

TOWN OF LINCOLN COUNCIL NEWS

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Welcome to the Spring 2023 edition!

After a pause due to the transition to the new 2022-26 Town of Lincoln Council, we are pleased to reinstate this regular publication. This newsletter is delivered directly to mailboxes throughout the community and provides updates on Town projects and initiatives in your ward and across all of Lincoln.

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



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you will find:

Across Town

Ward Updates

and More!



Mayor's Message

Over the past few years, we came together as a community like we could not have imagined. Now, a few months into 2023 and with a return to a new normal, we can better appreciate the day-to-day, while optimistically planning for a bright future for Lincoln.

Lincoln Council continues to rise to the leadership challenge to create healthy communities. We are building on our initiatives and achievements of the past several years as we continue to meet the changing needs of our growing community. I see 2023 as a springboard for even greater things to come.

Council is currently updating our Council Priorities for 2023-26 to ensure they remain focused and relevant. Please stay tuned for updates on this process as well as opportunities for public input.

I invite you to read through this issue to find out what's happening in your community. There are many ways you can stay informed and engaged, whether in-person, by e-mail or through our Speak Up Lincoln public engagement site.

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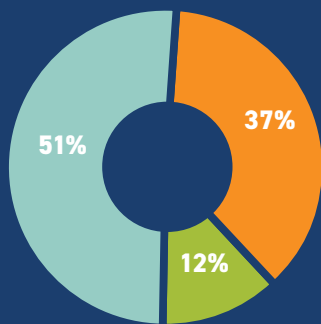





Across Town



2023 Town of Lincoln Budget

Where do my taxes go?



-  Town of Lincoln: **37%**
-  School Boards: **12%**
-  Niagara Region: **51%**

The 2023 Budget reflects our continued commitment in the Lincoln community, through timely investments in more vibrant downtowns, safer neighbourhoods, more inclusive and engaging public spaces, and state-of-the-art healthcare coming to West Niagara, to name a few.

Council also approved a motion to further explore and create more shared services with other municipalities in Niagara, to allow us to find efficiencies while leading the way in service delivery. In addition, a hiring freeze was also supported by Council and senior staff.

This year's budget reflects a slow but progressive recovery from COVID-19 in terms of revenue and a prudent approach to infrastructure investment.

Your municipal property taxes are distributed between the Niagara Region, Town of Lincoln, and School Boards. The overall approved 2023 tax increase is 6.86%, 2.61% of that is from the Town of Lincoln.

Council is currently reviewing its Multi-year Capital plan, with a goal to re-map and prioritize investment throughout all of Lincoln. To support this work, Council has struck an Ad-Hoc Committee to review and present recommendations to Council for further discussion on capital priorities for

2024 and beyond, as well as long-term borrowing limits with an affordability lens.

Stay up-to-date through the presentations and by watching the COW meetings on the capital planning sessions. See our Council calendar at lincoln.ca or access links at SpeakUpLincoln.ca.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our budget survey and shared your needs and desires. Please see each ward section for information on projects in your neighbourhood.

Important Investments in the Community:

- » **West Lincoln Memorial Hospital redevelopment:** Multiple Councils dating back to the early 2000s made commitments to contribute to the redevelopment of the WLMH hospital to serve the growing community and all of West Niagara. While some money was already in reserves, a levy contribution of 0.5% was required. This is noted in your regular tax bill which you will receive early this summer.
- » **Servicing to Prudhommes Development Area:** Servicing to the new Prudhommes development through a new Jordan Road watermain is crucial to supporting community growth. This is a \$16 million project spanning several budget years and will be paid for by development charges (DCs). In 2023, there is \$8.2 million earmarked for this project.





New lincoln.ca Website

Have you checked out our new and improved website, **lincoln.ca**? The new **lincoln.ca** is designed to showcase the vibrant and dynamic community of Lincoln and make it easier to find information about the programs and services offered by the Town. The new website also expands the Town's online offerings and services to be more engaging and most importantly, improve customer experience. We continue to expand our online services:

» **CloudPermit – Building Permit Portal -**

We have recently launched our cloud-based permit software, CloudPermit. You can complete the entire building permit process online, whether on a desktop or any mobile device. If you don't have online access, or you're unable to apply digitally, physical permit applications are still available at Town Hall.

