



Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights July 2, 2026

- **Library Air Conditioning to be Replaced**
Council approved replacing the geothermal air conditioning unit at the Southgate Public Library. The project, valued at \$18,839.40 plus HST, will help keep the library comfortable for visitors and staff, with funding coming from the Library Reserve Fund.
- **Investment in Road Infrastructure**
Council awarded the 2026 culvert supply contract to Carson Supply for \$97,349.33 (excluding HST). Culverts are an important part of the Township's road drainage system and help protect roads from flooding and erosion.
- **Development Charges Report**
Council received the Township's annual Development Charges Treasurer's Statement for 2025. This report explains how development charge funds were collected and spent and will be posted on the Township website to meet provincial reporting requirements.
- **Integrity Commissioner Recruitment Moving Forward**
Council approved moving ahead with a recruitment and interview process to select the Township's next Integrity Commissioner. Southgate will continue working with Grey County and neighbouring municipalities throughout the process.
- **Hiring Policy Updated**
Council approved updates to the Township's Hiring Policy to support fair, consistent and transparent hiring practices for future recruitment.
- **Exploring New Water and Wastewater Service Options**
Council directed staff to let the province know Southgate is interested in learning more about a potential public corporation model for delivering water and wastewater services. This is an opportunity to explore new service delivery options—no changes have been made at this time.
- **Planning Begins for Keppel Street Municipal Facilities**
Council approved moving forward with a Request for Tender (RFT) for architectural and engineering services for the proposed Keppel Street Municipal Facilities project. This is an important next step in planning future municipal facilities.
- **New Planning Service Model**
Council voted to join Grey County's new Hybrid Planning Services Model beginning January 1, 2027. The new model is intended to strengthen planning services through collaboration between the County and local municipalities while continuing to support growth and development in Southgate.
- **General Announcements**
Members of Council shared General Announcements which can be viewed [here](#).

Upcoming Meetings:

- Committee of Adjustment – *Electronic Participation* – July 22, 2026 @ **9:00AM**
- Public Planning – *Electronic Participation* – July 22, 2026 @ **10:30AM**
- Council Meeting – *Council Chambers - Holstein* – August 5, 2026 @ **9:00AM**