

## Free transit for Brock and Niagara College students

Town Staff met with representatives from Brock University and Niagara College, entering an agreement for the use of the U-Pass system for all Pelham students who attend either institution. The system allows students who live in Pelham the ability to utilize free transit services during the school year.

The Town will receive \$5,000 from Brock and \$10,000 from Niagara College as part of the agreement. Pelham has participated in the U-Pass System for the last two years.

## Town addresses Rainer Hummel assertions

Town CAO Darren Ottaway and Town legal counsel Callum Shedden presented to council a point-by-point rebuttal to claims made against the Town by developer Rainer Hummel.

In the presentation, Ottaway rebuked claims of inappropriate land deals, development charge schemes, lack of transparency, and more.

The resolution, which was carried, includes the report to be made public, a public meeting to be scheduled to provide residents further clarity, and more. The complete presentation is available [online](#).

## Summer updates from around Town Hall

### Recreation, Wellness, and Cluture

The summer months are some of the busiest for the recreation, culture, and wellness department. From festivals such as Summerfest to the Thursday Night Experience and recreational programming such as pool operations and summer camps, the RCW team once again had a summer to remember.

#### Key Highlights

- Inaugural Slow Roll launched
- Over 2,300 program participants to date
- First ever Come Alive Outside event
- Over 40,000 Summerfest attendees
- First ever Indie Music Festival
- Two successful Love My Hood events
- Nearly 12,000 people out for Canada Day at Harold Black Park



### Planning and Building

The Building Department continues to receive incoming permit applications consistent with seasonal trends and remains occupied with inspections, conducting a total of 611 inspections since its May 28th report. Despite an increase of 37 percent in 2017's summer months, building permit time frames continue to be exceptionally quick.

Category	Required days	Actual
House/tent/sign	10	6
Small building	15	8
Large building	20	10

**193 total permits have been issued**

### Public Works

Staff have been busy throughout the summer months performing pothole patching, maintenance hole cover adjustments, retro-reflectivity sign replacements and installations, the installation of 40 checkerboard signs at "T" and offset intersections, sidewalk inspections and repairs where required, culvert replacements and new installations, small drainage improvements, and catch basin repairs.

From an engineering standpoint:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| - 6 site plans           | - 13 utility consents           |
| - 3 plans of subdivision | - 3 requests for assumption     |
| - 12 minor variances     | - 2 Letter of Credit Reductions |
| - 14 conveyances         |                                 |
| - 75 grading plans       |                                 |

## Pelham Town Council

**Next meeting: Monday, September 18, 2017**  
**6:30 p.m. Council Chambers**

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