

Councillor Brenner MARCH NEWSLETTER

the succinct version



Pickering Planning Department

Townhall, Feb 6/25

Keyhighlights of the meeting:

- importance of protecting community character along the Kingston Road corridor
- wide multi-purpose pedestrian-friendly boulevards
- architectural design controls to blend of structural forms
- the impact and process of tree removal during development

Councillor is committed to raising this issue for discussion at upcoming Council meetings



Snow Removal

Councillor expresses thanks to the City of Pickering and Region of Durham staff for snow removal and street maintenance during these recent heavy snowfalls. Councillor also extends thanks to Pickering residents for there cooperation and patience during the snow clean up.



Grand opening: Jersey Mike's Subs

Congratulations to the owners, management and staff of the newly opened Jersey Mike's Subs in the Steeple Hill Shopping Centre West plaza at 570 Kingston Rd. The franchise is the 8th of the 300 planned for opening in Canada.



March Break events in the city

March 9 – 15

- ***Free public SKATE***

Sponsored by Ontario Power Generation (OPG), the City will host a Free Public Skate Tuesday, **March 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**
Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex Arena
867 Valley Farm Road

- ***Free public SWIM***

Sponsored by Ontario Power Generation (OPG), the City host a Free Public Swim Tuesday, **March 11, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**
Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex Arena
867 Valley Farm Road

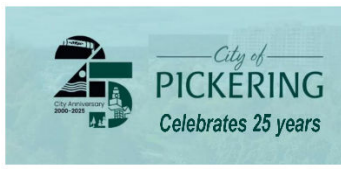
- ***George Lake Big Band Event, March 23, 2 – 4:00 pm***

The City the return of George Lake Big Band.

Attendees can expect a wonderful afternoon of live music and entertainment for their listening and dancing pleasure.

Tickets, \$8.25 each, available at:

- Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex (905.683.6582)
 - East Shore Community Centre (905.420.6588)
 - George Ashe Library & Community Centre (905.420.2370)
- ***Pickleball Rules and Demo, March 25, 11 – 1:00 pm***
George Ashe Community Centre
An opportunity learn in this Q&A demonstration session by experienced pickleball instructors



Pickering 25th anniversary celebrations

Come and join the celebrations of Pickering's 25 year celebrations as a City. There are numerous celebratory events going on in and around the City. For more details about these events, visit: <https://letstalkpickering.ca/pickering25>.



New Seaton Recreation Complex & Library

We getting closer to the opening of Pickering's new Seaton Recreation Complex & Library to reality.

This state-of-the-art facility, planned for Pickering's growing community of Seaton, will be the largest project in the City's history and represent the first multipurpose recreation complex built in Pickering in over 40 years.

For more details, visit: LetsTalkPickering.ca/Seaton



City Council Highlights and news

- Executive Committee, virtual meetings, first Monday of the month, 2:00 pm.
- Planning & Development Committee meet virtually, first Monday, 7:00 pm
- Council meetings, held virtually, the last Monday of the month, 7:00 pm.

Access to information about our Council meetings and municipal government affairs is available at:

- [livestream](#).
- [website calendar](#)
- [Corporate Records](#) webpages
- City's [website](#), and
- **CITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE**



News from DURHAM REGION TRANSIT

These are highlight regarding DRT for 2024:

- 70,000 calls through DRT Customer Service.
- 60,000 new revenue service hours added to the transit network.

- 13.1 million customer trips.
 - 18.9 million revenue service kilometres.
 - Made arrangements for long-term transition to a battery electric fleet.
 - Implemented an Outreach Worker program, in partnership with Social Services, to support unhoused and at-risk residents intersecting with DRT.
 - Began the High School Ambassador pilot program at Ajax High School.
 - Launched the One fare program in partnership with the Ministry of Transportation, eliminating double fares for customers transferring between DRT and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC).
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