



Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights November 5, 2025

- Council received a presentation from Team Town Hall requesting that the Township of Southgate act as the applicant for the Legacy Fund Grant from Heritage Canada. Staff will research the grant process, cost analysis and legal implications of partnering through an MOU and will report back to Council at the November 19, 2025 Council meeting.
- Economic Development Officer Brenna Carroll presented the 2025 Communities in Bloom evaluation. Southgate earned four out of five blooms, improving on last year's results and ranking highly for only the Township's second year in the program.
- Director of Development Ken Melanson updated Council on Bill 60, which proposes changes to several acts to encourage housing, structure and development. Council directed staff to submit comments to the Provincial Environmental Registry by November 22, 2025.
- Director of Development Ken Melanson updated Council on changes to the Development Charges Act as a result of Bill 17. Changes to the Development Charges Act came into effect on November 3, 2025, allowing payment of development charges to be deferred on residential developments until prior to occupancy being granted.
- Public Works Manager John Watson presented the updated Winter Operational Plan, outlining regulations and service levels for the upcoming winter season. Council endorsed the plan and it can be viewed [here](#).
- Council appointed Nancy Flagel to the Southgate Public Library Board to fill a vacant seat for the remainder of the current term. Congratulations Nancy!
- Council approved the 2026 Council meeting calendar, which includes all Council, Committee of Adjustment, Public Planning and Library Board meetings, as well as statutory holidays, office closures, municipal conferences and 2026 Municipal Election key dates. The 2026 Council meeting calendar can be viewed [here](#).
- CAO Jim Ellis presented a report noting that the 2026 ROMA Conference submission for Ministry delegation requests is now open. Council directed staff to submit a delegation request to the Ministry of Health regarding the health care centre and future opportunities for Southgate.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Council Meeting – *Holstein Council Chambers* – November 19, 2025 @ 1:00PM
- Southgate Public Library Board Meeting – *Mill Room, Library* – November 20, 2025 @ 6:00PM
- Committee of Adjustment – *Holstein Council Chambers* – November 26, 2025 @ 9:00AM
- Public Planning Meeting – *Holstein Council Chambers* – November 26, 2025 @ 10:30AM

*Additional Council and Committee meeting information can be found on the calendar located on the homepage of Southgate's Website. Council meetings are livestreamed and can be accessed through the [Township's Youtube channel](#).