# City Response & Recovery

**COVID-19 Pandemic** 

May 26, 2020 CAO Update to Council

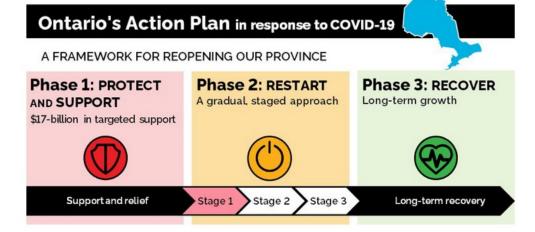


#### **Provincial State of Emergency**

- Declared provincial emergency on March 17, 2020
- Provincial State of Emergency remains in effect until at least June 2
- State of Emergency <u>orders</u> extended and remain in effect until May 29

Released "A Framework for Reopening our Province"

(April 27, 2020)



## **Provincial Emergency Orders**

- Announced Stage 1 openings of some services (effective May 16 &19)
- Includes all construction, libraries (pick-up and delivery), individual recreational sports and some amenities, seasonal trailer parks, and general maintenance and repairs
- Health & Safety directives/orders applicable remain in effect



## **Provincial Emergency Orders**

- Prohibits public events and social gatherings exceeding 5 people
- Schools/childcare/overnight camps remain closed
- Outdoor playgrounds, play structures and equipment, fitness equipment, public swimming pools and outdoor water facilities remain closed



#### **Local State of Emergency**

- Mayor declared local state of emergency March 24, 2020
- Emergency operations centre (EOC) activated March 16, 2020, continues weekly
- Local declaration remains in effect
- Consideration to rescind local declaration on or after June 2 dependent on local circumstances and advice from EOC members (including Health Unit)

#### **Local Service Impacts**

#### **Expanded meetings:**

- June 9 Committee of the Whole
- July targeting Planning Advisory Committee and Committee of Adjustment
- Boards and legislated committees could proceed after May 26
- Electronic advisory/task force meetings could proceed after May 26



## **Local Service Impacts**

- Community events and gatherings suspended to July 2, 2020
- Traditional Canada Day gatherings and events cancelled
- City-led summer events cancelled (Concerts in the Park, Milk Run)
- Spring and Summer Aquatic and Fitness sessions cancelled
- Traditional city-led summer camps cancelled
- Summer Community Guide publication cancelled
- Facility access for the public, and indoor/outdoor facility bookings/rentals remains suspended



## **Local Service Provision (May)**

- Critical and "emergency" essential service functions maintained
- Continued focus on emergency response, and critical/essential service delivery in conformity with emergency orders
- Victoria Manor LTC home continuing operations and services through heightened orders and protocols
- Limited public access to landfills resumed, increased curbside pick-up services maintained
- ATV access to trails and public boat launches opened
- Limited park maintenance services resumed
- Farmers Markets permitted on or after May 30

#### **Local Service Provision (June)**

- Library pick-up service by appointment at Lindsay branch (week of June 1)
- Additional and limited library pick-up service at select other branches throughout June
- Expanded call centre service to the public effective June 1
- Targeting June 5 for Centennial Trailer Park full access (limited by appointment access beginning June 1)
- Targeting June 14 to resume traditional transit service
- Targeting early to mid-June for reopening of Somerville and Laxton/Digby landfills



## **City Financials**

- 2020 Budgets revisited and under review
- Decrease in revenue and users fees
- Physical distancing, PPE requirements, limited public access have significantly changed service delivery
- Staffing layoffs & redeployments, and reduced operating & capital spending implemented through May
- Seasonal and non-essential recruitment and hiring suspended to May 31
- Some capital projects delayed or deferred



#### **City Financials – Pandemic Expenses**

- Anticipated revenue loss of approximately \$3.2 million in 2020 (over half of this loss within Community Services)
- Strategy is to reduce operating expenses in 2020 by same amount to offset
- Projected 2019 surplus of approximately \$3M+/-, 2020 winter control program tracking on/below budget
- More detailed 2020 financial plan update at June 9 2020 Committee of the Whole meeting

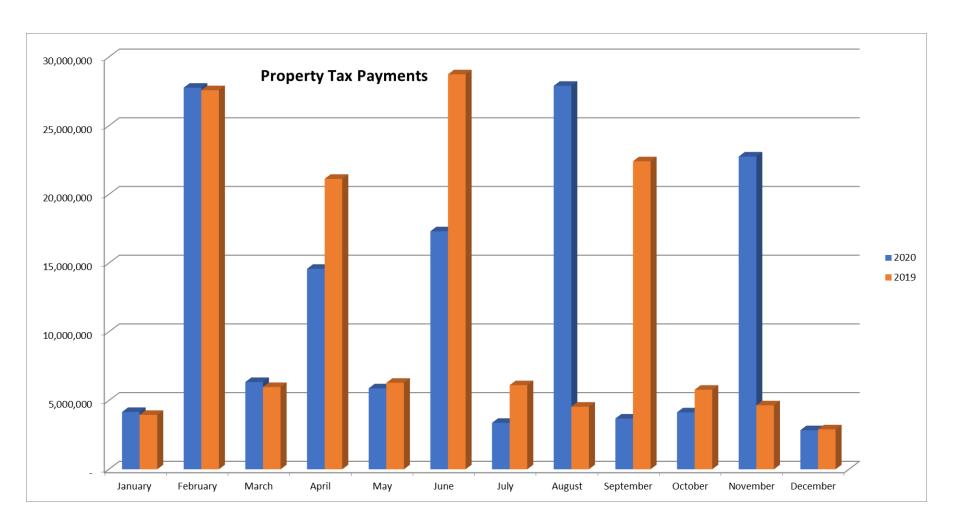


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Cancellation credits and refunds for recreation programs

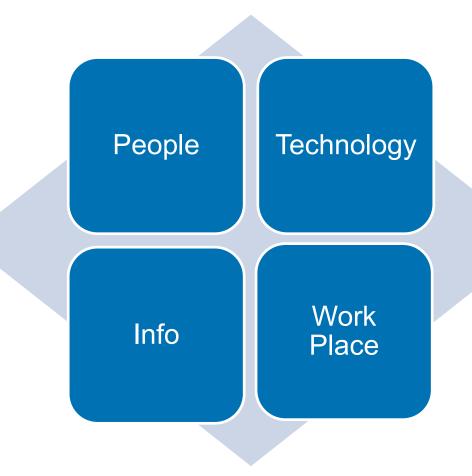
Kawartha Lakes – In response to the Government of Ontario's emergency declaration, and to help protect our clients and the public...

#### 2020 Cashflow



#### **Business Continuity Planning**

- Documents
  authority, direction
  and assurance to
  provide critical
  and essential
  services when a
  disruption occurs
- Minimize risk to the corporation
- Ongoing recovery team work.



## **Municipal Recovery**

- Federal/Provincial supports to municipal recovery unknown at this time
- FCM, AMO and EOWC all taking positions and proactively advocating to upper levels of government
- Reliable and predictable 2020 and 2021 government funding critical
- Revised service modernization reviews recommended
- Readying for infrastructure and capital stimulus funding

#### **Next Steps**

- Continue to track and comply with provincial orders
- Planning for services up to end of August 2020
- Recommend financial strategies for 2020 to Council at June 9 Committee of the Whole

