Review

In 2025, Development Planning received a total of 172 planning applications and decisions were issued for 162 applications. A comparison of planning application statistics for 2024 and 2025 show the numbers were relatively consistent between 2024 and 2025. There were 10 fewer applications received in 2025 than 2024, and 10 fewer decisions on applications in 2025 than 2024. This is primarily attributed to a decline in minor variance applications.

Despite new provincial planning legislation introduced in 2024 that prevents municipalities from making pre-consultations mandatory before submitting certain formal planning applications (Site Plans, Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments, Subdivisions, Condominiums), the City continues to see high volumes of pre-consultations ahead of these types of applications. The development industry recognizes the value added by a pre-consultation and appreciated the reduction to formal application fees introduced in 2025 equal to the cost of a pre-consultation application, where a preconsultation was completed beforehand. This practice of minor fee reductions to encourage pre-consultations will continue in 2026 and should result in better quality submissions and outcomes for applications.

Table 1: Summary of Applications Received & Decisions Issued - 2025

Application Type	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Total 2025	
	R	DI	R	DI	R	DI	R	DI	R	DI
OPA/ZBA	5	1	3	2	0	3	0	2	8	8
ZBA	4	4	0	1	1	1	1	2	6	8
Site Plan	13	7	5	6	10	10	14	12	42	35
Minor Variance	6	22	24	14	26	9	20	29	76	74
Consent	4	7	6	5	12	2	2	11	24	25
Subdivisions	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Condominiums	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	5	3
Pt. Lot Control	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	5	4
Fence Variance	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Sign Variance	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Total - Quarterly	37	43	44	31	51	29	40	59	172	162

R = Received (deemed complete)

DI = Decision Issued

Table 2: Pre-consultation Applications Received (Deemed Complete)

Application Type	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total - 2025
Development (OPA/ZBA/Subdivision/Consent)	8	2	2	2	14
Site Plan	4	12	8	5	29
Total	12	14	10	11	47

Table 3: Comparison of 2024 and 2025

	2024	2025
Applications Received (Deemed Complete)	185	172
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Plan • OPA/ZBA • Subdivision • Condominium • Committee of Adjustment • Part Lot Control Exemption • Pre-consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 • 14 • 0 • 6 • 121 • 3 • 47 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42 • 14 • 1 • 5 • 100 • 5 • 47
Applications with Decisions	170	162
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Plan • OPA/ZBA • Subdivision • Condominium • Committee of Adjustment • Part Lot Control Exemption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 34 • 20 • 4 • 13 • 84 • 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 • 16 • 1 • 3 • 99 • 4
Units Approved through Development Applications Approved by Council	4969	2633
Units Approved through Site Plan Applications	537	969

Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) Update (Appendix A)

Appendix A contains a status update on all HAF initiatives. Other highlights include:

- Total funds received to date are \$6,673,547.60
- 5 of the 9 Initiatives in the City's HAF Contribution Agreement with CMHC are completed
- All projects are on track for meeting their next upcoming milestone

Development Applications – Received (Deemed Complete) & Decisions Issued (Appendix B)

Appendix B contains a general summary of all new development applications received and decisions issued in Q4 2025. Applications received are those that were deemed complete.

Housing Pipeline (Appendix C)

Appendix C contains a summary of the active residential site plan applications.

These applications contain a combined total of 2,702 new units. The majority of units proposed are apartments, with the remainder being townhouse units, stacked townhouse units and 192 long-term care beds.

Policy Projects Update (Appendix D)

Appendix D contains updates on active projects led by the Policy Planning team. Projects that are led by Policy staff that are funded through the Housing Accelerator Fund are reported on in Appendix A.

Service Delivery Improvements & Special Projects

The following is a summary of improvements to service delivery and other special projects implemented in 2025:

- As of January 1, 2025 - City assumed all approval authority from the Region of Waterloo for subdivisions, condominiums, official plan amendments and assumed the Region's role in specific areas of technical review. The City also acquired significant regional database information and incorporated this into the City's OnPoint mapping system. The result is a single tier of planning approvals (with some exceptions including the Ministry), which has led to significant acceleration of final approvals. Other changes implemented for this transition include:

- All Statutory Notice templates were updated, and new Notice templates were created for Condominiums and Subdivisions early in January (Notices for Complete Application, Public Meetings, Decisions).
- RWDI, an engineering firm that specializes in land use compatibility matters, was retained for Peer Review of Noise Studies and Air Quality Assessments. Two contracts and Purchase Orders were completed in Jan-March 2025.
- Subdivision and Condominium folders were updated in AMANDA (City's File Management Software) for process flow and application fees.
- Online Application Portal was updated to receive Subdivision and Condominium applications in March of 2025, which was in production by May 2025. Planning staff were involved in testing the Portal and AMANDA process flow for approximately 2 weeks.
- The City's standard conditions of draft approval for Condominiums were updated by March 2025. Some updates were made to the standard conditions of draft approval for Subdivisions.
- In spring 2025, the Planning Process and Development Applications Webpages were updated to remove all references to the Region as the approval authority for some applications and direct applicants to apply for all development applications through the Online Applications Portal.
- Signature blocks were created for various stages of Subdivision and Condominium Approvals, including Modifications in March 2025.
- Application Portal & Amanda Software Improvements:
 - The following Applications were added to the City's Online Application Portal:
 - Minor Variances
 - Consents (Severance)
 - Condominiums
 - Subdivisions
 - Property Information Letters
 - Legal Non-Conforming Letters
 - Demolition Control Permits
 - Additional Residential Unit Financial Program

- The following applications were added to Amanda (City's File Management Software) and integrated with the Online Portal. New integrated processes built:
 - Condominiums
 - Subdivisions
 - Property Information Letters
 - Legal Non-Conforming Letters
 - Demolition Control Permits
 - Additional Residential Unit Financial Program
- Collaboration with Finance - New Surety Bond Template
- ~\$200,000 in Development Application Fees Waived through Core Area Fee Waiver Program
- New and Updated Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) developed for:
 - Site Plan Applications
 - Site Plan Preconsultation Applications
 - Development Preconsultation Applications
 - Site Inspections and Security Releasing
 - Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments
 - Demolition Control Permits
 - Parkland Dedication / Cash-in Lieu
 - Creating Easements for Development Applications
 - Lifting of Holding Provisions
- By-law Staff Integrated into Amanda Circulation on Committee of Adjustment Applications
- New Procedure Developed for Obtaining Ministerial Approval for OPAs in the Galt Special Policy Area (Floodplain) – confirmation of Ministry submission requirements
- Circulation and commenting period for Site Plan Applications shortened and Draft Comment Records sent at end of circulation period, with final comment records following after outstanding comments from staff and agencies received.
- Site Plan Applications processed concurrently with Building Permit Applications, with some foundation permits issued for applications deemed zoning compliant while final approval is pending financial and legal documents.

- Implementation of new Consultation Framework with Six Nations of the Grand River in August with Six Nations now being circulated on Development Applications.
- Completion of Phase 1 Amanda Data Clean up to enable launch of Digital Twin in 2026
- Integration of Forestry Invoicing for Site Plan Applications
- Completion of 32 Site Inspections with Certifications and Security Releases
- Applications Forms for Part Lot Control Exemption, Sign Variance/Amendment and Fence Variance have been updated, made AODA compliant and posted on the Planning Process webpage.
- A new Parkland By-law came into effect on November 25, 2025. This by-law is expected to significantly increase the amount of parkland and cash in lieu of land (funds) acquired by the City through planning applications and building permits. Planning staff are now expanding communication about this new by-law and its requirements to the development industry, the public, and consultants. Tools and procedures have been developed to streamline the calculation and collection of parkland and cash in lieu under this new by-law.

In the coming months, Planning Staff will be working on a number of initiatives aimed at accelerating development and improving service:

- To meet the Digital Twin expectations and milestones, Development Planning Staff will be working with GIS and our technical staff on a digital records cleaning program. This will include review of files from 2018 onwards to clarify information and documents, complete and update file status, and ensure consistency across specific fields by application type. This work is expected to take 6 to 10 months to complete and will be shared amongst staff while ensuring current application processing continues. The work is necessary to ensure the Digital Twin is accurate when making planning data available to the public.
- The Navigator Tool – available on the City’s website – is being programmed to assist customers with confirming whether a site plan approval is required for their project.
- Under the direction of development planning staff, the City is retaining a consultant to remodel the City’s Record Management System for Site Plan Application to enhance the processing of applications.

