

Welcome to Your Ward 2 Newsletter!

We are pleased to launch the first Town of Lincoln Ward 2 Newsletter, delivered directly to your mailbox. We will be sharing regular updates on projects that matter to you as a resident of Lincoln and Ward 2.

We hope you find this newsletter informative. As always, please feel free to reach out to either of your ward councillors directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Ward 2 Map



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Council reaffirms commitment to preserving parkland and green space

Earlier this month, Council passed a motion to maintain greenspace and preserve park lands in the community, as per the Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan. The motion also confirms that the Elizabeth Street property will not be sold and that the park will remain open for community use. Council is committed to preserving parkland and providing open spaces for the community to enjoy. Residents and visitors alike are encouraged to stay active safely in Lincoln green spaces and parks during the pandemic and beyond.

Potential Planning Applications

We recognize that some members of the community have had questions pertaining to a potential development at Calvary Gospel Church. While no formal applications have been submitted to Town Hall, it is important to note that the vacant lands hold residential zoning provisions on them. As such, residential development can be contemplated on this site. That said, any potential applications to redevelop the site will be subject to both Town and Provincial policies and will be put through a public process to ensure community feedback is taken into consideration and compatibility with the community is evaluated. Upon the Town's receipt of a planning application, nearby residents will receive notification, as per the Planning Act.

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Investing in Roads and Infrastructure to Support Our Growing Community

Council is prioritizing key infrastructure projects within this year's capital and operating budgets to support growth in Lincoln, especially in high-growth areas like Ward 2. Here are some upcoming projects in Ward 2:

Aberdeen Road Slope Stabilization Study

The western supporting side slope of Aberdeen Road near Hillside Drive is eroding and will require slope stabilization work. The project is currently in the design process, with a public meeting tentatively scheduled for fall 2021. Stabilization work is planned in 2022 as part of a larger project which will include the reconstruction of Aberdeen Road from Hillside Drive to King Street and improved pedestrian connectivity along Hillside Drive as well.

Lincoln Avenue Construction

The final phase of construction on Lincoln Avenue from Elm Street to King Street is underway and is expected to be completed in late summer/early fall. At the same time, the King Street sidewalk is being replaced from Lincoln Avenue to Hillview Drive, which will increase walkability for the neighbourhood and promote active transportation in Lincoln.

Queen Street Sanitary Sewer

The Queen Street Sanitary Sewer is a major investment in infrastructure in the community to accommodate growth in Beamsville. The project cost of \$1.35 million is funded entirely by reserves and development charges, lowering the burden on the taxpayer.

Hixon Zone 2 Pumping Station Upgrades

Upgrades have been made to this pumping station over the last several months to ensure capacity in our growing ward. We are pleased to inform you that the final shutdown has recently been completed to enable these upgrades. We thank everyone for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve and expand infrastructure in Lincoln.

Traffic Safety Initiatives

Traffic safety and speed reduction strategies are high priorities for the Town. Staff and Council are working with residents to respond to concerns about improving road safety throughout the community and make traveling safer for everyone in Lincoln.

Pedestrian Crossovers

A pedestrian crossover is a type of crossing that requires vehicles to stop and allow pedestrians to cross the road. They have specific pavement markings and crossing signs and may have illuminated overhead lights or warning signs. A Pedestrian Crossover will be installed this spring on Lincoln Avenue between King Street and Elm Street to provide a safer crossing for residents in the area.

Community Safety Zones

Community Safety Zones are designated areas of a roadway where public safety is of special concern. They are meant to modify driver behaviour to improve safety on these sections of road for all users. Look for a Community Safety Zone on William Street from Robbie Burns Drive to King Street to be designated through a Traffic By-law Amendment later this year.