» **Burn Permits Online -**

Burn permits for the Town of Lincoln are available online.



Apply for
a permit
online



Work in Lincoln

The Town of Lincoln, in partnership with the Employment Help Centre, has launched the Work in Lincoln program to help connect local employers to talented job seekers in the area.

» **Workinlincoln.ca** allows local employers to create an account and submit job postings at their own leisure, while also allowing job seekers to apply for job postings and join the resume database.

» **Job Fair** - The Town's first ever Job Fair was held on April 3 and attracted more than 450 attendees and 40 local employers. The Town will be hosting another Job Fair in the Fall to support our local businesses. To attend or learn more, please contact the Economic Development department at **economicdevelopment@lincoln.ca**.



Get started today at
workinlincoln.ca



WORK IN LINCOLN

“speak up LINCOLN

SpeakUpLincoln.ca is a hub of information on impactful Town projects and initiatives. We want to hear from you, and this digital platform allows you to share your thoughts. See what's happening in Lincoln!



Across Town

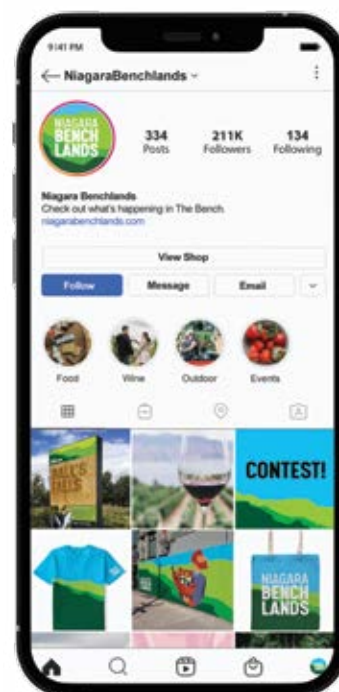


Tourism Update - Benchlands Brand & DMO Development

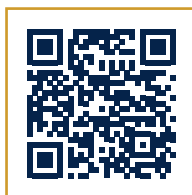
For two decades, the Town has outsourced tourism development and management to the Twenty Valley Tourism Association (TVTA), officially our Destination Marketing Organization (DMO). After careful consideration and consultation with the tourism industry since the launch of the Niagara Benchlands tourism brand, we are now working with our partners to create a public-private partnership between the Town, the neighbouring municipality of the City of St. Catharines and our private industry stakeholders.

This group's role will be to market the Niagara Benchlands by promoting its benefits, merits, and experiences to leisure travelers, travel trade, corporate meetings, sports groups and events, and travel media within key markets, while the Town takes a larger role in managing the destination.

If you have any questions about the DMO development please contact tourism@niagarabenchlands.ca.



**NIAGARA
BENCHLANDS**
LINCOLN ONTARIO



Are You Ready for Summer? We Are!

Our outdoor spaces are ready to welcome you to the spring/summer 2023 season! Outdoor washrooms at Jordan Lions Park, Beamsville Lions Park and Charles Daley Park are now open. Take advantage of water filling stations at Jordan Lions Park, Angelina Macri Prokich Park, Hilary Bald Park and Rotary Park.



Broadband Expansions in Lincoln to Improve Connectivity

The Town has been working with Internet Service Providers (ISPs) for the last two years to expand broadband connectivity across Lincoln.

In March 2023, Bell announced the expansion of pure fibre internet service to homes and businesses in Lincoln. Fully funded by Bell, the expansion program will bring all-fibre broadband access to approximately 7,000 additional locations in Lincoln by 2024.

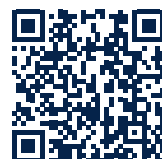
On May 2, Niagara Wireless Internet Company (NWIC) announced the completion of their Next Generation Wireless Network infrastructure investment in Lincoln. The new broadband technology offered by NWIC has the ability to match the speed and performance of fibre-to-the-home services.



Short-term Accommodations – Proposed Licensing & Application Framework

The Town is developing a Licensing and Application Framework to regulate the operations of Short-Term Accommodations (STAs) in the municipality. The Town has determined that there is a need to implement provisions in the Town's Zoning By-law framework to support it.

A Licensing and Application Framework allows for a balance of permitting private citizens to become part-time innkeepers, while providing a framework for this type of accommodation that recognizes impacts to the neighbours and the general community.