- In collaboration with a consultant, the Planning Partnership, the City will continue development of a new Site Plan Guide, scheduled for completion in mid-2026. This guide will improve the quality of submissions and the overall design of site development across the City.
- Ongoing process improvements related to achieving statutory timeline requirements.

Attachments

Appendix A – Housing Accelerator Fund Program Update

Appendix B – Development Applications Received (Deemed Complete) & Decisions Issued

Appendix C – New Housing Pipeline

Appendix D – Policy Projects Update

Approvals:

Manager/Supervisor

General Manager

City Manager

Appendix A – Housing Accelerator Fund Update – Q4 2025

The following is an update on the status of all Housing Accelerator Fund Initiatives during the period of October 1 to December 31, 2025.

Initiative 1: Municipal Land for Affordable Housing

Status: Ongoing

Recent and Next Steps:

- City Initiated Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments for 579 Grand Ridge Drive and 25 Chalmers Street South Approved by Council in April/May.
- Plans for the partial demolition of the school, land severance and servicing works at 25 Chalmers Street are being developed.
- Procurement of Builder/Housing Operator to be completed by Q4, 2025.
- A complete site plan application was received in Q4, 2025. Completion of site plan and building permit approvals is required by Q4, 2026.

Initiative 2: Digital Twin Initiative

Status: Ongoing

Recent and Next Steps:

- Development of the City's Digital Twin is ongoing. Accelerated Approvals Software is being tested with industry partners and on-track for completion by September 2026.

Initiative 3: Additional Residential Units (ARU) Financial Assistance (CIP) Program

Status: Completed, Program Approved and Launched

Recent and Next Steps:

- Program administration will continue until all funding has been awarded.
- Staff continue to communicate with permit holders to enhance awareness of the program.
- As of the end of 2025, the City had awarded \$430,000 in funding to successful applicants, with \$1,070,000 remaining in available program funding.

Initiative 4: Comprehensive Zoning By-law and Form Based Zoning

Status: Ongoing

Recent and Next Steps:

- Recommendation Report with By-law received on December 15, 2025
- By-law scheduled for a decision on February 3, 2026

Project webpage: <https://www.cambridge.ca/en/learn-about/zoning-by-law-review.aspx>

Initiative 5: Delegation of Authority Enhancements

Status: Completed

Recent and Next Steps:

- The City continues to work with an external consultant, The Planning Partnership, to complete a new Site Plan Guide by mid-2026, with funding assigned to this HAF Project. .
- Workshops with selected City Staff and members of the Development Industry are planned for Q1 2026.

Initiative 6: Development Guide and Portals

Status: Completed

Recent and Next Steps:

- Staff are continuing to expand application of the tool to assist customers with determining whether a project requires site plan approval or variance to the fence by-law or sign by-law.

Initiative 7: Affordable Housing Community Improvement Plan

Status: Completed, Program Approved and Launched

Recent and Next Steps: The status of applications received in Q1 and Q2 are as follows:

- 30 Lauris Avenue – Letter of support has been issued to applicant. Agreement and formal approval currently being finalized
- 25 Chalmers Street South – Application received and currently under review for completeness
- 579 Grand Ridge Drive - Application received and currently under review for completeness

- 130 Guelph Avenue – Application received. Agreement and formal approval currently being finalized
- 111 Woodside Avenue - Application received and currently under review for completeness

Initiative 8: Strategic Growth Area Secondary Plans

Status: Ongoing

Recent and Next Steps:

- The Hespeler Road Corridor Secondary Plan project has been re-initiated and technical background studies were submitted in Q4 2025.
- The recommended Hespeler Road Corridor Secondary Plan is planned to be presented to Council for approval in Q3 2026.

Initiative 9: Housing Needs Assessment and Strategy

Status: Complete

Recent and Next Steps:

- Council approved the recommended Housing Strategy on December 15.
- Staff will commence work on the short-term priority actions in 2026.

**Appendix B – Development Applications Received & Decisions Issued – Q4 2025
(October 1 – December 31, 2025)**

This is a summary of preconsultation applications and development applications received (deemed complete) and decisions issued in Q4 2025.

Table 1: New Applications Received (Deemed Complete) in Q4

Application Type	File #	Address	Project Description	Deemed Complete Date	Current Status
Site Plan	SP55/25	1055 Fountain St N	New Security Kiosk and driveway modifications	October 1, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP62/25	368 Queen Street W	New Gas Bar & Canopy	October 15, 2025	Plans Accepted, Awaiting Information
Site Plan	SP64/25	34 Osborne Street	Addition and renovations to the St. Gregory School	December 2, 2025	Awaiting 2 nd Submission
Site Plan	SP67/25	777 Laurel Street	1215 residential units across 6 towers	October 14, 2025 (Per OLT Motion)	1 st Submission in Circulation
Site Plan	SP69/25	651 Concession Rd	New Region of Waterloo Paramedic Services Dispatch Facility	November 20, 2025	Awaiting 2 nd Submission
Site Plan	SP70/25	150 Sheldon Drive	New Industrial Buildings	November 19, 2025	Awaiting 2 nd Submission
Site Plan	SP73/25	1055 Fountain Street North	New Quarantine Facility	November 10, 2025	Plans Accepted, Awaiting Information
Site Plan	SP81/25	125 Maple Grove Road	Modification to loading docks	November 20, 2025	Awaiting 2 nd Submission
Site Plan	SP84/25	88 Beverly Street	46 stacked townhouse units	November 24, 2025	Awaiting 2 nd Submission
Site Plan	SP86/25	579 Grand Ridge Drive	50 Affordable Apartment Units	November 26, 2025	On Hold Awaiting Additional Documents
Site Plan	SP87/25	25	140 Affordable	November	On Hold

Application Type	File #	Address	Project Description	Deemed Complete Date	Current Status
		Chalmers Street South	Apartment Units	26, 2025	Awaiting Additional Documents
Site Plan	SP89/25	381 Clyde Road	Two New Self Storage Buildings	December 16, 2025	Awaiting 2 nd Submission
Site Plan	SP91/25	135 Equestrian Way	216 Stacked Townhouse Units	December 23, 2025	1 st Submission in Circulation
Site Plan	SP95/25	80 Maple Grove Road	Region of Waterloo Expansion to existing Laboratory Building	December 19, 2025	1 st Submission in Circulation
Zoning By-law Amendment	R14/25	115 Blair Rd	Establishment of a ten (10) unit vacant land condominium with each unit/lot sized to accommodate a single detached dwelling	December 22, 2025	1 st Submission in Circulation
Plan of Condominium	30CDM-25108	115 Blair Rd	Establishment of a ten (10) unit vacant land condominium with each unit/lot sized to accommodate a single detached dwelling	December 22, 2025	1 st Submission in Circulation
Part Lot Control	PTLT05/25	61-93 Rivergreen Cres (Westwood Village)	Creation of 15 street fronting townhouse lots	December 8, 2025	1 st Submission in Circulation
Fence Variance	F5/25	60 & 64 Granite Hill Rd	Proposing 2.39m fence	October 30, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A91/25	10 Murdoch St	Variance for front yard setback to the porch	October 1, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A92/25	556 Old Newbury Lane	A second driveway access	October 3, 2025	Refused
Minor Variance	A93/25	41 Renwick Avenue	Variance to permit 8 students at a time for	October 3, 2025	Refused

Application Type	File #	Address	Project Description	Deemed Complete Date	Current Status
			a home occupation		
Minor Variance	A94/25	422 Cooper Street	Variance for driveway width and front landscaped open space	October 6, 2025	Refused
Minor Variance	A95/25	368 Queen Street West	Variance for reduced landscape buffer	October 6, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A96/25	46 Kimberley Road	Variance for max accessory building lot coverage	October 8, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A97/25	70 Scrimger Avenue	Variance for rear yard setback	October 8, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A98/25	116 Rouse Avenue	Variance for parking	October 8, 2025	Deferred (Applicant Initiated)
Minor Variance	A100/25	61 Queen Street West	Variances for parking stall size, max number of parking spaces in tandem, unobstructed path of travel to ARU, and alteration to legal non-conforming porch	November 8, 2025	Refused
Minor Variance	A101/25	3855 Beaverville Road	Variance for a second driveway access located on a different zone from the building	October 27, 2025	Deferred to December Hearing
Minor Variance	A102/25	9 Roseview Avenue	Expand and alter a legal non-conforming private school	October 29, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A104/25	40 Park Avenue	Variance for the maximum accessory building height	November 10, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A105/25	700 Coronation Boulevard	Variance for parking stall width	November 10, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A106/25	71 Blair Road	Variance for a second driveway access	November 17, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A107/25	190 Pinebush	Variance for minimum common	November 12, 2025	Approved

