



THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF CHATHAM-KENT

**COUNCIL BRIEF**

At the Chatham-Kent Council meeting held on February 13, 2012 Council:

- Approved 7 planning applications.
- Recognized the following recipients of the Mayor's Heritage Preservation Awards:
  - Wayne & Patricia Louagie for 6974 St. Philippe's Line, Grande Pointe
  - Brad & Donna Eagan for 7<sup>th</sup> Line, Raleigh Township
  - Liz Brown for 19 West Street, Ridgetown
  - Manuel Dos Santos for 226 Wellington Street West, Chatham
  - Joe & Jennifer Marsh for 13590 Longwoods Road, Thamesville
- Received a deputation by Jim Hudson, Executive Director, South West Ontario Tourism regarding the Economic Benefits of Tourism.
- Received a presentation by Keri Banar, Project Manager, Workforce Planning Board regarding the Labour Market Partnership Program – Final Update.
- Approved the items listed on the Consent Agenda and directed that action be taken as required.
- Awarded the contract for sport field lighting for Joe Carpenter Tennis Courts #1 and #2 and Keil Drive Soccer Fields #1 and #2 to Musco Lighting at a cost of \$169,500 including HST to be funded by the 2011 Capital Budget.
- Councillor Sulman referred his Notice of Motion regarding Provincial Funding of Employees to administration for further information.
- Approved the following Notice of Motion by Councillor Parsons regarding Intergovernmental Affairs:

*“That administration be requested to consider a realignment of existing staff formation and mandates to include a responsibility for an Intergovernmental Affairs Program as identified by the Mayor in a recent budget request.”*

- Approved the following **amended** recommendations regarding Notice(s) of Motion, Sidewalk Policy, Community of Chatham-Kent:

“That

1. Council maintain a proactive sidewalk policy for new sidewalk installation.
  2. Subject to Council approval, the rating matrix continue to be used as the basis for the determination of sidewalk priority ratings, with the minor revision to prioritize areas where no sidewalks exist on either side of the street.
  3. Council adopt the following changes to the existing sidewalk policy in accordance with financial Option B in the report of February 13, 2012, utilizing existing funds from Council’s budgeted allocation to infrastructure:
    - a) Sidewalks which fall under sections (a), (b), (c), and (d) of the current policy be funded 100% by the municipality
    - b) Sidewalk petitions under policy sections (e) and (f) be funded 50% by the landowner and 50% by the municipality.
    - c) Section (g) of the policy remains unchanged.
- Approved the transfer of \$8,178 from the Library Bequests Reserve and \$10,564.36 from the Library Donations General reserve in order to help offset the cost for signage and promotional material needed to inform the Chatham-Kent community about library services.
  - Approved a special meeting of Council to be held on March 6, 2012 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Chatham Council Chambers at 315 King Street West to hear information on the Comprehensive Review process of the Chatham-Kent Official Plan and review the content of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Municipal Comprehensive Review Phase 1 Final Draft Report.
  - Approved the February 13, 2012 Council Information Package.

For further information on any of the above items, please contact Judy Smith, Clerk, Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, 360-1998 extension 3200.

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