



Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights December 17, 2025

- A special Council meeting was held at 9:00AM where the second draft of the 2026 Mayor's Budget financial forecasting presentation was received. For further information about the 2026 Mayor's Budget, please visit the Township of Southgate website [here](#).
- Economic Development Officer Brenna Carroll presented the Dundalk Downtown Revitalization Strategy and Action Plan. This plan was developed through the Downtown Revitalization Taskforce in consultation with the community. The plan summarizes the current context of the commercial core and the data gathered throughout the project and outlines a suitable strategy and actions to address the fifteen critical issues in downtown Dundalk. The Dundalk Downtown Revitalization Strategy and Action Plan can be viewed [here](#).
- Council approved a zoning by-law amendment to the C2 zone to allow for more than one dwelling unit about commercial uses, subject to having appropriate sewer/water servicing. For lots that are on municipal services, in the Dundalk core, dwelling units are not longer required to provide parking. The proposed amendments, in particular to properties in the Dundalk core are intended to help support more housing options and bring more residents closer to downtown services.
- Treasurer Taylor McMann presented a report outlining the requests for grants and donations received by the Township in accordance with Policy No. 3 Grant/Donation Policy. The policy supports community volunteer organizations, individuals or groups that provide a service to the community or represents the community at events.
- Councillor Singh Soares presented a notice of motion requesting staff to review the existing zoning and animal control regulations related to backyard poultry across residential zones and to report back in the second quarter of 2026 to Council with information, analysis and policy options for information and further discussion.
- The Township of Southgate Administrative Office will be closed from noon on December 24, 2025, reopening on January 5, 2026, at 8:30AM.
- The Southgate Public Library will be closed from December 24, 2025, until January 1, 2026, reopening on January 2, 2026.
- There will be scheduled changes in curbside collection for the weeks of December 21, 2025, and December 28, 2025. To view the changes, please visit the Township of Southgate website [here](#).

Upcoming Meetings:

- Southgate Public Library Board – *Mill Room – Library* – January 15, 2026 @ 6:00PM
- Special Council Meeting/Financial Forecasting Meeting – *Holstein Council Chambers* – January 21, 2026 @ 10:30 AM
- Council Meeting – *Holstein Council Chambers* – January 21, 2026 @ 1:00PM

*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](#).