Application Type	File #	Address	Project Description	Deemed Complete Date	Current Status
		Road	amenity area		
Consent and Minor Variance	A103/25 , A99/25, B39/25	141 Laurel Street	Consent and variances for lot frontage and lot area	November 17, 2025	Approved
Consent	B38/25	355 Chilligo Road	Consent to create a new residential lot	October 9, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A01/26	10 Arthur White Avenue	Variance for front and interior side yard setbacks	November 17, 2025	Scheduled for January 2026 Hearing
Minor Variance	A02/26	20 Park Avenue	Variance for ARU building height and lot coverage	December 4, 2025	Scheduled for January 2026 Hearing
Minor Variance	A03/26	142 Sacha Road	Variance for parking stall location and driveway width	December 8, 2025	Scheduled for January 2026 Hearing

Table 2: Applications with Decisions Issued in Q4

Application Type	File #	Address	Project Description	Decision Date	Decision
Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment	OR09/23	102 Fountain St	OLT Approved 3 residential towers, 22, 20 & 18 storeys	December 3, 2025	Approved
Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment	OR07/24	245 Riverbank Dr	OLT Approved singles/towns	December 4, 2025	Approved
Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment	R12/23 and 30T-23103	895 Riverbank Drive, 800 Middleblock Road, 4220 Fountain Street and 4300 Fountain Street	To facilitate a mixed used subdivision that will contain a total of 1342 residential units and mixed uses.	November 25, 2025	Approved
Zoning By-law Amendment	R11/25	155 Guelph Ave	Rezoning existing approved development to allow consolidation of 4 residential blocks into 1 block	December 15, 2025	Approved
Plan of Subdivision	30T-23103	895 Riverbank Drive, 800 Middleblock Road, 4220 Fountain Street and 4300 Fountain Street	To facilitate a mixed used subdivision that will contain a total of 1342 residential units and mixed uses.	November 25, 2025	Approved
Plan of Condominium	30CDM-25103	20 Ripplewood Rd	177 townhouse dwelling units tied to the common elements as parcels of tied land (POTL's)	November 25, 2025	Approved
Fence Variance	F4/25	235 Winston Blvd	Proposing 6' 6" Fence	October 16, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP55/25	1055 Fountain Street	New Security Kiosk and driveway modifications	October 1, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP45/23	600, 650, 700 Jamieson Pkwy	Severed 1 lot into 3, mods to	October 6, 2025	Approved

Application Type	File #	Address	Project Description	Decision Date	Decision
			driveways and parking areas.		
Site Plan	SP43/25	408 Dundas St S	Mods to landscaping etc	October 8, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP64/24	315 Allendale	Servicing Amendments	October 27, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP14/25	1102 King St E	45 Apartment units	November 17, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP28/25	120 Shearson crescent	Addition to Industrial	November 19, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP44/25	20 Ripplewood Road	Minor Site Mods	November 10, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP37/25	1574 Eagle Street North	Changes to parking & landscaping at Industrial Development	December 8, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP42/25	43 Bastien Street	Townhouse Development - 182 dwellings (62 towns, 96 stacked, 25 back to back)	December 9, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP67/21	420 Pinebush Road	Telecommunication Tower	December 18, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP75/24	25 Cherry Blossom Road	Parking Lot & Landscape Mods	December 22, 2025	Approved
Site Plan	SP22/22	255 King Street West	600 Apartment Units	December 31, 2025	Approved
Consent and Minor Variance	A72/25, A84/25, B28/25	62 Samuelson Street	Variances for lot frontage, lot area, exterior side yard setback (LNC), porch encroachment, front yard setbacks	October 8, 2025	Approved
Consent	B29/25 B30/25	410 Queen Street West	Consent to sever to create two new mixed-use parcels	October 8, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A77/25	651 Concession Road	To permit a 2.8m wide landscape strip and a 1.5m high chain link fence with no screening	October 8, 2025	Approved

Application Type	File #	Address	Project Description	Decision Date	Decision
Consent and Minor Variance	A81/25, A82/25, A83/25, B34/25, B35/25, B36/25	1267 and 1279 Hamilton Street	Consent and variances for lot frontage, lot area and various setbacks	October 8, 2025	Approved
Consent and Minor Variance	A76/25, A87/25, B32/25	141 Burnham Crescent	Consent and variances for lot frontage and lot area	October 8, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A88/25	381 Clyde Road	Variances for reduced front yard setbacks for two new self-storage buildings	November 12, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A90/25	475 Bismark Drive	To permit reduced parking stall width of 2.75m	November 12, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A91/25	10 Murdoch Street	Variance for front yard setback to the porch	November 12, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A93/25	41 Renwick Avenue	Variance to permit 8 students at a time for a home occupation	November 12, 2025	Refused
Minor Variance	A94/25	422 Cooper Street	Variance for driveway width and front landscaped open space	November 12, 2025	Refused
Minor Variance	A95/25	368 Queen Street West	Variance for reduced landscape buffer	November 12, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A96/25	46 Kimberley Road	Variance for max accessory building lot coverage	November 12, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A97/25	70 Scrimger Avenue	Variance for rear yard setback	November 12, 2025	Approved
Consent	B27/21	110 Royal Oak Rd	Amending Consent Conditions	November 12, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A30/25	56 Cooper Street	Variance for a second driveway access	December 10, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A89/25	15 Monroe Street	Variances for exterior side yard	December 10, 2025	Approved

Application Type	File #	Address	Project Description	Decision Date	Decision
			and rear yard setbacks		
Consent and Minor Variance	A79/25, A80/25, B33/25	37 Southwood Drive	Consent and variances for lot frontage and lot area	December 10, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A92/25	556 Old Newbury Lane	Variance for a second driveway access	December 10, 2025	Refused
Minor Variance	A100/25	61 Queen Street West	Variances for parking stall size, max number of parking spaces in tandem, unobstructed path of travel to ARU, and alteration to legal non-conforming porch	December 10, 2025	Refused
Minor Variance	A102/25	9 Roseview Avenue	Expand and alter a legal non-conforming private school	December 10, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A104/25	40 Park Avenue	Variance for the maximum accessory building height	December 10, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A105/25	700 Coronation Boulevard	Variance for parking stall width	December 10, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A106/25	71 Blair Road	Variance for a second driveway access	December 10, 2025	Approved
Minor Variance	A107/25	190 Pinebush Road	Variance for minimum common amenity area	December 10, 2025	Approved
Consent and Minor Variance	A103/25, A99/25, B39/25	141 Laurel Street	Consent and variances for lot frontage and lot area	December 10, 2025	Approved
Consent	B38/25	355 Chilligo Road	Consent to create a new residential lot	December 10, 2025	Approved

Appendix C – New Housing Pipeline

Table 1 is a summary of all open site plan applications containing residential units that are working towards final approval.

