

# Community Recovery

COVID-19 Pandemic

April 28, 2020



# Provincial State of Emergency

- Remains in effect until at least May 12
- Previously issued emergency orders remain in effect until at least May 6
- Additional orders and directives issued regularly
- Released “A Framework for Reopening our Province” (April 27, 2020)
- Federal/Provincial supports to municipal recovery unknown at this time

# City Financials

- 2020 Budgets – revisited and under review
- Decrease in revenue and users fees
- Physical distancing, PPE requirements, limited public access have changed service delivery
- Staffing layoffs & redeployments, and reduced operating & capital spending implemented

# Immediate Local Recovery Relief

- Deferred interim and final 2020 tax payment due dates by 60 days
- Waived penalties and late charges associated with utility payments after due dates
- Monitoring cash flow and reviewing our financial position actively and regularly



# Corporate Recovery Teams

- Financial
- People
- Business Continuity

# Council Recovery Task Forces

- Economic Recovery Task Force
- Community Pandemic Recovery Task Force

# Economic Recovery Task Force

- Local business support
- Building & Development
- Infrastructure Stimulus
- Tourism and Agricultural sector
- Prioritizing and expediting 2020 “shovel-ready” development and construction projects
- Launching a business survey to understand and gauge local impact



# Community Recovery Task Force

- Health and Human Service sectors
- Community safety and well-being
- Vulnerable residents
- Food and housing security
- Sustainability of not-for-profits
- Volunteer coordination
- Identification of community supports





# Next Steps

- Council direct creation of recovery task forces
- Staff immediately reach out to prospective members, contributors, community partners, businesses, associations
- Launch formally in May