

ROAD CLOSURES/DELAYS

CLOSURES:

HILL STREET from MacDonnell Street to Napier Street will be closed until mid May for road reconstruction.

HOMeward AVENUE from Southwood Drive to MacClement Drive will be closed until the end of May for road reconstruction.

ONTARIO STREET is closed between Queen Street and Brock Street until further notice.

PRINCESS STREET is closed from Wellington Street to just above Ontario Street and King Street is closed from Brock Street through the intersection at Princess Street for reconstruction.

SOUTHWOOD DRIVE from Fairleigh Street East to Homeward Avenue will be closed until mid May for road reconstruction.

DELAYS:

CREEKFORD ROAD between Bayridge Drive (future extension) and Cloggs Road will be reduced to one lane until the end of May during the installation of a trunk watermain.

PRINCESS STREET will be reduced to one lane from Collins Bay Road to Westbrook Road until mid July for bridge maintenance.

TAYLOR-KIDD BOULEVARD will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Old Colony Road and Progress Avenue until the end of May because of road widening to accommodate left turn lanes.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD WORK:

HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND SHOULDERS will be closed for temporary access and egress, maintenance and layout.

HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND BETWEEN SYDENHAM ROAD AND DIVISION STREET will be reduced to one lane daily from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

HIGHWAY 401 WESTBOUND BETWEEN MONTREAL STREET AND DIVISION STREET will be reduced to one lane daily from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

HIGHWAY 401 WESTBOUND will be reduced to one lane daily at Montreal Street from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

HIGHWAY 401 WESTBOUND off and on ramp at Division Street will be closed daily from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

DIVISION STREET AT HIGHWAY 401 will be reduced to one lane in both directions daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SYDENHAM ROAD AT HIGHWAY 401 will be reduced to one lane in both directions daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HIGHWAY 401 EASTBOUND OFF RAMP AT SIR JOHN A MACDONALD BOULEVARD will be closed daily from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD BOULEVARD AT HIGHWAY 401 will be reduced to one lane in both directions daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

OVERNIGHT LANE RESTRICTIONS ON THE LASALLE CAUSEWAY EXTENDED TO JUNE 2010

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) wishes to advise all local residents that vehicular traffic will experience overnight lane restrictions on the LaSalle Causeway Bascule Lift Bridge in Kingston, Ontario until early June 2010. The bridge will re-open to marine navigation on May 14, 2010.

Lane restrictions and road closures will allow for structural repair and repainting work to be performed. Road closures will be announced in advance.

Safety is a top priority for PWGSC and we are committed to ensuring the continued integrity of the bridges we manage. We apologize for any inconvenience this closure may cause and thank everyone for their understanding.

For inquiries related to the bridge's operation, contact:

Abbas Khan P. Eng., Public Works and Government Services Canada
416-512-5777

FERMETURES DE VOIES DURANT LA NUIT SUR LE PONT JETÉE LASALLE: PROLONGATION JUSQU'EN JUIN 2010

Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada (TPSGC) souhaite aviser tous les résidents de la localité que des voies seront fermées à la circulation automobile durant la nuit sur le pont basculant du pont jetée Lasalle, à Kingston, en Ontario, jusqu'au début juin 2010. Le pont sera rouvert à la navigation maritime le 14 mai 2010.

Cela nous permettra de procéder aux travaux de peinture et de réparations structurales. Nous annoncerons les fermetures de voies à l'avance.

La sécurité est la principale priorité de TPSGC, et nous nous engageons à assurer l'intégrité continue des ponts que nous gérons. Nous nous excusons pour tout inconvénient que ces fermetures pourraient vous occasionner et nous vous remercions de votre compréhension.

Si vous désirez plus de renseignements sur le fonctionnement du pont, vous pouvez communiquer avec :

Abbas Khan P. Eng., Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada
416-512-5777

PROPOSED HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Plan, Guidelines drafted for proposed Old Sydenham Heritage Conservation District Public invited to offer input on this key planning document

As required under the Ontario Heritage Act, the City is now developing a Heritage Conservation District Plan and Guidelines to support the proposed Old Sydenham Heritage Conservation District. This is the document that will guide all heritage, building, and planning approvals within the proposed district.

