

For immediate release
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Highlights of the King Township June 28 council meeting

Official Plan amendment

Council denied an Official Plan amendment for two Snowberry Lane properties in King City. The application was to turn 22 and 32 Snowberry Lane into three lots.

You can read the report [here](#).

New recreation facilities on the horizon

King Township and Seneca College have reached an agreement that will see the construction of a new multi-use community facility on the King City campus. The partnership would see Seneca lease 25 acres to King Township for 60 years at a nominal rate.

The parcel of land is located on the King campus' southeast corner near the 15th Sideroad and Dufferin Street.

Some of the features that could be part of a new community centre include an arena, indoor pool, gymnasium, multi-use space and a number of outdoor fields.

You can read the report [here](#).

Headwaters Tourism partnership

Council has agreed to officially partner with Headwaters Tourism to become part of the Headwaters Horse Country program. The three-year term holds many benefits for King Township, including promoting its existing equine sector.

You can read the report [here](#).

Lake Simcoe clean up

Council received a correspondence from the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, asking council to support its request for financial support from the federal government to continue its Lake Simcoe Clean-up program.

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Council agreed to help by asking mayor Steve Pellegrini to write a letter to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Catherine McKenna. In it, he asks for continued funding to build on the work that has taken place over the last eight years. This work included 339 capital and 24 applied research projects to improve the health and quality of Lake Simcoe and its tributaries. More than 70,000 trees have been planted, restoring more than 13 kilometres of stream bank and reducing more than half a tonne of phosphorous from entering Lake Simcoe each year.

You can read the report [here](#).

Mattamy subdivision

Council approved the subdivision agreement for Mattamy (Monarch) Ltd. and the allocation of 87 single-detached equivalent units of sanitary sewer and water units for the proposed subdivision on parts of lot 10, Concession 4 in in King City.

You can read the report [here](#).

Emergency Response Plan

Council received and approved an up-to-date emergency response plan from the Fire and Emergency Services Department.

You can read the report [here](#).

You can read the emergency plan [here](#).

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