



## Town of Amherstburg Council Brief

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### *Highlights from the March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting of Council:*

**Funding for Improving Monitoring and Public Reporting of Sewage Overflows and Bypasses** – Council approved an agreement between the Town and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for funding to improve monitoring and public reporting of sewage and overflow bypasses.

**St. Anthony's School – Repeal and Replace the Designation By-law** – Council designated St. Anthony's School located at 247 Brock Street under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

**Amherstburg Environmental Advisory Committee** – Council appointed Mitchell Dender to the committee. The following vacancies also exist on Town Committees:

- Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee – Two members
- Amherstburg Environmental Advisory Committee – One member
- Dangerous Dog Appeal Committee – One member
- Inclusive Community Program Advisory Steering Committee – One member
- Livestock Evaluators – One member
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee – One member

Please visit <https://www.amherstburg.ca/en/town-hall/Vacancies.aspx> for more information.

**Integrity Commissioner Services** – Council contracted the Integrity Commissioner Services of Bruce Elman for a 3 year period ending December 31, 2024.

**Park House Museum, Request for Municipal Grant** – Council granted \$15,000 to the Amherstburg Historic Sites Association for the 2022 budget year to be paid from the Grants to other Organizations account.

**Use of Face Coverings or Mask within Enclosed Public Places** – Council repealed By-law 2020-046 to end the requirement to wear masks in enclosed public spaces. The repeal does not prevent an individual to make a personal choice to continue to wear a mask, nor does it prevent a business to require the wearing of a mask to enter the establishment.

**Inclusive Community Program (ICP) Final Report** – Council adopted the Inclusive Community Program (ICP) Needs Assessment and Action Plan with funding considerations of specific action items to be considered during the budget deliberations for 2023-2028.

Visit <https://www.amherstburg.ca/en/town-hall/resources/2022-03-23---ICP-Needs-Assessment-and-Action-Plan.pdf> to view the ICP Needs Assessment Action Plan.

**World Autism Day, April 2, 2022** – Council proclaimed April 2, 2022 as World Autism Day. The 2022 theme, Celebrate the Spectrum, is an opportunity for positive action to provide spaces of support and advocacy for our diverse communities while learning about autism and how we can all make our communities more inclusive places for people on the autism spectrum.

**Day of Action Against Anti-Asian Racism, May 10, 2022** – Council proclaimed May 10, 2022 as the Day of Action Against Anti-Asian Racism. Stand with Asians Coalition (SWAC) brings allies together to raise awareness and to combat anti-Asian racism.

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