



COUNCIL CATCH UP

DELEGATION: SDG COUNTIES ROAD RATIONALIZATION STUDY

Ben de Haan, SDG Counties Director of Transportation, updated Council on the recent Road Rationalization Study.

The study evaluated the County and Township road networks to assess the appropriate levels of service required and determine the correct jurisdiction (County Road vs. Township Road).

The study recommends transferring County Road 36 to South Stormont and incorporating a new road for the Long Sault Logistics Village into the Counties road network.



BUILDING BY-LAW UPDATE

Council approved changes to the Building By-law to ensure fairness and consistency in permit-related fees and deposits. The changes clarify definitions, introduce subcategories of farm building types, and give permit holders an additional year to receive a partial refund of lot grading performance deposits.



2025 MUNICIPAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

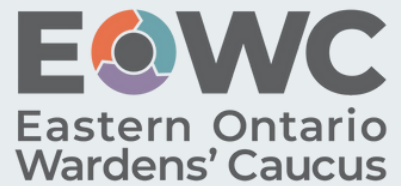
Each year, the Township provides cash and in-kind grants to local organizations to support community-based programs, projects, or events.

Council approved \$11,000 in cash grants and \$19,245 of in-kind donations to a total of 9 community organizations.

➤➤➤ SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS ON TRADE TARIFFS

Council supported the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) resolution backing the Canadian and Ontario Governments' measures in response to U.S. tariffs on Canadian goods.

The Council forwarded a copy of the resolution to the Prime Minister, Premier, MP, MPP, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.



➤➤➤ BY-LAW AMENDMENT TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT IN INGLESIDE



Council approved amendments to the Zoning By-law, allowing the redevelopment of a former Funeral Home in Ingleside into a mixed-use building. The new building will feature ground-floor commercial space and 12 apartment rental units above.

This development will boost much-needed commercial activity and provide diversified housing options for the community.