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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL, Operations, June 16, 2021

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DECLARATION OF OFFICE

Deputy Mayor Dorothy Gerrow took her Declaration of Office at today's Regular Meeting of Council. Deputy Mayor Gerrow was appointed after fulfilling the process defined in section 9.2.1 of the Municipality's Council Vacancy Policy (Bylaw 2021-029).

METHOD TO FILL THE VACANT SEAT OF COUNCIL

In accordance with section 4.0 of the Municipality's Council Vacancy Policy, Council made the decision to fill the vacant seat of Council by following the *Appointment Procedure for Filling a Vacancy by Call for Nominees* (section 7.0). Nominations will be accepted by the Clerk's Office during regular business hours until **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021.**

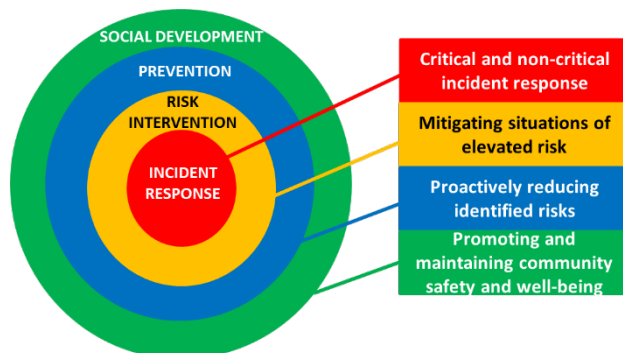


HASTINGS HIGHLANDS STRATEGIC PLAN

The CAO/Treasurer brought forward the third update on Hastings Highlands Strategic Plan, a plan developed to guide Council and Staff into the future (2019-2023). The update provides a summary of actions completed to date as part of the strategic priorities defined by Council.

NORTH HASTINGS COMMUNITY SAFETY WELL-BEING PLAN

Council reviewed and approved in principle the "North Hastings Community Safety and Well-being Plan" as submitted by the Clerk on behalf of the North Hastings Community Safety and Well-being Coordinating Committee. The Government of Ontario mandated municipalities under the *Safer Ontario Act, 2018* to prepare and adopt a Community Safety Well-being Plan using the framework provided by the province.



DRAFT EXOTIC ANIMAL BYLAW

Council reviewed for first reading 'Draft Bylaw 2021-037 Exotic Animals' being a bylaw to prohibit or otherwise regulate the keeping of certain animals within the Municipality of Hastings Highlands. Council is requesting public input on this bylaw which can be submitted in the following ways:



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Hastings
Highlands!**

- Through our website on the 'Have Your Says Hastings Highlands' page
- Call (613) 338-2811 or Email the Municipal Office
- Request a copy of the [Draft Exotic Animal Bylaw 2021-037](#) by contacting the Municipal Office.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL: July 21, 2021 (Operations & Planning Meeting)