Kingstonians are invited to come learn about the draft Plan and Guidelines, ask questions and offer your input at a Public Open House on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall at Kingston City Hall National Historic Site, 216 Ontario St.

Additional Open Houses will take place this fall and in the spring of 2011 as the draft of the Plan and Guidelines is revised to reflect community feedback. A Public Meeting will also be held at Planning Committee in the spring of 2011.

Also on May 19, a Your Opinion comment opportunity will be posted at www.cityofkingston.ca/sydenham. Comments can be submitted online, or by mail to the address below until May 28.

Marcus Létourneau, Heritage Planner, Planning and Development Department
Sustainability and Growth, City of Kingston
216 Ontario St., Kingston, Ontario, Canada, K7L 2Z3
(613) 546-4291, ext. 1386 or heritage@cityofkingston.ca

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Meet the people who make Kingston work and sit in a snowplow, street sweeper or other City vehicle.

Come to the Public Works Open House.

Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at the Public Works Yard, 701 Division St.

City faces

The people who make Kingston work.

"When I receive compliments from the public after providing them a service, I know I've done a good job."



Trish, Driver Labourer, Public Works

TENDER

Contract UK-10-11

TRUNK WATERMAIN INSTALLATION BAYRIDGE DRIVE, KINGSTON, ONTARIO

(From Forest Hill Dr. to Taylor Kidd Blvd. and from Old Colony Rd. to Cataraqui Woods Dr.)

Sealed Tenders in the envelope provided will be received (must be in the City's possession by Tender closing time) by the City Clerk, City Hall, 216 Ontario St., Kingston, Ontario prior to 3:00:00 p.m. local time on:

WEDNESDAY MAY 19, 2010.

The work shall be fully completed on or before Oct. 29, 2010 and includes approximately:

- 1,140 m of 900mm watermain
- 1,278 m of 400mm watermain
- 42 m of 400mm watermain by trenchless installation
- 2 valve chambers
- 4,100 m³ of rock excavation
- Associated asphalt, sidewalk and sod restoration

Specifications and Bid Form may be obtained from:

Utilities Kingston, Service Centre, 85 Lappan's Lane, P.O. Box 790, Kingston, ON K7L 4X7.
Phone: 613-546-1181 extension 2320, Fax: 613-542-1463.

Please provide a business card with your contact information.

A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 (plus applicable taxes) payable by debit card, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or cheque to 1425445 Ontario Limited (Utilities Kingston) is required. **Cash will not be accepted.**

Inquiries regarding the scope of work may be directed to:

Chris Phippen, P. Eng.

Phone: 613-546-1181, ext. 2335;

E-mail: cphippen@utilitieskingston.com.



The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

PATHWAYS PROJECT 2010

The following multiuse pathways, as described in the City of Kingston Cycling & Pathways Study, will be constructed in 2010:

- Multiuse off-road pathway north of Princess Street connecting the northern limit of Parkway to Hackett Park on the west side of Portsmouth Avenue opposite the west end of Old Quarry Road (425 linear metres)
- Multiuse off-road pathway connecting the storm water easement east of Fortune Crescent to the INVISTA Centre (600 linear metres)
- Multiuse off-road pathway continued along storm water easement north from the INVISTA to rural K&P Trail near 401 (650 linear metres)
- Urban connections for the K&P Trail through the Binnington Court/Dalton Avenue Industrial Area and south of John Counter Blvd near Day/Division and Harvey Streets (on-road/off-road mix)
- Upgrades to the pathway system connecting Breakwater Park to the Richardson Bathhouse. (800 linear metres)

For further information, please contact Kristine Hebert, Parks and Open Space Planning Coordinator at 613-546-4291 ext. 1256.

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CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Are you interested in serving on one of the following committees?

Kingston Environmental Advisory Forum (KEAF)

The Committee assists and advises Council regarding environmental issues, aiding in the development of a broad-based environmental strategy for the City and the implementation of specific action plans relative to identified environmental issues.