Table 1: Open Site Plan Applications – Residential Unit Pipeline

File #	Address	Development	Status
SP07/25	260 St. Andrews Street	30 Apartment Units	Awaiting 2 nd Submission
SP13/25	4 Attwater Street	45 Stacked Towns	Awaiting 3 rd Submission
SP47/25	220 Blair Road	32 Stacked Towns	Awaiting 3 rd Submission
SP15/24	65 Lumb Drive	50 Townhouse Units	Plans ready, ON HOLD for 3 months at applicants request.
SP28/24	90 Pinebush Road	90 Apartment Units	Plans Accepted, awaiting financial & legal documents
SP30/24	3 Sandstone Street	64 Stacked Towns	Awaiting 3 rd Submission
SP37/24	1598-1624 Franklin Blvd	192 Long Term Care Beds + 20 (Retirement Home) Units	Plans accepted, awaiting financial & legal documents
SP67/24	683 Preston Parkway	16 Stacked Towns	Awaiting 2 nd Submission

File #	Address	Development	Status
SP72/21	130 Water Street North	290 Apartment Units	Awaiting Resubmission
SP48/21	212 Queen Street West	37 Apartment Units	Awaiting Holding Removal Application
SP26/22	360 Fisher Mills Road	110 Apartment Units	Plans accepted, awaiting financial & legal documents
SP06/22	201 & 217 Hespeler Road	321 Apartment Units	Awaiting Holding Removal Application, Road Widening, Final Submission
SP84/25	88 Beverly Street	46 stacked townhouse units in two buildings	Awaiting 2 nd Submission, Requires Holding Removal
SP86/25	579 Grand Ridge Drive	50 Affordable Apartment Units	Awaiting Documents
SP87/25	25 Chalmers Street South	140 Affordable Apartment Units	Awaiting Documents
SP67/25	777 Laurel Street	1,215 Apartments	1 st Submission in Circulation
SP91/25	135 Equestrian Way	216 Stacked Townhouse Units	1 st Submission in Circulation
TOTALS		2,702 Units + 192 Long Term Care Beds	

Appendix D – Policy Project Updates

This is a summary of current, active projects led by the Policy Planning team. Status updates cover the period of October 1 to December 31, 2025.

Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw Review and Form Based Zoning

Project Lead: Bryan Cooper, Senior Policy Planner

Consultant: Meridian Planning Consultants, The Planning Partnership

Status Update: A consultation summary report was presented to City Council on October 28. A final recommendation report was presented to City Council on December 15, 2025. The report provided a summary of revisions made to proposed residential zoning regulations and staff's recommended zoning bylaw. Council deferred their decision on the recommended bylaw to their meeting of February 3, 2026.

Project webpage: <https://www.cambridge.ca/en/learn-about/zoning-by-law-review.aspx>

Preston Secondary Plan

Project Lead: Matt Blevins, Senior Reurbanization Planner

Consultant: Dillon Consulting Limited

Status Update: Staff with Dillon Consulting conducted engagement on a draft future secondary plan concept in November and December with an Open House and Workshop held on November 10 and a virtual open house on November 19 along with an on-line survey that closed on December 17.

Next steps include the preparation of a draft secondary plan.

Project webpage: <https://www.engagewr.ca/cambridge-preston-secondary-plan>

Hespeler Heritage Conservation District Phase 2

Project Lead: Jeremy Parsons, Senior Heritage Planner

Consultant: Trace Architectures Inc.

Status Update: The statutory public meeting of Council for the draft Heritage Conservation District Plan and Guidelines was held on October 7. MHAC was consulted on the draft plan on October 16. A public Open House was held on October 29. An online survey was offered on the project engage page to collect feedback.

Next Steps include review of Council, committee and public comments for consideration of revisions/updates to the plan and bringing the final recommended plan to Council for a decision in March 2026.

Project webpage: <https://www.engagewr.ca/hespeler-heritage-conservation-district-study-and-plan>

Municipal Heritage Register Review

Project Lead: Nick Borcescu, Supervisor, Heritage Planning and Housing

Consultant: WSP

Status Update: WSP is contracted to review and provide evaluation forms of 608 properties listed on the municipal heritage register as non-designated. For the period of October 1 to December 31, WSP submitted 141 evaluation forms. Overall, year to date, WSP has submitted 458 evaluation forms. Next steps include preparing heritage designation reports for properties identified as significant through the evaluation process.

Galt Core Heritage Conservation District Phase 2

Project Lead: Laura Waldie, Senior Heritage Planner

Consultant: ASI

Status Update: The draft Heritage Conservation District Plan and Guidelines were released to the public for consultation on November 5. A statutory public meeting of City Council was held on November 25. A public open house was held on December 8. MHAC was consulted at their meeting of December 4.

Next steps include an update report to Council in February to address comments on the HCD boundary. Staff and the consultants are reviewing comments received through engagement for consideration of revisions/updates to the plan with a recommendation report to follow.



**Regular Council
December 15, 2025
245-2025**

Moved by: 

Seconded by: Justin Kirby

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott support the Municipality of Tweed's, the Tay Valley Township's, and the Municipality of South Huron's resolutions regarding waste incineration and a more Robust Recycling Program;

AND WHEREAS it is incumbent upon the members of council, MPPs and MPs to make the decisions that will result in the most positive outcomes for now and future generations;

AND WHEREAS continuing to bury garbage in the ground will result in our future generations having lost potable groundwater as a result of garbage leachate rendering is unsuitable;

AND WHEREAS burying garbage, particularly organic waste in landfills, leads to the production of methane a greenhouse gas, which escapes into the atmosphere and contributes to climate change causing more environmental destruction;

AND WHEREAS we continue to destroy our environmental jeopardizing our future generations;

AND WHEREAS we have worldwide technology that will allow us to use of clean incineration and also produce much needed electric energy;

PRESCOTT

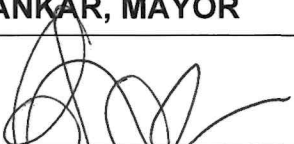
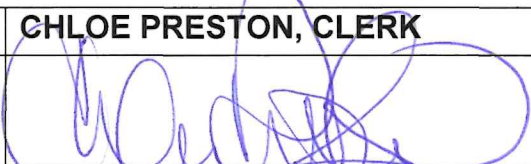
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THE FORT TOWN

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott support the Municipality of Tweed in investigating the possibility of working together with Ontario Municipalities, Provincial and Federal Governments and manufacturing partners to form a working group to ensure that waste disposal issues can be resolved quickly, efficiently and effectively with the use of incineration, more robust recycling programs and sustainable practices, so that future generations will not suffer from our environmental mismanagement;

AND THAT this support be sent to Premier Ford, Marit Stiles, Leader of the Official Opposition Party, and all Ontario Municipalities.

		REQUESTED BY:		
		RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO
		Councillor Leanne Burton		
		Councillor Mary Campbell		
		Councillor Justin Kirkby		
CARRIED:	P	Councillor Lee McConnell		
TABLED:		Mayor Gauri Shankar		
DEFEATED:		Councillor Ray Young		
RECORDED VOTE:		Councillor Tracey Young		

GAURI SHANKAR, MAYOR	CHLOE PRESTON, CLERK
	



October 24, 2025

The Honorable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Sent by Email

Dear: Honorable Doug Ford,

RE: Municipality of Tweed – Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management in Ontario.

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its meeting held on October 21st, 2025 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2025-10-22

MOVED BY: Fred Dobbie
SECONDED BY: Marilyn Thomas

“WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township Support the Municipality of Tweed’s resolution regarding waste incineration and a more Robust Recycling Program;

AND WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the members of council, MPP's and MPs to make the decisions that will result in the most positive outcomes for now and future generations;

AND WHEREAS, with large urban centres now looking in rural areas of our province and entire country for lands to bury their garbage waste;

AND WHEREAS, a large landfill site owned by a large urban centre which receives 50% of their garbage at the present time is expected to be full by 2029 creating more environmental impacts;

AND WHEREAS, continuing to bury garbage in the ground will result in our future generations having lost potable groundwater as a result of garbage leachate rendering it unusable;

AND WHEREAS, burying garbage, particularly organic waste in landfills, leads to the production of methane a greenhouse gas, which escapes into the atmosphere and contributes to climate change causing more environmental destruction;

AND WHEREAS, we continue to destroy our environment jeopardizing our future generations;

AND WHEREAS, we have worldwide technology that will allow us the use of clean incineration and also produce much needed electric energy;

AND WHEREAS, the incineration of household and other municipal waste has a long tradition in Germany, which currently has 156 municipal thermal waste incineration facilities with an aggregate annual capacity of around 25 million tons;

AND WHEREAS, with a strong focus on community involvement, innovative infrastructure, and sustainable practices, Germany has set a high bar for municipal recycling programs that the rest of the world can learn from and emulate;

AND WHEREAS, at the present time, Germany recycles 66.1% of its garbage waste at a municipal level. This places the country as the most effective and prominent country when it comes to recycling in the entire world. This highlights the citizen's strength and motivation to deal with environmental issues on a daily basis;

AND WHEREAS, German schools often integrate recycling education into their curriculum. This early exposure to the importance of recycling instills a sense of responsibility in the younger generation, creating a culture of sustainability that transcends generations;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of Tay Valley Township support the Municipality of Tweed in investigating the possibility of working together with Ontario Municipalities, Provincial and Federal Governments and manufacturing partners to form a working group to ensure that waste disposal issues can be resolved quickly, efficiently and effectively with the use of incineration, more robust recycling programs and sustainable practices, so that future generations will not suffer from our environmental mismanagement;

AND THAT, this support be sent to Premier Ford, Marit Stiles, Leader of the Official Opposition Party, and all Ontario Municipalities."

