

Community centre milestones, updates

The Pelham Community Centre Oversight Committee presented to council on June 19, providing updates on tender packages, milestones, and finances.

Tender package one consisted of pre-grading site work, building excavating, site servicing, foundation, structural steel, elevator and stairwell shafts, sprinkler system, roof deck, and hollow core slabs. Tender package two consists of concrete floors, reinforced steel (for masonry and slabs), interior/exterior masonry, miscellaneous metals, spray insulation, roofing, insulated metal siding, zinc paneling, metal doors and frames, finish hardware, glazing, drywall/acoustics, dash boards, and seating.

The two tender packages account for 77 percent of the total project. The committee presentation indicates that the value engineering process, led by Ball Construction and risk managed by the PCC oversight committee, "has resulted in a project that, as of this date, has in excess of 75 percent of all sub contracts awarded (including work completed) which results in the project being ahead of schedule and under budget, including the 9,000 square feet of additional space."

Indie Fest coming to Pelham

Staff submitted a grant application to the Niagara Region for the Niagara Investment in Culture (NIC) Grant in October of 2016 and received notification on April 7 of their successful grant application in the amount of \$6,500.

The NIC application was for an event called Indie Music Festival. The Indie Music Festival will bring together local talents from both the music and art industry in a one-day, culture-centered event. Pelham and the surrounding region are plentiful of artists of all ages and styles looking for a stage to be heard.

The overall goal of this project is to promote art and culture through live music in the Town of Pelham by giving performers the opportunity to showcase their original sounds in a public setting. This event will allow members of the community to explore a new generation of music. By increasing exposure within the region and providing the environment for Niagara resident's to gather and show their support/interest, we ultimately hope to strengthen connections between musicians, artists, and the community at large. The Indie Music Festival will be held on Saturday August 12 from 3 - 11 p.m. in Peace Park.

Debenture Update

Debenture # 1 issued Dec, 2016	\$9,066,151
Expenditures to May 31, 2017	(7,227,856)
Debenture # 1 balance	\$1,838,295
Next debenture will be issued in mid-July	
Reserve is \$951,776	
Interest on debenture is \$23,194	



New logo for JAAC

Pelham Council endorsed the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee's new logo. The new JAAC logo represents "all people" as equals, and the six figures represent the six partners in the JAAC: Lincoln, West Lincoln,



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Thorold, Pelham, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Grimsby. The members of the JAAC share a commitment to facilitating the identification and removal of barriers to people with disabilities and promoting equal opportunities to our citizens of all abilities. For more information on an accessible Pelham, visit:

<http://www.pelham.ca/en/services/Accessibility-and-Inclusion.aspx>

Issue of speeding in Pelham

The department of public works has been monitoring and collecting speed data on Town streets in response to citizen speeding concerns. Two traffic data collectors purchased in 2016 have been utilized to facilitate the data collection. Staff will investigate traffic safety, considering pedestrian activity, cyclists and collisions. Resulting recommendations will be brought back to Council.

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Next meeting: Monday, July 24, 2017

6:30 p.m. Council Chambers

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