



AGENDA
MULMUR COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE
February 17, 2022 - 7:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER BY THE SECRETARY

2. APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIR

Recommendation: THAT _____ be appointed as Chair of the Mulmur Community Events Committee for the remainder of the term.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Recommendation: THAT the agenda be approved.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Recommendation: THAT the minutes of January 31, 2022 be approved.

5. DISCUSSION ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

6. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

7. ADMINISTRATION

7.1 Family Day Event February 21 2022

Bon Fire Location
Porta Potty Location
Snow Clearing
Picnic Tables
Purchase of Supplies
Family Skate / Hockey Times Enforcement
Capacity

- 8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**
- 9. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**
- 10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Recommendation: THAT the meeting be adjourned at _____ to meet again on _____ , or at the call of the Chair.



MINUTES
MULMUR COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 31, 2022
ZOOM - 7:00 pm

Present: Geoff Parker
Sylvia Durance
Shirley Boxem
Jag Saini
Komal Patel
Sarah Cameron
Heather Watson
Roseann Knechtel- Deputy Clerk
Lexi Phillips - Secretary

Absent with regret: Catherine Carpenko

1. Call to Order by the Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary at 7:02pm.

2. Appointment of a Chair

Moved by Boxem Seconded by Durance

THAT Sarah Cameron be appointed as Chair for the Mulmur Community Events Committee for the January 31, 2022, meeting.

Carried.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Boxem Seconded by Parker

THAT the agenda be approved.

Carried.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Moved by Parker Seconded by Boxem

THAT the minutes dated November 17, 2021, be approved.

Carried.

5. Discussion Arising out of the Minutes - NONE

6. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

Chair Cameron stated that if any member had a disclosure of pecuniary interest that they could declare nature thereof now or at any time during the meeting.

7. Administration

7.1 Family Day Event February 21, 2022

Members discussed the event planned for February 21, 2022. Discussion included food, materials, advertising, and signage.

Direction was given to Chair Cameron to secure two urns and cider for the event as well as assist with promotion on the Committee's social media channels.

Direction was given to Member Boxem to prepare the hot and cold cider before the event, as well as pick up materials from the Township office.

Direction was given to Member Saini to purchase paper cups at Costco.

Direction was given to Member Durance to make directional signs for Airport Rd and County Rd 17 in Mansfield.

Direction was given to the Secretary to secure a porta potty for the event, prepare the supplies for pick up and obtain napkins.

Moved by Durance Seconded by Boxem

THAT the Committee approve the purchase of cider, cups, and washroom facilities for the Family Day Skating Event on February 21, 2022.

Carried.

8. Information Items

8.1 Resignation- Ruth Rindinella

8.2 2022 Budget

9. Items for Future Meetings

9.1 Family Day Event

9.2 Maple Madness Event

9.3 Earth Day Cleanup

9.4 Dufferin Forest Identification Walk

10. Adjournment

Moved by Parker Seconded by Durance

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:55 pm with the next meeting being scheduled for February 17th at 7:00pm or at the call of the Chair.

Carried.

Chair

Secretary

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**COUNCIL MINUTES
FEBRUARY 2, 2022
9:00 A.M.**

Council Present: Mayor Horner, Deputy Mayor Hawkins, Councillor Boxem, Councillor Clark and Councillor Cufaro

Staff Present: Tracey Atkinson – CAO/Clerk/Planner, Heather Boston - Treasurer, John Willmetts, Director of Public Works, Roseann Knechtel - Deputy Clerk

12.2 FAMILY DAY EVENT

Roseann Knechtel, Deputy Clerk, presented the anticipated COVID restrictions at the time of the Family Day event.

Council directed capacity enforcement to the Mulmur Community Events Committee for discussion prior to the event.

Direction given to staff to post rink times on the Township website.

Moved by Boxem and Seconded by Clark

THAT Council support hosting of the February 21, 2022 Family Day Skate and Bonfire event pending MCEC support and lifting of COVID restrictions;

AND THAT Council direct staff to cancel the event if the scheduled COVID restrictions are not lifted.

CARRIED.







From: K Harley
To: [Roseann Knechtel](#)
Subject: Pictures of event area
Date: February 4, 2022 3:29:17 PM

Here are some more pictures of the event area around the rink we discussed.

I think adding another picnic table to each side and the having bathrooms by treeline area and Firefighters set up by play equipment area once snow pushed back the event will be a hit.

Krista

Ontario Moving to Next Phase of Reopening on February 17

Improvements in key indicators allowing province to safely ease public health measures sooner

February 14, 2022

[Office of the Premier](#)

TORONTO — With key public health and health system indicators continuing to improve, the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, is cautiously and gradually easing public health measures sooner, with the next phase of measures being eased on February 17, 2022 at 12:01 a.m.

“Given how well Ontario has done in the Omicron wave we are able to fast track our reopening plan,” said Premier Doug Ford. “This is great news and a sign of just how far we’ve come together in our fight against the virus. While we aren’t out of the woods just yet we are moving in the right direction.”

Last month, Ontario [released its plan](#) to follow a cautious and phased approach to lifting public health and workplace safety measures if health indicators continued to remain stable and improve. Positivity rates have fallen and new admissions to hospital and ICU have been declining week over week, signalling that the Omicron peak is behind us. Over the coming days and weeks, these trends are expected to continue, allowing the province to safely accelerate its timelines.