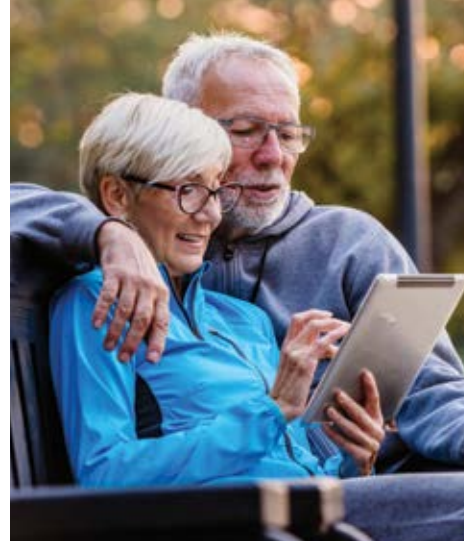


Rubberized Resurfacing Makes Lincoln's Play Spaces More Accessible

Through the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario's ICIP: Community Culture and Recreation - Rehabilitation and Renovation Grant Funding, we are resurfacing all mulch play spaces with poured, in-place rubber. Rubber surfacing enables children and youth of varying abilities to participate and socialize with their peers through play.

Several play surfaces were resurfaced in 2022; in 2023, the following parks will be resurfaced:

- » Angelina Macri Prokich Park
- » Charles Daley Park
- » Ashby Drive Park
- » Meadowood Park
- » Beamsville Lions Park



Spring Maintenance in our Open Spaces

Spring is here, and our public open spaces are available for public use. It can also be a busy time for our park maintenance crews to keep up with fast growing grass. Sometimes detail trim cutting occurs a day or longer after large area cuts. You may notice rows of grass clippings building up, but these will lessen as the season progresses. Thank you for your patience as we work through the spring turf growth season.

Stay up-to-date with park enhancements



Across Town



Honour Your Loved Ones through Our Commemorative Programs



The Town of Lincoln's Park Amenities Commemorative Program is an opportunity to provide a unique dedication in honour of a loved one, individual, or group. Donations can be made toward a tree, bench, picnic table or arena seat within one of the beautiful parks, trails, cemeteries or arenas in the Town of Lincoln. Each donation will have the option of a personalized plaque that best represents the individual.

The Town of Lincoln has also launched a new commemorative product, Wings of Hope, which has been designed with children in mind. Representing powerful transformations, epitomizing life, change, endurance and hope, butterfly or angel wing shapes will be mounted and displayed on select park structures throughout the Town.

If you are interested in learning more about the Town of Lincoln commemorative programs, please contact cemeteries@lincoln.ca.

Summer Recreation in Lincoln!

The Town of Lincoln offers a variety of recreation programs throughout the year for preschoolers, children, youth and adults. Summer programs are now open for the 2023 summer season!



Electric Vehicle Chargers

We are working with a contractor to implement and install electric vehicle charging stations in Town-owned parking spaces at key locations throughout Lincoln. This project supports our goal to increase zero-emission infrastructure while supporting local economic and community development. This project received funding from Natural Resources Canada.

Look for charging stations across Lincoln in late summer/early fall 2023.





Traffic Safety

Traffic safety and speed reduction strategies are a high priority, and we continue to respond to residents' concerns about improving road safety throughout the community. Here are some updates:

- » **Survey re 40 km Neighbourhood Area Speed Limit Implementation Pilot Project** - Council approved this project in 2022 to assist with traffic calming throughout the community. We are asking for input from community members who live in these neighbourhoods. Visit speakuplincoln.ca/traffic-safety.
- » **2023 Traffic Safety Programs** for both the "Black Cat" radar device speed studies and the digital feedback signs are being installed this spring/summer.
- » **Truck Safety Blitzes** - in partnership with NRPS, MTO and other agencies, these joint enforcement initiatives are aimed at trucks bypassing the Vineland Inspection Station and support the Town's ongoing efforts to keep Lincoln roads safe while allowing goods movement to continue safely in support of our local economy. These blitzes have resumed in 2023 and are expected to continue regularly into the fall.
- » **Truck Bypass Camera Monitoring Pilot Project** - This camera monitoring pilot program will improve monitoring and enforcement of truck traffic bypassing the QEW inspection station located between Vineland and Beamsville. The Town is leading this pilot initiative in partnership with the MTO and the Niagara Region.
- » **Red Light Cameras (Niagara Region initiative)** - Niagara Region will be installing a red light camera at the intersection of Ontario Street and South Service Road, Beamsville, this summer, as part of its Vision Zero Road Safety Program. An Automated Speed Enforcement Program is also part of this initiative. Learn more at niagararegion.ca.



