



County Council Review

February 2013

Highlights

Ms. Micheline Turnau, of the Ottawa Chapter of the Heart & Stroke Foundation, provided County Council with an overview of the impact of defibrillators in the County of Renfrew. Ms. Turnau also provided information on various partnerships in relation to the promotion of physical activity within the county.

The Operations Committee reported that in keeping with the County's By-law pertaining to spring load restrictions such restrictions may be imposed commencing March 1st and extending until May 31st. Over the coming weeks, staff will be monitoring the spring weather conditions to determine the optimum time to impose the spring load restrictions.

County Council was presented with an update on the progress of two major construction projects currently underway. The new Social Services Building located at 80 McGonigal Street in Amprior is now fully operational. Construction of the new Paramedic Service Base in Deep River is scheduled to begin May 1, 2013 with a projected project completion date of October 31, 2013.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council passed a Resolution that allows the County of Renfrew to enter into a new lease agreement with Pembroke Travel Bureau Limited for the Renfrew County Housing Corporation offices located at 169 Lake Street in the City of Pembroke.

County of Renfrew Strategic Plan & Council Priorities Passed At County Council

Chief Administrative Officer Jim Hutton provided an overview of the County of Renfrew Strategic Plan & Council Priorities (2013-2018) to members of Council. The Strategic Plan evolved from a two-day Workshop held in September 2012 that involved Council members and the Senior Leadership Team. County Council endorsed the new Strategic Plan. It is comprised of seven major strategies:

1. Promote an Expanded, Four-Lane Highway 17 throughout the County of Renfrew
2. Enhance the Long-term Asset Management Plan
3. Develop a Linked Trail System
4. Promote Active Transportation
5. Launch an Economic Development Roundtable
6. Create a Small Business Investment Fund
7. Foster Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Programs