#### WARD 7 CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER SPRING/SUMMER 2022

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#### MESSAGE FROM COUNCILLOR JEEWEN GILL

Dear Residents of Ward 7,

I hope you are all doing well. Finally, we seem to be turning a corner and will perhaps have the opportunity to enjoy the things we enjoyed pre-COVID. With many of the COVID-19 restrictions being lifted by our local Health Unit, I hope you all take the opportunity to enjoy all of the wonderful amenities in our ward.

Since the last newsletter there have been millions of dollars worth of upgrades in Ward 7 to our parks and multi-use trails. Millions have also been allocated to roads in our ward. As promised, I am working hard to deliver results for you.

My priority as your Councillor continues to be the livability of our wonderful neighborhoods. I will continue to fight for investments in our parks, on our road and in the rest of the ward.

City Council is working on making Windsor one of the best cities to live in. We are focusing on the Windsor Works strategy to improve and diversify our economy and to create more jobs. The recent announcements are a step in the right direction.

To all of you that I have met personally or communicated with by telephone or via email, I thank you for reaching out to me and taking the time to discuss what is important to you and your families.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Jeewen Gill Ward 7 City Councillor

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## **BUDGET 2022**



The City of Windsor continues to invest in our infrastructure, including roads, sewers, parks and transportation.

#### WINDSOR'S NEW \$5 BILLION EV PLANT IS THE LARGEST INVESTMENT IN CANADA'S AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY.



#### NEW EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New EV Plant, to be located at the Corner Banwell and E.C. Row. This is a collaboration between Stellantis and LG and is the largest automotive investment in Canadian history and one of the largest in North America

Electricity transmission infrastructure upgrades announced for Windsor and Leamington, which will help support the new Stellantis/LG EV battery plant in Windsor.

Windsor Airport is once again receiving International flights. We are also welcoming Flair Airlines, a low cost carrier, to YQG with new routes.

# WORK IS CURP TRAILS • WORK IS CURP

- REPLACEMENT OF 1.8 KMS OF THE MULTI-USE TRAIL AROUND BLUE HERON LAKE
- REPLACEMENT OF 1.4 KMS OF THE MULTI-USE TRAIL AROUND ASPEN LAKE
- 500 METERS OF ADDITIONAL MULTI-USE TRAIL ALONG FLORENCE AVENUE.
- BLUE HERON PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE REFURBISHMENT
- ADDITION OF 2 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES, ON TEDDIE PARK AND NEAR MCHUGH, CONNECTING TO THE WFCU



#### **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

- PHASE 2 OF THE BANWELL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FROM PALMETTO TO MULBERRY.
- NEW ALL-WAY STOP SIGN AT CLOVER AND LITTLE RIVER INTERSECTION
- NEW LEFT TURN SIGNAL ON MCNORTON AND BANWELL

#### PARKS

 THE NEW SPLASH PAD WILL BE OPENING IN MAY 2022 (WEATHER PERMITTING) WORK IS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS ON THE TENNIS COURTS AT FOREST GLADE PARK



- A NEW WASHROOM HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN FOREST GLADE PARK
- WE ARE WORKING ON ADDING CAMERAS AND IMPROVING THE LIGHTING IN THE SKATE PARK
- YOU MAY NOTICE AUXILIARY POLICE MONITORING OUR PARKS, WHERE REQUIRED, STARTING IN MAY
- SENECA PARK SOUTH WALKWAY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PARK TRAIL SYSTEM. SIGNAGE AND BOLLARDS REMOVED



#### NEW ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL UPDATE

 THE PROVINCE HAS COMMITTED \$9.8 MILLION TO KEEP THE NEW ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL PROJECT MOVING FORWARD. THE PROJECT IS NOW IN PHASE 2 AND WILL INCLUDE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION.

### **OTHER UPDATES PUMP TRACK**



- THE LITTLE RIVER CORRIDOR PUMP TRACK WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED ON JUNE 22, 2021.
- THE HILL REFERRED TO AS "SUICIDE HILL" HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY RENAMED HOPE HILL

#### SANDPOINT BEACH

- ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE BEACH IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 2022
- PECHE ISLAND UPGRADES INCLUDES THE RESTORATION OF THE BRIDGE AND PROTECTION OF THE SHORELINE TO SAVE IT FROM EROSION.



#### **UPCOMING**

- NEW WASHROOM AT THE GANATCHIO TRAIL
- NEW SHED IN WILDWOOD PARK
- UPGRADES TO THE INTERSECTION OF TECUMSEH AND FOREST GLADE DRIVE
- ELIZABETH KISHKON PARK UPGRADES TO THE PARKING LOT AND WASHROOMS TO BE COMPLETED BY YEAR END
- NEW PLAYGROUNDS IN 2022-2023 AT THE FOLLOWING PARKS:
  - CORA GREENWOOD 0
  - LITTLE RIVER CORRIDOR PARK Ο
  - SENECA PARK 0
  - 0 STILLMEADOW PARK
  - Ο SOUTH RENDEVOUS



#### **COFFEE WITH THE** COUNCILLOR

- PLEASE JOIN ME FOR COFFEE EVERY SATURDAY FROM 10AM UNTIL 12PM
- MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FOREST GLADE TIM HORTONS 9950 TECUMSEH RD E.
- COME CHAT, DRINK COFFEE AND DISCUSS YOUR IDEAS OR CONCERNS.
- PLEASE SIGN UP ON MY WEBSITE.

IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN RELATED TO ANY OF THE MATTERS LISTED BELOW. PLEASE CALL AND **REPORT TO 311 FOR IMMEDIATE ASSITANCE:** 

SNOW PLOWING **GARBAGE COLLECTION & RECYCLING ROAD MAINTENANCE &** CONSTRUCTION SEWERS, DRAINAGE OR BASEMENT FLOODING ISSUES



**PARKS MAINTENANCE & FORESTRY** POTHOLES, SIDEWALK REPAIRS, **ROAD HAZARDS** WALKWAYS/PATHWAYS MAINTENANCE PROPERTY STANDARD COMPLAINTS