We are seeking members who are familiar with environmental concerns, are committed to addressing local environmental issues, can serve on a project team for specific projects and can devote several hours each month to work on or research issues that come before the committee.

The Committee meets the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Rideaucrest Home, 175 Rideau St.

For additional information see <http://www.cityofkingston.ca/cityhall/committees/keaf/>

Committee Appointment until Nov. 30, 2010

Members required: 1

Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee

Four Year Term

Pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, an eligible elector who believes on reasonable grounds, that a candidate has contravened provisions of the Act related to election finance, may apply for a compliance audit of the candidate's election finances. The Committee is responsible for considering all applications for compliance audits received relating to election campaign finances for the 2010 municipal election and any by-election during Council's term, and for deciding whether the application should be granted or rejected. The powers and functions of the Committee are set out in sections 81 and 81.1 of the Act.

We want you if you are:

- in an accounting and audit field
- in an academic field
- in a legal field
- or have knowledge of the campaign financing rules of the Act

Members will demonstrate:

- knowledge and understanding of municipal election campaign finance rules
- analytical and decision-making skills
- experience working on a committee, task force, or similar setting
- availability and willingness to attend meetings
- excellent oral or written communication skills.

Note: To avoid conflict of interest, appointees must agree in writing not to undertake audits or prepare financial statements for 2010 electoral candidates. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in the individual being removed from the Committee.

Members must not be employees of or offices in the municipality, local board, members of Council, or local board or candidates in the 2010 municipal election.

All meetings will be consistent with the Municipal Act and Procedural By-Law.

Committee Appointment shall be from Dec. 1, 2010 to Nov. 30, 2014

Members required: 3

To be eligible to serve on a Committee, you must qualify as a municipal elector by meeting the following qualifications as noted hereunder:

- a resident of the municipality, a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;
- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years old;
- not legally prohibited from voting; and
- not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.

Interested? Please complete the Application for Appointment, available in the Clerk's Department at City Hall or online at www.cityofkingston.ca/committees. Submit it, along with a brief summary of your interest and background to Diane Jackson, City Hall, 216 Ontario St., Kingston, ON K7L 2Z3 or fax it to 613-546-5232. For more information on the Appointment Process visit www.cityofkingston.ca/committees or contact Diane Jackson, Records Clerk, By-Laws and Agreements, at 613 546-4291, ext. 1375 or djackson@cityofkingston.ca

All applications must be received by May 18, 2010.

Personal information, as defined in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and in accordance with MFIPPA. Personal information collected on the application form will be used to assist in selecting appointees for the various civic bodies and may form part of meeting agendas and minutes, and therefore may be made available to members of the public at meetings, through requests, and through the website of the Corporation of the City of Kingston. Questions regarding the collection, use, and disclosure of this personal information may be directed to the Corporate Records and Information Officer, Blair Johnson, Corporate Records and Information Officer, at (613) 546-4291 ext 1316 or bjohnson@cityofkingston.ca

The Nominations Advisory Committee will make recommendations to Council in June 2010. The committee reserves the right to check references and verify information contained within the application.

John Bolognone
Deputy City Clerk
Telephone: (613) 546-4291, Ext. 1262
jbolognone@cityofkingston.ca

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HERITAGE COMMITTEE

A Kingston Municipal Heritage Committee public meeting will be held on Monday, May 10 at 1 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 216 Ontario St.

Heritage Permit Applications:

- P18-576-042-2010 – G.E. Lloyd, 354 King St. E.
- P18-221-043-2010 – Lloyd Rapin Properties, 350 King St. E.
- P18-162-044-2010/HG-09-2010 – Toni & Mike Pickard, 230 Johnson St.
- P18-022-045-2010 – Michael & Lousanne Rodé, 176 Mowat Ave.
- P18-640-046-2010 – Yu, Nik-Liong and/or Yu, Sua-Thing, 239 Johnson
- P18-281-047-2010 – Correctional Services of Canada, 508 Portsmouth Ave.
- P18-512-048-2010 – City of Kingston, 86 Sunny Acres Rd..
- P18-511-049-2010 – City of Kingston, 87 Norman Rogers Dr.
- P18-273-051-2010 – City of Kingston, 216 Ontario St.
- P18-272-052-2010 – City of Kingston, 209 Ontario St.
- P18-233-053-2010 – City of Kingston, 623 King St. W.
- P18-510-054-2010 – City of Kingston, 914 Hwy 15 (80 Gore Road)
- P18-058-055-2010 – Kingston General Hospital, 34 Barrie St.
- P18-403-056-2010 – Queen's University, 36 Barrie St.

