



MUNICIPALITY OF THAMES CENTRE

REPORT NO. **CAO-001-25**

TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: Chief Administrative Officer
MEETING DATE: January 27, 2025

SUBJECT: **2024 Thames Centre Annual Highlights**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. CAO-001-25 be **RECEIVED** for information.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Report is to provide Council with the second Municipality of Thames Centre Annual Highlights document.

BACKGROUND:

Initiated by the Office of the CAO in 2023 as an opportunity to track and showcase the many successes of the Municipality throughout the year. An Annual Highlights document consolidates the many successes and achievements of various Council priorities and projects, as well as additional work as directed by Council throughout the year.

COMMENTS:

The Year in Review report shares collective achievements, financial accomplishments, approved plans, completed projects and recognizes the exceptional service delivery that has been maintained to support residents and meet the needs of the community.

Throughout the year, Municipal employees demonstrated passion and dedication, drove change, remained innovative, and worked diligently to impact the everyday lives of residents across the community.

The key to the success of Council initiatives is the timely execution of project phases and delivery of meaningful outcomes for the residents of Thames Centre. With receipt of this report, the Municipality will continue to effectively communicate the achievements and success as guided by Council priorities embedded within its Strategic Plan. This is the second Highlights document and coincides with the second year in the current Term of Council. Staff will continue this annual corporate exercise to document and

communicate Municipal achievements to the public and stakeholders, as per the Strategic Plan goal of greater communications

The 2024 Thames Centre Annual Highlights document will be available digitally on the Municipal website and in print for partners and stakeholders. Associated communications through Municipal social media channels will also be undertaken.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no financial implications with the receipt of this report. Printing and communication of the 2024 Thames Centre Highlights will be undertaken within the current approved operating budget.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK

Pillar: *Community Communications & Engagement*

Goal: *Increase communications between the municipality (Council and Staff) and the public*

CONSULTATION:

Senior Management Team

REFERENCES:

- 2024-2027 Strategic Plan

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2024 Thames Centre Annual Highlights document

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