Lincoln Museum and Cultural Centre

The Mobile Museum brings the museum to you!



Due to construction in Jordan Village (see update in Ward 3), the museum is offering Mobile Museum workshops anywhere in Lincoln and the surrounding area in June, July, and August. Workshops are approximately 1.5 hours and require a minimum of 12 participants. Perfect for social clubs, daycares, or community groups, the programs are one-of-a-kind. All programs can be adapted to accommodate adult learners, multi-age groups, or for any accessibility needs. **Check out the museum's current exhibitions - suitable for all ages.**



Sign of the Thymes
(until July 23)



**Sge:no eye:twahs -
She is planting
the peace**
(window exhibit)



**Ziibaaska'iganagooday,
also known as the
jingle dress**
(until July 23)



Fraktur
(permanent exhibit)

Across Town



Spring Maintenance on Roads

Spring 2023 maintenance programs on Lincoln's Road network are underway.



» **2023 Hydrant Flushing Program** - Hydrant flushing is performed annually in the spring for the general maintenance of the water distribution system and covers the Beamsville, Vineland and Jordan serviced areas. You may experience temporary low-water pressure during flushing and/or cloudy or discoloured water conditions after flushing is completed. Running your taps for about 10 minutes will typically clear any cloudiness or discolouration.



» **2023 Street Sweeping Program** - Street sweeping is performed twice a year, in Spring and Fall. The Town's urban areas are divided into eight sections which will take approximately 10 weeks to complete, weather permitting. Rural areas commenced mid-April and will continue until completed.



Road Rehabilitation & Sidewalk Repair & Replacement Programs



The 2023 Road Rehabilitation Program focuses on addressing roads in poor condition as well as keeping good roads good, by actively maintaining the pavement. This balanced approach works to repair deteriorated roads while preventing the deterioration of good roads in the future - keeping the good roads good while not forgetting about the roads needing more attention.

A total of approximately **22 km** of roads will be addressed this year.

The Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Program is designed to ensure that the sidewalk system is maintained and improved as identified within the Town's Asset Management Plan and annual inspections. The program supports active transportation and ensures that the Town's sidewalks are maintained to a safe and usable standard.





Ward 1 UPDATES



Dianne Rintjema



Adam Russell

A Rotary Park Communication Board

New communication tools support inclusive participation in community spaces, and have been installed in Rotary Park (Ward 1) and Angelina Macri Prokich Park (Ward 2). A communication board is an Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) tool that displays photos, symbols, or illustrations to help people with limited language skills and/or communication abilities to express themselves.

Both communication boards were custom designed by Town staff and the Niagara Children's Centre's Augmentative and AAC team and with support from Tobii Dynavox who provided free licensing to use their trademarked products to develop the boards. Both of the new boards feature:

- » 50-symbols/images including those representing the most commonly used words, park-specific activities, alphabet and number sets
- » Instructions for caregivers about how to use the board effectively
- » A scannable QR code for use by a text to speech reader, to describe the board's intended purpose



WARD 1 TOWN HALL

Thank you to everyone who attended our Ward 1 Town Hall on May 31. We always look forward to hearing directly from residents.

As always, feel free to reach out to us with any concerns.



2023 Budget Highlights **WARD 1**

- Bartlett Road Watermain Replacement
- Greenlane Reconstruction (Konkle Creek Trail to Bartlett Road) – EA Studies
- Ontario Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement

For a list of projects in the 2023 Budget, visit SpeakUpLincoln.ca/Budget2023



Ward 1 UPDATES



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Greenlane Road Reconstruction (King Street to Bartlett Avenue)

This is a multi-phase project that spans both Wards 1 and 2.