Speed humps

Permanent and temporary speed humps are being installed on roadways in Lincoln where community concern has been expressed on the speed, volume

of shortcutting traffic, and driver non-compliance. Temporary speed humps require further investigation into the area of concern to determine if any permanent traffic safety measures should be installed. In Ward 2, the following speed humps have been installed this spring:

- Four permanent on Ashby Drive between Cherrywood Drive and Hillside Drive
- Two temporary on Highland Park Drive between Kayla Drive and Stadelbauer Drive
- Five temporary on Stadelbauer Drive between Highland Park Drive and King Street, and St. Georges Drive and Kayla Drive

Additional Safety Measures

To accommodate growth and safe access to the new Angelina Macri Prokich Park, the Town has installed additional safety measures in the neighbourhood including larger stop signs, candy cane signs, stop bar painting and knock down chicanes and installed a 40km/hr speed limit on Connor Drive. If you have any safety concerns on your street, please don't hesitate to contact your Ward 2 Councillors (see contact information on page 1 of this newsletter). To learn more about the traffic safety initiatives in Lincoln visit

speakuplincoln.ca/traffic-safety

NRT OnDemand

NRT OnDemand is a ridesharing pilot project for communities in West Niagara run by Niagara Region. Residents can book a ride by using the OnDemand Transit App or by calling the customer service number. NRT OnDemand doesn't operate on a fixed route like conventional transit services. Instead, it lets riders request trips in real-time through the app or over the phone by selecting a pickup point and destination.
niagararegion.ca/transit/on-demand/



Lincoln Museum & Cultural Centre Re-opening

We are pleased to announce that the Town has officially taken possession and occupancy of the new Lincoln Museum and Cultural Centre: Home of the Jordan Historical Museum of the Twenty. Finishing touches are underway and staff are busy getting it ready for an official opening. Please stay tuned for more information. We're very excited for you to come visit.
lincoln.ca/museum

Jordan Village Improvement Project

The Jordan Village Improvement Project is a major undertaking by the Town of Lincoln to rebuild and improve the infrastructure in Jordan Village. The project will include low-impact development construction techniques and features to reduce factors of climate change. The project is expected to encourage active transportation and to enhance the area for residents, businesses and visitors.
speakuplincoln.ca/jordan-village-improvement-project



Broadband Strategy

The emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic has brought to light that internet connectivity and adequate broadband access are essential for all in Lincoln. While most Lincoln residents and businesses currently have some access to internet, the speed, quality, reliability, and cost of each connection can vary significantly. As such, we are reaching out to the community to better understand internet use in Lincoln and where adequate broadband is lacking. Please complete our broadband survey at:
speakuplincoln.ca/broadband-strategy



Speak Up Lincoln

The Town has launched a new engagement platform, SpeakUpLincoln.ca. Here, we are sharing information and welcome your feedback on corporate initiatives that have an impact on our community. We want to hear from you, and this digital platform allows you to share your thoughts when it's most convenient for you. Please take a look and see what's happening in Lincoln!



Ashby Park enhancements

We are excited to announce that Ashby Park will be undergoing much-needed enhancements for our residents to enjoy. Beginning Spring 2021 and ongoing into late Fall, project enhancements will include:

- Resurfacing the basketball court and adding in fencing back stops and bench seating
- Additional play equipment
- Shade sail and seating areas
- Fitness equipment along the existing trail
- New pathways
- Open lawn for free play
- Bicycle playground
- Additional bench seating, garbage & recycling
- Tree planting
- Grass swale to capture additional water runoff
- New park signage



Prokich Park Opening

The 8.95-acre neighborhood park, named after Angelina Macri Prokich, is open for public use. Once COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, a more formal opening will take place. Following public engagement and consultation, the most important principle adopted as an imperative in the final design concept is that Prokich Park be a neighborhood park with amenities for all ages.

The new park will include:

- Benches
- Green / Open Space – for free play
- Play Structures
- Multi-purpose court
- Tennis Courts – ready for use when permitted
- Parking
- Park Loop/Pathway
- Shade Structures
- Splash Pad

As the neighbourhood builds out, we will seek to upgrade the equipment and amenities at the park. A special thanks to the Prokich family for generously donating a portion of this parkland to the Town for generations to enjoy. For more information, please visit:

lincoln.ca/capitalprojects/angelina-prokich-park