ADOPTED

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or deputyclerk@tayvalleytwp.ca

Sincerely,



Aaron Watt, Deputy Clerk

cc: Marit Stiles, Leader of the Official Opposition Party,
All Municipalities in Ontario



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November 5, 2025

Via email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Premier's Office
Room 281
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their November 3, 2025, Regular Council Meeting:

445-2025
Moved By: Ted Oke
Seconded by: Aaron Neeb

That South Huron Council support the October 21, 2025 Resolution of Tay Valley Township regarding Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management; and

That the supporting resolution and originating documentation be circulated to Premier Ford, AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Kendra Webster, Legislative & Licensing Coordinator
Municipality of South Huron
kwebster@southhuron.ca
519-235-0310 x. 232

Encl.

cc: AMO, resolutions@amo.on.ca; and all Ontario Municipalities



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January 2, 2025

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation
Province of Ontario

RE: Support for Enhanced School Bus Safety and the Implementation of Stop-Arm Camera Systems

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Sarkaria,

On behalf of the Grenville 1 O.P.P. Detachment Board, we are writing to express our strong support for enhanced school bus safety measures across Ontario, including the implementation of school bus stop-arm camera systems and other child-safety technologies.

Illegal passing of stopped school buses remains a persistent and dangerous problem in Ontario, occurring an estimated 30,000 times per day. These violations place children at serious risk and continue to result in preventable injuries and fatalities. Municipalities require additional tools to address this issue effectively and consistently.

The Grenville 1 O.P.P. Detachment Board supports provincial investment in and expansion of school bus stop-arm camera systems under Part XIV.3 (School Bus Camera Systems) of the Highway Traffic Act. These systems have proven effective in deterring dangerous driving behaviour, improving compliance, and enhancing accountability. Provincial funding and support would enable municipalities to implement these technologies equitably and at scale.

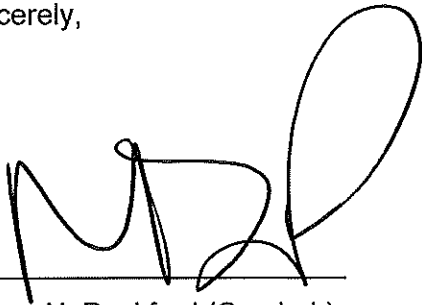
Grenville 1 O.P.P. Detachment Board also proudly supports the Let's Remember Adam – Stop for the School Bus campaign, launched in memory of Adam Ranger, a five-year-old child who tragically lost his life when a driver failed to stop for a school bus displaying its flashing lights and stop arm. Adam's story underscores the urgent need for stronger enforcement, public education, and modern safety solutions to protect children travelling to and from school.

We respectfully call on the Province of Ontario to continue advancing this life-saving work by providing municipalities with the funding mechanisms, legislative support, and implementation guidance necessary to deploy stop-arm cameras and complementary safety technologies province-wide.

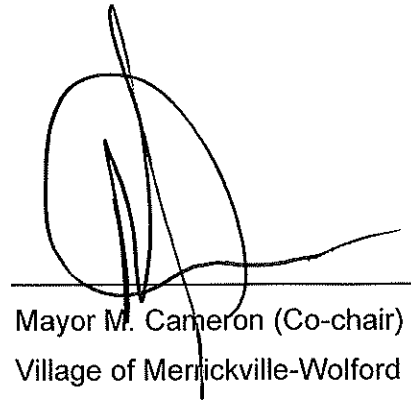
Protecting children is a shared responsibility. With provincial leadership and municipal partnership, we can take meaningful action to prevent further tragedies and ensure Ontario's roads are safer for students and families.

Thank you for your consideration and continued commitment to road safety.

Sincerely,

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Mayor N. Peckford (Co-chair)
Municipality of North Grenville

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large circle and a vertical line, positioned above a horizontal line.

Mayor M. Cameron (Co-chair)
Village of Merrickville-Wolford

cc:
The Honourable Steve Clark, Government House Leader
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Municipalities

Enclosed: Co-signing Template

[Municipality Name]
[Municipal Address]

[Date]

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation
Province of Ontario

Re: Municipal Support for School Bus Safety and Stop-Arm Camera Systems

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Sarkaria,

On behalf of the **[Council / Municipality / Township / City] of [Municipality Name]**, I am writing to express our strong support for enhanced school bus safety measures across Ontario, including the implementation of school bus stop-arm camera systems and other child-safety technologies.

Illegal passing of stopped school buses remains a serious and widespread issue throughout the province, occurring an estimated 30,000 times per day. These violations place children at unacceptable risk and continue to result in preventable injuries and fatalities. Municipalities require effective, modern enforcement tools to address this dangerous behaviour.

[Municipality Name] supports provincial investment in and expansion of school bus stop-arm camera systems under Part XIV.3 (School Bus Camera Systems) of the *Highway Traffic Act*. These systems have demonstrated success in deterring illegal passing, improving driver compliance, and strengthening accountability. Provincial funding and implementation support would help ensure municipalities of all sizes can deploy this technology equitably.

We also support the Let's Remember Adam – Stop for the School Bus campaign, launched in memory of Adam Ranger, a five-year-old child who tragically lost his life when a driver failed to stop for a school bus displaying its flashing lights and stop arm. This tragedy highlights the urgent need for continued public education, enforcement, and the use of technology to better protect children travelling to and from school.

We respectfully call on the Province of Ontario to provide municipalities with the necessary funding tools, legislative support, and implementation guidance to advance school bus stop-arm camera systems and complementary child-safety initiatives across Ontario.

Protecting children on our roads is a shared responsibility. Through strong provincial leadership and municipal partnership, meaningful progress can be made to prevent further tragedies and enhance road safety for families across Ontario.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title – Mayor / Reeve / Warden]

[Municipality Name]

cc:

The Honourable Steve Clark, Government House Leader
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH PERTH
COUNCIL MEETING
Regular Council - Updated



Agenda Number: 7.
Resolution Number 03.01.26
Date: January 12, 2026

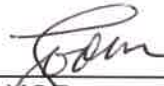
Moved By Lee Anne Andriessen
Seconded By Sarah Blazek

THAT: The Council of the Municipality of North Perth supports item 7.22 Township of Perry Resolution re: Removal of HST and GST From New Homes; and

THAT: The Council of the Municipality of North Perth's supporting resolution be circulated to the Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Finance, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Perth-Wellington MP, Perth-Wellington MPP, AMO, and all municipalities in Ontario.