“Thanks to the province’s high vaccination rates and the continued sacrifices of Ontarians, we are now in a position where we can move forward in our plan earlier than anticipated,” said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. “With hospitalizations and ICU admissions continuing to decline, we are committed to maintaining a gradual and cautious approach to protect our hospital capacity and ensure patients can access the care they need when they need it.”

Effective February 17, 2022

Ontario will further ease public health measures, including, but not limited to:

- Increasing social gathering limits to 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors
- Increasing organized public event limits to 50 people indoors, with no limit outdoors
- Removing capacity limits in the following indoor public settings where proof of vaccination is required, including but not limited to:
 - Restaurants, bars and other food or drink establishments without dance facilities
 - Non-spectator areas of sports and recreational fitness facilities, including gyms
 - Cinemas
 - Meeting and event spaces, including conference centres or convention centres
 - Casinos, bingo halls and other gaming establishments
 - Indoor areas of settings that choose to opt-in to proof of vaccination requirements.
- Allowing 50 per cent of the usual seating capacity at sports arenas
- Allowing 50 percent of the usual seating capacity for concert venues and theatres
- Increasing indoor capacity limits to 25 per cent in the remaining higher-risk settings where proof of vaccination is required, including nightclubs, restaurants where there is dancing, as well as bathhouses and sex clubs
- Increasing capacity limits for indoor weddings, funerals or religious services, rites, or ceremonies to the number of people who can maintain two metres physical distance. Capacity limits are removed if the location opts-in to use proof of vaccination or if the service, rite, or ceremony is occurring outdoors.

Capacity limits in other indoor public settings, such as grocery stores, pharmacies, retail and shopping malls, will be maintained at, or increased to, the number of people who can maintain two metres physical distance.

In addition, as of 8:00 a.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022, Ontario is expanding booster dose eligibility to youth aged 12 to 17. Appointments can be booked through the [provincial booking system](#) and the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre, as well as at [select pharmacies](#) administering the Pfizer vaccine. Appointments will be booked for approximately six months (168 days) after a second dose. To book an appointment online, individuals must be 12 years old at the time of appointment.

Effective March 1, 2022

Ontario intends to take additional steps to ease public health measures if public health and health system indicators continue to improve. This includes lifting capacity limits in all remaining indoor public settings.

Ontario will also lift proof of vaccination requirements for all settings at this time. Businesses and other settings may choose to continue to require proof of vaccination. Masking requirements will remain in place at this time, with a specific timeline to lift this measure to be communicated at a later date.

To manage COVID-19 over the long-term, public health units can deploy local and regional responses based on local context and conditions.

“Thanks to the efforts of Ontarians to help blunt the transmission of Omicron, our health care indicators suggest a general improvement in the COVID-19 situation in the province,” said Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health. “We are now in a position to lift more public health measures, but it is important to stay vigilant, as we don’t want to cause any further disruption to people’s everyday lives. We must continue to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in our communities by following the measures in place and by vaccinating those who have not yet received their doses.”

Quick Facts

- Due to a steady decline in COVID-19 related hospitalizations and ICU admissions, on February 10, 2022, the government lifted Directive 2 to begin a gradual and cautious resumption of non-urgent and non-emergent surgeries and procedures across the province.
- Since Ontario entered modified Step Two, over 202,000 Ontarians have received a first dose and more than 2,575,000 Ontarians have received their booster.
- To further support the province’s cautious easing of public health measures, Ontario is expanding access to free rapid tests, with 5.5 million rapid tests to be distributed each week for eight weeks through pharmacies, grocery stores, and community partners in vulnerable communities.
- Effective January 4, 2022, the use of the enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code and the Verify Ontario app must be used in settings where proof of vaccination is required.
- Download your vaccine certificate by visiting <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/get-proof/>.
- To have your vaccine certificate mailed to you, call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900.
- On January 17, 2022, Health Canada approved the antiviral Paxlovid. Ontario received approximately 10,000 courses of treatment from the federal government in January, with additional allocations of more than 10,000 courses for February and 33,000 courses for March. [Eligibility is currently focused on adults with the highest risk of severe outcomes.](#)
- In response to the highly transmissible Omicron variant, Ontario updated its COVID-19 testing and isolation guidelines. [Learn more](#) about what to do if you have symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19.

Additional Resources

- [Ontario Expanding Access to Free Rapid Tests for General Public](#)
- [Ontario Outlines Steps to Cautiously and Gradually Ease Public Health Measures](#)
- [Proof of Vaccination Guidance under the Reopening Ontario \(A Flexible Response to COVID-19\) Act, 2020](#)
- [All Ontarians 18+ Eligible for COVID-19 Booster Appointments at Three-Month Interval](#)
- For public inquiries, please contact the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 (TTY for people who are deaf, hearing-impaired or speech-impaired: 1-866-797-0007).
- For resources in multiple languages to help local communication efforts in responding to COVID-19, visit Ontario’s [COVID-19 communication resources webpage](#).
- Businesses that have questions about public health and workplace safety measures can call the Stop the Spread Business Information Line at 1-888-444-3659.

Related Topics

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