

For Immediate Release

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## **Council Connect: Highlights from the July 26, 2022, meetings of Council**

Tecumseh Town Council met electronically this evening and here are the highlights:

### **Special Council Meetings**

Council held a [Special Meeting](#) to appoint a [candidate to the office of Ward 1 Councillor for the remainder of this term of Council](#) (until November 14, 2022). Eight candidates applied to the position; at tonight's meeting, Council interviewed each applicant, and appointed Douglas Pitre to the position.

### **Regular Meeting of Council**

**Tecumseh 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Presentation:** Council was presented with commemorative gift bags in recognition of their support and contributions to the Town's recent 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

**Tecumseh Bus Stop Advertising:** Council [discussed a proposal from Creative Outdoor Advertising \(COA\) for bus stop advertising on Tecumseh Transit](#). Under the terms of the proposal, COA would install bus stop benches at their cost, which would accommodate advertising. A portion of the advertising revenue would be remitted to the Town, and the advertising program would be administered by COA. This model is followed by a large number of municipalities across Canada. Based on criteria identified by staff, [16 bus stops are currently being recommended for placement of a COA advertising bench](#). Council approved the proposal, and an agreement will be signed between COA and the Town to formalize the program.

**Zoning By-law Amendment for 205-277 Lesperance Road:** Council received [an update on the Zoning By-law amendment request that has been underway for 205-277 Lesperance Road](#). The amendment calls for the rezoning of a parcel of land at the southwest corner of Lesperance Road/Dillon Drive to allow for four 2.5 storey, six-unit dwellings on the site. Council approved the amendment to the by-law.

**Skate Shop Lease Agreement:** Council received a [report regarding a one-year lease agreement with AAA Profile Sharpening](#) to provide skate shop services, including skate sharpening, at the Tecumseh Arena. The one-year lease has an option to renew for a five-year term. Council approved the lease agreement.



**Riverside Drive Multi-Use Trail:** Council received [a report that the single tender for the Riverside Drive Multi-use trail project be rejected](#), due to the bid from Piera Con Enterprises Inc. being significantly over budget. Further, Administration suggested the bid should be negotiated with Piera Con Enterprises Inc. for a lower price that is closer to the pre-tender estimate and efforts are underway to get the Canada Community Revitalization Fund federal grant extended past March 2023. Council approved the rejection and renegotiation of the bid.

**By-laws:** Council confirmed by way of by-law the appointment of Douglas Pitre to the position of Ward 1 Councillor for the remainder of the term of Council (until November 14, 2022).

**Next Regular Meeting:** The next regular meeting of Council is August 9, 2022. The agenda and livestream will be available on [the Town's website](#). Follow the Town of Tecumseh on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for news and the latest information.