ACTION ON MOTION:

CARRIED



MAYOR OR OTHER ELECTED OFFICIAL



**The Corporation of the
Township of Perry**

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: December 17, 2025

Resolution No.: 2025- 448

Moved By: Joe Lumley **Seconded By:** Paul Sowrey

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Perry hereby support the October 21, 2025 resolution of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury regarding the removal of the HST/GST from new homes purchased as primary residences to support housing affordability;

And that Council endorse the related November 3, 2025 supporting resolution of the Municipality of South Huron;

And that Council's supporting resolution be circulated to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Municipality of South Huron, the Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Finance and the Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MP Scott Aitchison and MPP Graydon Smith, AMO, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried: **Defeated:** 
Norm Hofstetter, Mayor

RECORDED VOTE		
Council	For	Against
Councillors Jim Cushman		
Joe Lumley		
Margaret Ann MacPhail		
Paul Sowrey		
Mayor Norm Hofstetter		



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January 14, 2026

SENT VIA EMAIL

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Re: Motion Regarding the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority

At the January 5, 2026, Regular Council meeting for the Town of Saugeen Shores, the following motion was passed:

Resolution 010-2026

Moved by: Councillor D. Myette

Seconded by: Councillor R. Stack

Whereas the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority “The Authority” was established in 1950, 75 years ago by a group of municipalities, as a response to problems associated with flooding; and

Whereas the Town of Saugeen Shores is the single largest member by apportionment in this collection of 8 member municipalities, comprising of the main channel and mouth of the Saugeen River at Southampton. The Town of Saugeen Shores is the largest contributor of annual levies that cover the operation of the Authority; and

Whereas the member municipalities cover 44% of the operational costs of the SVCA, 7% coming from the Provincial funding and the remaining is generated through internally generated revenue and permitting fees; and

Whereas the fees charged by Conservation Authorities have been frozen for 3 years which has had the effect of shifting the financial burden onto levies and by extension the property tax payers; and

Whereas the Provincial Conservation Authorities Association (Conservation Ontario) has and continues to provide the respective Authorities with guidance, oversight, and consistency of regulation application; and

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Whereas the development of the “Agency” is proposed to be funded by municipalities and serves only to add another layer of Government bureaucracy, which by definition will serve only to increase financial burden on member Municipalities; and

Whereas one of the stated objectives of the “Agency” is development of a single digital permitting platform. This approach will serve to alienate a significant portion of our residents who do not have access to internet services, due to rural location or due to religious beliefs; and

Whereas the SVCA is located in a primarily rural geographic region, that due to the proposed consolidation of 7 Authorities will be seemingly overshadowed by much larger and more densely populated authorities with much larger urban components; and

Whereas the SVCA has worked hard to achieve a streamlined and efficient operation and service delivery model, due in large part to the direct oversight by a Board comprised of member municipalities appointed elected officials; and

Whereas the proposed consolidated Huron-Superior Authority would be comprised of up to 80 municipalities, 23,000 sq/km and by extension, a Board of Directors that would be so large as to be unmanageable, and would surely result in smaller rural municipalities losing direct control over the operation of the Authority; and

Whereas the inclusion of Lakehead Region CA in North West Ontario, could have detrimental repercussions arising from travel distance and geographic differences alone; and

Whereas the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority owns and manages thousands of acres of CA land, many of which are income generating, through user fees, land leases, managed forest harvest, and campground fees. The Amalgamation plan does not address how these assets, which by extension belong to member Municipalities, would be equitably divested. Many of these properties were granted to the Authority, specifically detailing the nature and terms of ownership which legally must be maintained going forward; and

Whereas Authorities across the province have liquid assets in the form of trusts, and reserves that belong to member municipalities which run the risk of being swallowed up by large Authorities with larger budgets and resources.

Now Therefore, be it Resolved that the Town of Saugeen Shores requests that the Amalgamation into the “Huron Superior Regional Conservation Authority” as outlined in ERO 025-1257 be reconsidered. This in order to maintain the local oversight and protect against as yet unforeseen consequences which will serve to undermine the SVCA’s ability to provide regional knowledge-based service delivery and management of properties under our stewardship and ownership; and

Further ensure that should the amalgamations go forward that consideration be given to grouping Rural Authorities with similar watershed characteristics together, while grouping more Urban Authorities together for similar reasons; and

Further ensure that any transitional costs are fully funded by the Province and not borne by member Municipalities, and that Municipalities are provided with clear funding models in 2026 so as to allow for sufficient planning data for the 2027 budgets; and

Further that Saugeen Shores Council urges the Province to engage with affected municipalities and First Nations communities in a meaningful way to collaboratively review the service delivery model and standardize only where necessary paying attention to the different needs of Rural and Urban Authorities. That the Province use this approach rather than develop another level of administration and the associated financial burden that would surely result; and

Finally that this resolution be included in the Municipalities ERO response and be forwarded to the:

- Premier of Ontario;
- Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks;
- Bruce County Council;
- All of Ontario’s Municipalities;
- Huron Bruce MPP/ Minister of Rural Affairs;
- The board of Rural Ontario Municipal Association;
- AMO; and,
- Conservation Ontario.



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Sincerely,

Ashlynn Kennedy
Licensing and Records Clerk

cc: Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks;
Bruce County Council;
All Ontario Municipalities;
Huron Bruce MPP/ Minister of Rural Affairs;
The board of Rural Ontario Municipal Association;
AMO; and,
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January 15, 2026

To whom it May Concern:

RE: Resolution - Support the City of Peterborough – Elect Respect Pledge

Please be advised that at the Township of Larder Lake's Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday, January 13th, 2026, the following resolution of support was adopted:

Resolution #8, January 13, 2026
Moved by: Councillor Armstrong
Seconded by: Councillor Kelly

Carried

Support the City of Peterborough – Elect Respect Pledge

WHEREAS democracy is healthy when everyone is able to participate fully and safely and contribute to the well-being of their community;

AND WHEREAS we are witnessing the dissolution of democratic discourse and respectful debate across all levels of government and in neighbouring jurisdictions;

AND WHEREAS Ontario's municipally elected officials are dealing with increasingly hostile, unsafe work environments facing threats and harassment;

AND WHEREAS social media platforms have exacerbated disrespectful dialogue, negative commentary, and toxic engagement which disincentivizes individuals, especially women and candidates from diverse backgrounds from running for office;

AND WHEREAS better decisions are made when democracy is respectful and constructive and the voices of diverse genders, identities, ethnicities, races, sexual orientation, ages and abilities are heard and represented around municipal council tables;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Healthy Democracy Project has identified concerning trends with fewer people voting in local elections and running for municipal office;

AND WHEREAS in 2024, female elected representatives from across Halton formed a group called H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives) which pledged to speak out against harassment and negativity in politics and call on elected officials to uphold the highest standards of conduct;

AND WHEREAS H.E.R. Halton has launched a campaign called *Elect Respect* to promote the importance of healthy democracy and safe, inclusive, respectful work environments for all elected officials that encourages individuals to participate in the political process;

AND WHEREAS on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a non-partisan "Parliamentary Civility Pledge" to encourage all parliamentarians to commit to end workplace harassment and increase civility on Parliament Hill, modelled after the pledge developed in Halton by representatives of H.E.R.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Township of Larder Lake Council supports the *Elect Respect* pledge and commits to:

- Treat others with respect in all spaces—public, private, and online,
- Reject and call out harassment, abuse, and personal attacks,
- Focus debate on ideas and policies, not personal attacks,
- Help build a supportive culture where people of all backgrounds feel safe to run for and hold office,
- Call on relevant authorities to ensure the protection of elected officials who face abuse or threats, and
- Model integrity and respect by holding one another to the highest standards of conduct.

AND THAT the Township of Larder Lake Council calls on elected officials, organizations and community members to support the *Elect Respect* campaign and sign the online pledge at www.electrespect.ca.

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario's Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Office of the Mayor of Burlington, relevant MPs and MPPs, Regional Police, the Ontario Provincial Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The originating correspondence is attached for your reference.

Sincerely,



Crystal Labbe
CAO/ Clerk Treasurer

January 15, 2026

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
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Dear Prime Minister

Re: Support for the City of Welland's Call to Action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children

At their Regular Meeting of Council on January 15, 2026, the Council of the Town of Aylmer endorsed the following resolution:

Whereas the Town of Aylmer supports the City of Welland's call to action for justice and protection of Canada's children; and,

Whereas the safety and well-being of children is a fundamental responsibility shared by all levels of government; and,

Whereas recent incidents involving sexual offences against children have deeply affected communities across Ontario and Canada, raising serious concerns about public safety and the adequacy of existing legislative protections; and,

Whereas violent sexual crimes against children represent some of the most serious offences under the Criminal Code of Canada and have lifelong impacts on victims, families, and communities; and,

Whereas municipalities play a critical role in advocating for policies that protect residents and promote safe communities; and,

Whereas there is a growing concern that gaps in bail, sentencing, parole eligibility, and offender monitoring allow high-risk individuals to re-enter communities pre-maturely, placing children at continued risk;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Aylmer formally urges all levels of government to review and strengthen legislation and policies related to violent and sexual offences against children, including but not limited to:

1. Bail and Sentencing Provisions - ensuring that individuals charged with or convicted of violent sexual offences against children are subject to the strictest possible bail conditions and sentencing outcomes that reflect the severity of these crimes;
2. Parole and Early Release - limiting parole eligibility, statutory release, or other forms of early release for offenders convicted of sexual offences against children who pose ongoing risks to public safety;
3. Sex Offender Monitoring - strengthening the National Sex Offender Registry and related provincial tools to improve accuracy, enforcement, and timely access to information for law enforcement; and
4. Victim and Community Safety - prioritizing the protection of children and community safety within the justice system above administrative or procedural efficiencies;

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to:

The Premier of Ontario
The Attorney General of Ontario
The Solicitor General of Ontario
The Prime Minister of Canada
The Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
Member of Provincial Parliament, Rob Flack
Member of Parliament, Andrew Lawton
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and;
All 444 Ontario Municipalities

And be it further resolved that Council encourages municipalities to adopt similar resolutions to work collaboratively to present a unified municipal voice advocating for stronger protections for children across Canada.