Greenlane Reconstruction Phase 1 (King Street to Konkle Creek – Ward 2)

Phase 1 of this project involves widening and reconstructing the rural section of Greenlane from Lincoln Avenue to King Street to new rural standards. This section of road is also proposed to include separated cycling and pedestrian facilities through an in-boulevard, multi-use path which will continue along King Street and connect to the new West Niagara Secondary School. Design work is taking place in 2023, with construction expected in 2025.



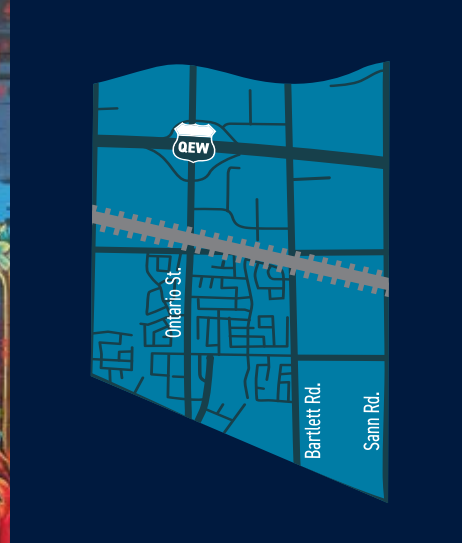
Greenlane Reconstruction Phases 2 and 3 (Kongle Creek Trail to Bartlett Road – Ward 1)

Greenlane within the urban boundary of Beamsville (Kongle Creek multi-use trail to Bartlett Road) is experiencing significant infill development growth. As a result, this roadway will need to be upgraded to a full urban standard that supports the complete Streets approach by providing dedicated space for all modes of transportation. An Environmental Assessment Study will take place later in 2023, with detailed design work to follow. Construction is currently forecasted for 2026 to 2027.



Bartlett Road Reconstruction & Watermain Replacement

The Town's Transportation Master Plan (TMP) identified Bartlett Road as a key north-south transportation corridor to better manage traffic growth in the area and to further provide a future alternate truck route in Beamsville. The roadway will be reconstructed to a standard that can better accommodate heavy truck traffic. Design work will get underway later this year, with Phase 1 construction planned for 2025. Public consultation will be an important part of this project.



Watermain Work in 2023

The watermain is scheduled to be replaced on Bartlett Road from Hinan Drive to Union Road in 2023 given its poor, aging condition. The Town has received funding to complete this project this year. The watermain design plans are complete and have considered the overall future reconstruction project. Stay tuned for updates on this project in the coming weeks.



Ontario Street Watermain Replacement (Niagara Region Project)

The Niagara Region will replace the watermain on Ontario Street from Greenlane to King Street due to its overall age, poor condition and break frequency. The Town is partnering with Niagara Region on this project to upsize the sanitary sewer capacity, in response to new development growth. Construction is expected to begin in Summer 2023.

Please note: Niagara Region is leading this project, and their staff are the main point of contact.



Volunteer Opportunities at the Val Fleming Butterfly Garden

Join in maintaining the Val Fleming Butterfly Garden at Rotary Park while also having the opportunity to learn from the very experienced horticulture designer who created the beautiful, native planting design.

Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own gardening tools such as a trowel, bucket, gloves and kneeling pad, however the organizers will have extra trowels and buckets on site. Please join us on:

- » June 10 | 9 a.m. - noon
- » July 8 | 9 a.m. - noon
- » Aug. 12 | 9 a.m. - noon
- » Sept. 9 | 9 a.m. - noon
- » Oct. 14 | 9 a.m. - noon



This is an initiative of the Fleming Foundation and Ontariogreen.





Ward 2 UPDATES



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Ashby Drive Park Enhancements



Enhancements to the park have been ongoing since 2022 to upgrade equipment and make it more accessible. Recent and upcoming enhancements include:

- » **Play Area Expansion:** The play installation is now underway and will be completed in early June. Additional play equipment will be installed, including swings, a climbing wall and a tot playhouse.
- » **Asphalt Pathways and Bicycle Playground:** Asphalt construction work has been completed for the remaining pathways and installation of the bicycle playground, which is a fun and engaging learn-to-ride cycling space for children.
- » **Fitness Equipment:** The fitness equipment is now ready for use! Detailed demonstration boards include beginner, intermediate and advanced exercise options.
- » **Coming Soon!** Additional play equipment (climbing wall, swings, tot playhouse) and rubber surfacing are being installed in the coming weeks.



