



Town of Amherstburg Council Brief

Highlights from the January 24, 2022 meeting of Council:

St. Anthony's School Alterations, 247 Brock Street – Council directed Administration to issue the Notices required to repeal By-law 2021-079, which designates St. Anthony School, and to issue the Notices to concurrently re-designate the property to include a new legal description, making the designation registered upon only the portion of the property containing the heritage building, and to update which attributes of the building are regulated. Council also approved alterations to the site by supporting Option 1, as presented by Rosati Group and as shown below.



Heritage Designation, 65-67 Richmond Street – Council designated the “Thomas Drug Store” under Part IV of the Heritage Act. Designation of the property will ensure its long-term conservation and manage any future interventions in alignment with best practices in the Town’s heritage conservation.

2022 Special Events – The Town is getting ready to welcome the following events:

- The House Youth Centre, Coldest Night of the Year – February 26, 2022. This event is a 2.5km or 5km winter walk in support of people experiencing hunger, hurt, and homelessness in our community.
- The IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer’s - May 29, 2022. This is a national event held annually on the last weekend of May.

- The General Amherst High School 100 Year Anniversary Celebration – May 14, 2022. This is an open house at the school so people can tour one last time. There will be slideshows, apparel for sale, live music, food trucks and more!

Site Plan Development, 72 Murray Street – Council approved the Site Plan for the development of an 8-room boutique hotel with boutique commercial space and a rooftop terrace. The 143 year building will be stylishly transformed and will be a beautiful addition to Amherstburg’s historical downtown core. Stayed tuned....work is expected to start this spring!



Adoption of a Public Petition Policy – Council approved this policy to ensure citizens have a clear and effective process and to allow for increased civic participation in the democratic process within local government.

Essex Region Conservation Authority Board Appointment – Council thanks Marolyn Morrison for the time she served as an active and engaged board member on the ERCA Board of Directors. Ms. Morrison brought her broad knowledge of experience and understanding of Conservation Authorities. Ms. Morrison has submitted her resignation and Council has appointed Councillor Michael Prue as the new member of the ERCA Board.

Fire Safety Measures, Council Support – Council supported the Town of Plympton-Wyoming’s resolution regarding fire safety measures and their request to review the Ontario Fire Code Retrofit Section 9.5. October 2021 marked 29 years since the requirements outlined by Section 9.5 have been substantially updated.