Yours sincerely,

Owen Jaggard

Director of Legislative Services/Clerk | Town of Aylmer

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

January 20, 2026

Honourable Mark Carney
80 Wellington St
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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Honourable Mark Carney,

RE: Letter of Support from the Town of Wasaga Beach – City of Brantford Correspondence Re: Support for Reform to Sentencing, Parole, and Public Access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, during their January 15, 2026, Council meeting, and at the request of the City of Brantford, passed the following resolution regarding Support for Reform to Sentencing, Parole, and Public Access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry.

Whereas recent violent crimes have highlighted gaps in Canada's sentencing, parole, and offender-management systems for violent sexual offenders; and

Whereas the City of Brantford and several Niagara municipalities have called for reforms to strengthen sentencing, parole, accountability measures, and requested amendments to Christopher's Law (Sexual Offender Registry), 2000 to allow public access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach supports the calls for reform to sentencing and parole provisions for violent sexual offenders and supports amendments to Christopher's Law to permit public access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry, subject to appropriate privacy and public safety safeguards; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, relevant federal and provincial ministers, local Members of Parliament and Provincial Parliament, AMO, and FCM.

Your favorable consideration of this matter is appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at mayor@wasagabeach.com or (705) 429-3844 ext. 2225.

Sincerely,

Brian Smith
Mayor, Town of Wasaga Beach



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January 21, 2026

Re: Township of Southgate - Notice of Motion – OMERS Bill 68 Municipal Resolution

Please be advised that at the January 21, 2026, regular Council meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate, approved the following:

No. 2026-027

Moved By Deputy Mayor Dobreen
Seconded By Councillor Shipston

WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) Pension Fund serves over 1,000 employers and over half a million employees and retirees from diverse groups including: municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children’s aid societies, and electricity distribution companies; and

WHEREAS the long-standing jointly-sponsored governance model with two corporate boards has provided stability, accountability, and fairness for both plan members and employers for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has passed legislative changes to OMERS’ governance structure through Bill 68; and

WHEREAS these changes would replace the current OMERS Sponsors Corporation with a new Sponsors Council that would lose its corporate status and independent resources; and

WHEREAS the proposed model could allow pension decisions affecting municipal employers and employees to be made without meaningful municipal oversight, increasing financial risk for municipalities and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS municipalities are already under significant financial strain and cannot absorb additional pension costs without consequences for property taxes or local services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Southgate does not support the legislative changes to the *OMERS Act* contained in Bill 68 and requests that the Government of Ontario reconsider the advisability of proceeding with these changes;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Southgate supports the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in calling on the Government of Ontario to maintain the current OMERS governance model, with two corporate Boards, as the structure that would best deliver on the long-term interests of municipalities, taxpayers, and employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, MPP Paul Vickers, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Green

Lindsey Green, Clerk
Township of Southgate

CC: Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
MPP Paul Vickers
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Municipalities

2026 Special Events Schedule/Days of Significance, Observances and Celebrations

Approved Events

Date	Time	Event Name	Estimated Attendance	Confirmed Location	Event Type	Event Organizer	Road Closure
JANUARY							
1/1/2026 – 1/31/2026		Alzheimer's Awareness Month					
1/1/2026 – 1/31/2026		Tamil Heritage Month					
1/1/2026		New Year's Day					
1/4/2026		World Braille Day					
1/4/2026		National Ribbon Skirt Day					
1/7/2026		Orthodox Christmas					
1/13/2026		Lohri					
1/14/2026		Orthodox New Year					
1/21/2026		Lincoln Alexander Day					
1/27/2026		International Holocaust Remembrance Day					
1/29/2026		National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia					
FEBRUARY							
2/1/2026 – 2/28/2026		Black History Month					
2/7/2026	11am-2pm	The Mayor's Levee: One City, One Team	500	City Hall & Civic Square	Public, Free	City of Cambridge	
2/14/2026		Valentine's Day					
2/16/2026		Louis Riel Day					
2/16/2026		Family Day					
2/17/2026		Lunar New Year					
2/17/2026		Ramadan Begins (sundown)					
2/22/2026		Girl Guide Day					
2/25/2026		Pink Shirt Day (anti-bullying)					

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2/28/2026	4pm – 7pm	Coldest Night of the Year	150	Cambridge Vineyard	Public, Free	Community Group	
MARCH							
3/1/2026 – 3/31/2026		Bangladeshi Heritage Month					
3/2/2026 – 3/3/2026		Purim (at sundown)					
3/2/2026 – 3/9/2026		Black Mental Health Week					
3/3/2026 – 3/4/2026		Holi (sundown)					
3/8/2026		International Women’s Day					
3/17/2026		St. Patrick’s Day					
3/19/2026 – 3/20/2026		Eid al-Fitr					
3/20/2026		Spring Equinox					
3/20/2026		International Francophone Day					
3/21/2026		Naw-Rúz (Bahá’í New Year)					
3/21/2026		World Down Syndrome Day					
3/21/2026		International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination					
3/28/2026		Earth Hour (8:30 pm local time)					
3/29/2026		Palm Sunday					
3/31/2026		Trans Day of Visibility					
APRIL							
4/1/2026 – 4/30/2026		Sikh Heritage Month					
4/1/2026 – 4/9/2026		Pesach (Passover)					
4/2/2026		World Autism Day					
4/3/2026		Good Friday					
4/5/2026		Easter Sunday					
4/6/2026		Easter Monday					
4/8/2026		International Day of Pink					
4/9/2026		Vimy Ridge Day					
4/13/2026 – 4/14/2026		Holocaust Memorial Day – Yom Ha-Shoah (sundown)					

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4/14/2026	Vaisakhi
4/19/2026 – 4/25/2026	National Volunteer Week
4/22/2026	Earth Day
4/28/2026	National Day of Mourning for Workers
MAY	
5/1/2026 – 5/31/2026	Asian Heritage Month
5/1/2026 – 5/31/2026	Canadian Jewish Heritage Month
5/1/2026 – 5/31/2026	Dutch Heritage Month
5/4/2026	International Fire Fighters Day
5/5/2026	National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (Red Dress Day)
5/4/2026 – 5/10/2026	Mental Health Awareness Week
5/10/2026	Mother's Day
5/14/2026	Moose Hide Campaign Day
5/17/2026	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, Biphobia
5/18/2026	Victoria Day
5/21/2026	Global Accessibility Awareness Day
5/21/2026 – 5/23/2026	Shavuot (sundown)
5/24/2026 – 5/30/2026	National Accessibility Week
5/25/2026	International Missing Children's Day
5/27/2026	Red Shirt Day of Action for Accessibility and Inclusion
5/27/2026	Eid Al-Adha
JUNE	
6/1/2026 – 6/30/2026	National Indigenous History Month
6/1/2026 – 6/30/2026	Filipino Heritage Month
6/1/2026 – 6/30/2026	Portuguese Heritage Month
6/1/2026 – 6/30/2026	Italian Heritage Month
6/1/2026 – 6/30/2026	Pride Season
6/6/2026	London (Ontario) Muslim Family Attack