William Street Neighbourhood Reconstruction

William Street and surrounding neighbourhood streets (Highland Park Drive, Glenwood Drive, Robbie Burns Drive and Charles Street) will be fully reconstructed to current urban standards including new traffic calming measures and active transportation improvements. Watermain and sanitary sewer systems will also be replaced. Design will take place in 2023.



Lincoln Avenue Reconstruction

Lincoln Avenue, from King Street to the South Service Road requires full road reconstruction to current standards, as well as watermain replacement and the construction of active transportation facilities. Based on new capital budget discussions, construction is now scheduled to begin in early 2024. This project has not been cancelled, but rather, construction commencement has been moved out. Residents can expect a Public Information Centre (PIC) to occur this summer to review and provide feedback on detailed design plans for reconstructing Lincoln Ave.



One of two communication boards in Lincoln was recently installed here. Rubberized surfacing at the playground will be installed in 2023; stay tuned for specific dates.



Durham Road is also identified as a key north/south transportation corridor to provide a future alternate truck route in Beamsville. Detailed design is near complete. Thank you to everyone who participated in the public consultation in 2022. Construction is now scheduled to begin early 2024, based on the most recent capital budget discussions.



Aberdeen Road and Hillside Drive are in poor condition and require full road reconstruction from Ashby Drive to King Street, including active transportation improvements. Detailed design work has been completed. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Public Information Centre in late 2022. Utility Relocation Construction is expected to begin fall 2023.



2023 Budget Highlights

WARD 2

- Greenlane Road Reconstruction (Lincoln-Bartlett)
- William Street Neighbourhood Reconstruction project
- Aberdeen Road & Hillside Drive Reconstruction
- Durham Road Reconstruction
- Lincoln Avenue Road Reconstruction - King to South Service Road
- Thirty Road Reconstruction (King Street to south limit)
- Beamsville Lions Park Sports Equipment

**For a list of projects in the
2023 Budget, visit
SpeakUpLincoln.ca/Budget2023**



Ward 2 UPDATES



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King Street Improvements (Niagara Region Project)

King Street from Lincoln Avenue to Greenlane is being widened and reconstructed to improve safety for all road users. There is a focus on improved intersection safety at Thirty Road and Mountainview Road. Wider paved shoulders are proposed to further support active transportation in the area.



Gavora Ditch Municipal Drain Maintenance

Maintenance of the Gavora Ditch Municipal Drain has been requested via formal submission under the Drainage Act. A Public Meeting was held on February 8, 2023. After examining the drain, it was determined that the Gavora Ditch Municipal Drain requires maintenance (brush & siltation removal) to restore its original design capacity and help alleviate localized flooding issues. Work is anticipated to take place in Q2 or Q3 of 2023.

The DSBN has announced that West Niagara Secondary School will open its doors this September. We are excited to see significant progress on the school and can't wait for the fall!





Ward 3 UPDATES



Anna Murre



Mike Mikolic



Progress on Jordan Village Improvement Project

The Jordan Village Improvement Project is a multi-year reconstruction project that involves all of Jordan Village north of King Street. The main goals of this project are increased safety at the intersections of King Street/Main Street/Nineteenth Street, increased pedestrian connectivity, environmental improvements and a beautified neighbourhood embracing local heritage for residents and visitors alike.



- » Current: Phase 4A includes reconstruction work on the north end of Main Street and treepit installation work on the new Snure Lane, which will connect Nineteenth Street to Main Street. Main Street will be reconstructed in phases throughout 2023.
- » Banners have been installed along the project fencing to share information on the project and remind visitors to support local businesses who remain open and ready to serve customers.



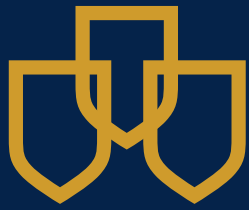
Jordan Hollow Indigenous Cultural Park

Lincoln has a history of human inhabitation that dates back at least 12,000 years. The village of Jordan is a particularly important site of Indigenous settlement in Southern Ontario, with recent archaeological evidence confirming settlement by the Attawandaron or 'Neutrals' dating to the early c.1600. A Neutral Nation archaeological site showing evidence of multigenerational settlement sits less than 500 m from the park in Jordan Hollow.

