



CAO Report – February 28, 2022

We had a great turnout for our free family day public swims and skates and the photo scavenger hunt, with more than 150 family members attending. I think everyone is enjoying the opportunity to get out do something as a family after a long winter and especially with the decreasing numbers of COVID 19 in the community. Special thanks to the provincial government for their support of these events.

As we move into the spring period, I would note that our first yard and garden waste curbside collection was last week - for those who are planning a larger cleanup effort, our first unlimited yard and garden waste curbside collection will be on your usual collection day during the week May 3 to 6.

Construction season is also starting up soon, and this week we had our pre-construction meetings for both the Canyon View water main replacement and the Washington Ave projects. Off site improvements on Lakeshore Drive will also be underway soon, which will be conducted by the developers of the Oasis project. Residents can expect construction to begin in the next two weeks or so in these areas (depending on the weather warming a bit).

Street sweeping will start in the coming weeks as well, followed by line painting and cross walk painting efforts, pothole patching and sidewalk grinding. These efforts will continue through April and into May, with a target completion of main road and sidewalk maintenance efforts by the long weekend in May. Drivers are asked to take extra caution around our crews as they work on our streets.

Our electric utility is replacing some of the light standards in the Peach Orchard parking lot and surrounds through their regular maintenance program. With the work completed on the lakeshore pathway lighting as well, these bright LED high efficiency lights will last a long time to ensure continued use and enjoyment of the area for many years to come. The lights are also specially designed to shine downward to avoid light pollution and to maximize the use of the light. In conjunction with the pathway renewal from last year and the upcoming washroom upgrades this year, our waterfront offerings are seeing some real care and attention we can all be excited about.

Respectfully submitted,

Graham Statt, Chief Administrative Officer