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6/21/2026	Summer Solstice
6/21/2026	Father's Day
6/21/2026	National Indigenous Peoples Day
6/27/2026	Multiculturalism Day
JULY	
7/1/2026 – 7/31/2026	Disability Pride Month
7/1/2026	Canada Day
AUGUST	
8/1/2026	Emancipation Day
8/3/2026	Civic Holiday
8/9/2026	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
8/31/2026	International Overdose Awareness Day
SEPTEMBER	
9/6/2026 – 9/12/2026	Mennonite Heritage Week
9/7/2026	Labour Day
9/7/2026	Ukrainian Heritage Day
9/8/2026	International Day of Literacy
9/10/2026	World Suicide Prevention Day
9/11/2026 – 9/13/2026	Rosh Hashanah
9/20/2026	Terry Fox Run
9/20/2026 – 9/21/2026	Yom Kippur (sundown)
9/21/2026	International Day of Peace
9/21/2026 – 9/27/2026	International Week of Deaf People
9/23/2026	International Day of Sign Languages
9/23/2026	Autumn Equinox
9/25/2026	Franco-Ontarian Day
9/30/2026	Orange Shirt Day (National Day of Truth and Reconciliation)

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OCTOBER	
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026	Women’s History Month
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026	Islamic Heritage Month
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026	Bullying Prevention Awareness Month
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026	Disability Employment Awareness Month
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026	German Heritage Month
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026	Hispanic and Latino History Month
10/4/2026	National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
10/4/2026 – 10/10/2026	Fire Prevention Week
10/5/2026 – 10/10/2026	Mental Illness Awareness Week
10/10/2026	World Mental Health Day
10/11/2026 – 10/20/2026	Navaratri
10/12/2026	Thanksgiving Day
10/28/2026 – 10/24/2026	Invisible Disability Week
10/31/2026	Halloween
NOVEMBER	
11/1/2026 – 11/30/2026	Hindu Heritage Month
11/1/2026 – 11/30/2026	Mo-Vember Men’s Health
11/1/2026 – 11/30/2026	Indigenous Disability Month
11/1/2026 – 11/7/2026	Treaties Recognition Week
11/5/2026 – 11/11/2026	Veterans Week
11/7/2026	Inuit Day
11/8/2026	National Indigenous Veterans Day
11/8/2026	Diwali
11/11/2026	Remembrance Day
11/13/2026 – 11/19/2026	Transgender Awareness Week
11/16/2026 – 11/20/2026	Ontario’s Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week
11/20/2026	Transgender Day of Remembrance

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11/22/2026	National Housing Day
11/25/2026 – 12/10/2026	16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence
11/29/2026 – 12/24/2026	Advent
DECEMBER	
12/1/2026	World AIDS Day
12/3/2026	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
12/4/2026 – 12/12/2026	Hanukkah
12/6/2026	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
12/21/2026	Winter Solstice
12/24/2026	Christmas Eve
12/25/2026	Christmas Day
12/26/2026 – 1/1/2027	Kwanzaa
12/31/2026	New Year's Eve

Events in Approval Process

Date	Time	Event Name	Estimated Attendance	Confirmed Location	Event Type	Event Organizer	Road Closure
APRIL							
4/17/2026 - 4/19/2026	Friday 4pm – 7pm Saturday 10am – 5pm Sunday 10am – 4pm	Cambridge Home and Lifestyle Show	2,000 (per day)	Duncan McIntosh Arena	Public, Free	Community Group	
MAY							
5/2/2026	7am – 4pm	Cambridge Moves for Mental Health	250	Civic Square	Public, Free	Community Group	

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5/2/2026 -	9am – 6pm	Ultimate Canada High School Invitation	300	Fountain Street Soccer Complex	Public, Cost	Community Group	
5/3/2026	11:30am – 2:30pm	Battle of Atlantic	70	Churchill Park	Private	Community Group	
5/16/2026	5:30pm – 11:30pm	IPW Professional Wrestling	120	Duncan McIntosh Arena	Public, Cost	Community Group	
5/16/2026	11am-6pm	Momma's Cookout Cooking Demo	100	City Hall Civic Square	Public, Free	Community Group	
5/23/2026	10am - 2pm	Public Works Open House 2026	1500	Bishop Operations Centre (BOC) - 1310 Bishop St N	Public, Free	City of Cambridge	
5/28/2026 -	Thurs 5pm - 10pm	75th Annual Preston Kin Carnival	10000 (per day)	Riverside Park - Mickler Field	Public Free	Community Group	
5/31/2026	Fri 5pm - 10pm						
	Sat 11am - 10pm						
	Sun 11am - 5pm						
5/29/2026 -	Fridays 3pm – 7pm	Hespeler Village Market	400	11 Tannery Street East	Public, Free	Community Group	
10/2/2026							
5/30/2026	11am – 3:30pm	IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's	75	Churchill Park	Public, Free	Community Group	

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JUNE							
6/6/2026	11am – 3pm	Neighbourhood Day – Kinbridge Community Association	1,000	Churchill Park	Public, Free	Neighbourhood Association	
6/7/2026	9am – 3pm	Chariot Fest	500	Soper Park Diamonds	Public, Free	Community Group	
6/13/2026	2:30pm – 8pm	Fiddlesticks Annual Neighbourhood Day Carnival	650	Fiddlesticks Community Centre	Public, Free	Neighbourhood Association	
6/13/2026	3pm – 6pm	Neighbourhood Day – Alison Neighbourhood Community Centre	650 – 700	Soper Park	Public, Free	Neighbourhood Association	
6/13/2026	7:30am-12:30pm	Push For Your Tush	80	Riverside Park - Dolph Picnic Shelter	Public Free	Community Group	
6/14/2026	8am – 1pm	Cambridge Mill Race	300	Riverbluffs Park	Public, Free	Community Group	
6/27/2026 - 6/28/2026	9am – 9pm	Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge Fiesta Extravaganza	400 – 700 (per day)	Soper Park Diamonds	Public, Free	Community Group	
6/28/2026	9am - 4pm	St. Mary's of the Visitation Parish Carnival	150	Forbes Park	Public Free	Community Group	
JULY							
7/10/2026 - 7/12/2026	9am – 10pm	The Great Hespeler Reunion 2026	10,000 (per day)	Village of Hespeler	Public, Free	Community Group	

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7/11/2026	11am – 11:30pm	Latin Street Festival	Event Cancelled				
7/17/2026 - 7/18/2026	Friday 4pm – 10pm Saturday 6am – 8pm	Cambridge Scottish Festival	5,000	Churchill Park	Public, Cost	Community Group	
7/18/2026	9am - 4pm	Summer In the Park	200	Forbes Park	Public Free	Community Group	
7/25/2026	12pm – 9:30pm	Emancipation Day Celebration	1,000	Soper Park	Public, Free	Community Group	
7/25/2026	12pm – 7pm	Cambridge Multicultural Festival	5,000	Forbes Park	Public, Free	Community Group	
7/25/2026 - 7/26/2026	Sat 10am - 5pm Sun 10am - 1pm	The Long Dash Festival	100 (per day)	rare Slit Barn and Grand Trunk Trail	Public Free	Community Group	
AUGUST							
8/7/2026 - 8/9/2026	Friday 4pm – 10pm Saturday 12pm–10pm Sunday 12pm – 7pm	Cambridge Ribfest and Craft Beer Show	10,000 (per day)	Riverside Park – Mickler Field	Public, Free	Community Group	

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SEPTEMBER							
9/10/2026 - 9/13/2026	Thursday 4pm – 10pm Friday 4pm – 10pm Saturday 12pm–10pm Sunday 12pm – 5pm	Cambridge Fall Fair	2,000 (per day)	Dickson Park	Public, Cost	Community Group	
9/12/2026	11am – 3pm	Newcomers Connection Picnic	500	Churchill Park	Public, Free	Neighbourhood Association	
9/19/2026	11am – 8pm	Time For Trades Cross-Canada Tour	1,500	Forbes Park	Public, Free	Community Group	
9/20/2025	11am – 2:30pm	Cambridge Terry Fox Run	180	Riverside Park – SSG 1 Field	Fundraiser	Community Group	
9/25/2026 - 9/26/2026	Friday 5pm – 10pm Saturday 3pm – 10pm	Fest2Fall	5,000	Dickson Park	Public, Cost	Community Group	
OCTOBER							
10/10/2026	1:55pm – 11:55pm	GHS Navrati 2026	500 – 700	Duncan McIntosh Arena	Public, Cost	Community Group	
NOVEMBER							
11/10/2026 - 11/14/2026	8am – 8pm	CCAA Women’s Soccer National Championships	150 – 200	Fountain Street Soccer Complex	Public, Cost	Community Group	

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