We are working with Indigenous advisors to recognize and honour this history through the redevelopment and renaming of the park in Jordan Hollow, to Sho'arishon (So-ah-ree-son) Park. This park will be a landmark site in Niagara featuring public art, gathering spaces, interpretive signage, and trail connections. Indigenous advisors have included the Niagara Regional Native Centre, a Kanien'kéha language specialist, an archaeologist and expert on the Neutral Nation, and Plenty Canada.

The park renaming is a public process. Visit lincoln.ca for details on how you can participate.





Ward 3 UPDATES



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Mike Mikolic



Prudhommes Development and Supporting Infrastructure

Commercial development is underway, and the new Tim Hortons is expected to open in the coming weeks. The Town continues to review proposals in respect to density and heights to ensure alignment with the Town's Zoning By-law, the Regional Official Plan Review and the Town's existing Official Plan.

The Town will upgrade the municipal water servicing to support the Prudhommes Development Site. This includes watermain upgrades along Jordan Road from Fourth Avenue to North Service Road, and along North Service Road from Jordan Road to Victoria Avenue including the Victoria Avenue QEW crossing.

WARD 3 TOWN HALL

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Tallman Drive Realignment

Tallman Drive runs adjacent to the 20 Mile Creek tributary ravine. The road is currently in a poor condition and suffers from stability and erosion issues. A Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process including archaeological studies are underway. Stay tuned for in-person and online engagement opportunities on this project in the next few weeks.





Rockway Conservation Area Enhancement Project (NPCA project)

This NPCA project within Lincoln is underway to improve the public space for visitors. This includes:

- » New permeable parking area with various Low Impact Development elements
- » Increased tree canopy, greenspace, and granular accessible trail
- » New trail system and wayfinding to complement the Bruce Trail
- » New lookout, picnicking, and seating areas in place of the existing building structure



King Street Jordan Hollow (Niagara Region project)

Niagara Region will make improvements on King Street within the study area between Nineteenth Street and Twenty-third Street. Jordan Hollow is considered an environmentally sensitive area and therefore a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) is taking place in partnership with the Town. The EA will review alternatives for improving the road to incorporate their Complete Streets guidelines and replacing the retaining wall.



Vineland Growers New Facility

Vineland Growers Co-operative is the longest continually run co-operative in Ontario. For over 100 years the co-operative has been owned and operated by Canadian Farmers. As the history and legacy continues to unfold for Vineland Growers, we would like to recognize the spectacular investment made to develop their new state-of-the-art facility in Jordan.



2023 Budget Highlights WARD 3

- Jordan Village Improvement Project – Phase 4 (A, B and C)
- Lincoln Museum & Cultural Centre - Historic Buildings Restoration
- Lincoln Museum & Cultural Centre - Children's Education Space
- Prudhommes Watermain Upgrades
- Targeted Inflow and Infiltration Removal Program
- Tallman Drive Realignment
- Glenbrook Dr Sewer Replacement and AT Link
- Road Rehabilitation Program – projects include Seventh Ave (Victoria Avenue to Seventeenth Street), Fifteenth Street (South Limit to South Service Road), and Nineteenth Street – Eighth Avenue to Seventh Avenue

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Ward 4 UPDATES



Lynn Timmers



Greg Reimer



Rittenhouse Reimagined



The Lincoln Pelham Public Libraries (LPPL) will provide a welcoming, accessible, and innovative community hub that offers spaces for all ages and abilities. The LPPL has submitted an application to the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program to support the renovation and expansion of the MK Rittenhouse branch, to address space, accessibility, exterior features, and future needs of the branch. We envision this space to be a community hub to support the growing neighbourhoods and act as an anchor in Vineland and the future Prudhommes development.

Proposed accessibility features include:

- » Accessible entrances and exits with power doors
- » Gender neutral fully accessible washrooms
- » Large print and braille signage
- » Visual branding on library walls
- » Accessible furniture and shelving

Proposed Net Zero standards with green elements include:

- » Triple-glazed windows
- » Solar wall will provide heating and electrical power
- » Completely automated temperature control and LED lighting
- » Optimized building envelopes for energy efficiency
- » Increased roof insulation



King Street (Vineland) Improvements (Niagara Region Project; this project spans both Wards 3 and 4)

King Street in Vineland between Vinehaven Trail and Twenty-Third Street is to be reconstructed by the Niagara Region. This is a joint cost share project initiative with the Town and involves significant construction work including sewer and watermain upgrades, underground hydro conversions, local drainage improvements, a fully reconstructed road surface, landscape beautification elements, streetlighting and upgraded active transportation facilities to better connect neighbourhoods and amenities.