Emergency Heritage Permit Approvals Requiring Reaffirmation:

- P18-218-058-2010(EMG) – Excaliber Learning, 218 King St. E.

The meeting agenda will be available online on May 9, 2010 (www.cityofkingston.ca/kingstonheritage). Should you have any questions concerning the applications, please contact Katrina Guy, Planner, 613-546-4291 ext. 2176.

Interested members of the public may attend the meeting.

Dated at Kingston, Ontario this 4th day of May, 2010.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| May 4 | 5:30 p.m. – Council – Closed Session 7 p.m. – Kingston & Frontenac Housing Corporation Shareholders Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Council Meeting |
| May 5 | 3 p.m. – Awards Committee |
| May 6 | 9 a.m. – FOCUS Kingston Steering Committee 1 p.m. – Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee 5 p.m. – Rural Affairs Advisory (RAAC) 6:30 p.m. – Planning Committee |
| May 10 | 12 p.m. – Kingston Municipal Heritage Committee (LACAC) 7 p.m. – Kingston Environmental Advisory Forum (KEAF) |
| May 11 | 5 p.m. – Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee |
| May 12 | 9 a.m. – MacLachlan Woodworking Museum 4 p.m. – Kingston Frontenac Public Library (COW) 5 p.m. – Lemoine Point Advisory Committee |
| May 13 | 10:00 a.m. – Arts Advisory Committee 5:30 p.m. – Administrative Policies |
| May 17 | 12 p.m. – Appeals Committee 5 p.m. – Committee of Adjustment 6 p.m. – Grand Theatre Community Advisory Board |

For more information go to www.cityofkingston.ca/meetings

HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

Home buyers: need down payment assistance?

Renters now considering purchasing a home in Kingston or the County of Frontenac could be eligible for Home Ownership down-payment assistance of up to 5 per cent of a home's purchase price to a maximum of \$12,000 through the Home Ownership component of the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program (an AHP loan).

The City, a partner in this initiative, will be receiving and reviewing AHP loan applications until 4 p.m. Friday, May 28, 2010.

Are you eligible?

The full program eligibility rules and the application form can be found at www.cityofkingston.ca/homeownership. Here are a few criteria to consider:

- Applicants must be renters and considering buying a sole and principal residence.
- Applicants must have a gross household income at or below \$70,900.
- Homes must be in Kingston or the County of Frontenac and must cost \$242,225 or less.

For more information, see www.cityofkingston.ca/homeownership or contact Lorraine Mustard, Housing Programs, at 613-546-2695, ext. 4943.

K-ROCK COMMUNITY SUITE

Community organizations can once again apply to use the Community Suite at the K-Rock Centre for the upcoming season.

Groups eligible to apply to use the suite during centre events include incorporated not-for-profit agencies, registered charities, minor sports associations, service clubs and community organizations in the City of Kingston.

Groups interested in applying to use the suite should:

- review the Corporate Suite Policy and guidelines at www.cityofkingston.ca/corporatesuite
- fill out the form at the end of the document and return it to corporatesuite@cityofkingston.ca or fax it to 613-542-1504.

The deadline for applications is noon on Thursday, July 1, 2010. Eligible applicants gain a chance to use the suite at K-Rock Centre events that take place between Sept. 1, 2010 and Aug. 31, 2011. Groups that applied last season must reapply to be considered for events for this upcoming year.

Use of the suite for Frontenacs games include complimentary tickets. Applicants who secure the use of the suite for family shows will be responsible for the cost of event tickets, food and beverages.