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Voluntary multi-residential organics program approved

Council approved a new voluntary organics collection program for multi-residential properties, set to roll out in the spring and summer of 2026. Currently, there are approximately 9,600 multi-residential units that do not

have access to the County's curbside collection programs – this new initiative aims to close that gap by offering participation to all interested properties.

To view the full report, please [click here](#).

To view the news release, please [click here](#).



Council updates recorded and weighted voting procedure

Council approved the following changes regarding recorded votes and weighted votes in its Procedure By-law:

- Council voted to split recorded votes and weighted votes. It means that on any vote at Council a member can request a recorded vote (when voting outcomes appear in the official Minutes) while not necessarily prompting a weighted vote.
- Council voted to require that a weighted vote be requested only immediately prior to a vote taking place. This removes the ability to request a weighted vote following the result of a regular vote.
- Council voted to maintain weighted votes going forward with three exceptions where it can no longer be utilized:
 - On Council appointments
 - On votes that require two-thirds approval such as waiving notice or making a last-minute change to an agenda
 - On the final vote for a By-law changing Council composition

Council directed staff to report back with draft amendments to the Procedure By-law and a plan for the approved changes to take effect.

To view the full report, please [click here](#).



Progress continues at Simcoe Village Campus

Harsh weather conditions during the winter temporarily slowed construction on the Simcoe Village Campus in Beeton, but crews are now focused on regaining momentum throughout the summer months.

The projected move-in date for the long-term care home, village centre, and supportive and affordable housing units remains unchanged at this time, with completion still targeted for the end of 2026.

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County hosts National AccessAbility Week event with Leanne Taylor

The County proudly welcomed Leanne Taylor, a Paralympic medallist from Wasaga Beach to the Administration Centre on Tuesday for a powerful keynote address in celebration of National AccessAbility Week.

This inspiring event was free and open to the public, drawing community members together to reflect on the importance of accessibility and inclusion. In addition to the keynote, nine external accessibility organizations were on site to share information about their services and mission.

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