Detail design and public engagement are taking place in 2023, with construction slated to begin in 2024.





Rittenhouse Road Reconstruction

Rittenhouse Road has been reconstructed to a full urban standard from King Street to Victoria Avenue including:

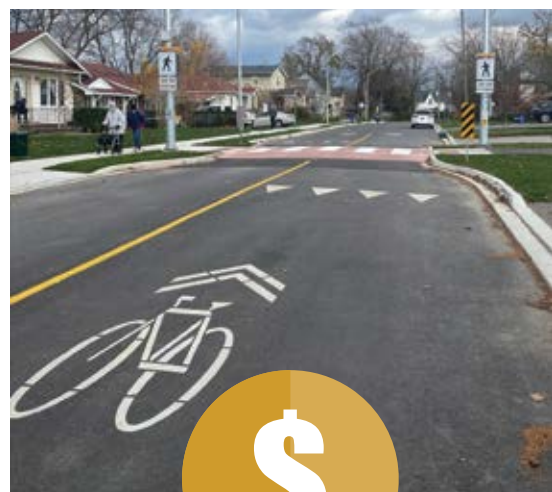
- » New sidewalks and enhanced safer crosswalks
- » Traffic calming measures to help reduce speed
- » Share the road cycling route
- » New road base and paving
- » New storm sewers, concrete curbs, and gutters
- » New storm outlet structure

The final asphalt surface will be installed later this year.



Cherry Avenue

This is an important 2023 project in the Town's Road Rehabilitation program, linking to tourism destinations including several wineries, Ball's Falls and other destinations in Lincoln. The resurfacing will be done with Bonded Wearing Course, an innovative strategy to provide a smoother riding surface for cyclists, since this section of road has been identified as a cycling route in the Town's Active Transportation Action Plan. Work is expected to get underway this summer.



2023 Budget Highlights WARD 4

- Lakeshore Roads and Shoreline Protection Project
- King Street Road Reconstruction (Vineland)
- Rittenhouse Road Reconstruction (final works)
- Road Rehabilitation Program – projects include Claus Road (Cherry Avenue to Victoria Avenue), Merrit Road (King Street to Greenlane) and Cherry Avenue (King Street to Fly Road)

For a list of projects in the 2023 Budget, visit SpeakUpLincoln.ca/Budget2023



Ward 4 UPDATES



Lynn Timmers



Greg Reimer



Lakeshore Roads and Shoreline Protection



As a result of high-water levels and isolated flooding during the Spring of 2017 and 2019, sections of the Town's shoreline roads have deteriorated and eroded. This has resulted in significant damage to both the road surface and foundation. Following the 2017 and 2019 flooding events, the Town completed several studies to identify the existing condition and potential future solutions for the lakeshore roads and related shoreline improvement needs in order to develop a long-term adaptation plan.

We thank everyone who has participated in public consultation through various public information centres, our Speak Up Lincoln page, and directly to Council and Staff members. Here are some updates on both projects:

» **Lakeshore Roads Thirty Road N to Martin Road N Improvements -**

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study – The Notice of Study Completion was issued earlier this year. The Environmental Study Report (ESR) was placed on the public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the MCEA. The next step is to finalize the Flooding and Erosion Emergency Response Plan.

» **Lakeshore Roads Martin Road N to Victoria Avenue N Improvements**

- Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study – The Schedule "B" Environmental Assessment has been completed, and staff are working with consultants to finalize the plan and issue the Notice of Completion.

Stay tuned for more information and next steps on these projects in the coming weeks.





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Outstanding Achievement Award for Rotary Park, in the Landscape Architecture category.



Award of Excellence for the Downtown Bench Beamsville Alleyway Project (Downtown Bench Business Improvement Area), in the Outdoor Art category.



An Honourable Mention was given to the Konkle Creek Naturalization Project in the Landscape Architecture category.

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