

MUNICIPALITY OF THAMES CENTRE

REPORT NO. CAO-003-24

TO: Mayor and Members of Council **FROM:** Chief Administrative Officer

MEETING DATE: March 11, 2024

SUBJECT: 2023 Thames Centre Annual Highlights

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. CAO-003-24 be **RECEIVED** for information.

PURPOSE:

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

BACKGROUND:

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

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. As this is the first Highlights document and coincides with the first year in the current Term of Council, there is a view to becoming an annual corporate exercise to document and communicate Municipal achievements to the public and stakeholders.

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The 2023 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 2023 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 and the community for greater transparency

ATTACHMENTS:

2023 Thames Centre Annual Highlights document

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