



## Municipal Council Approves the Final 2021 Operating and Capital Budget

During the Regular Council Meeting on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, Council adopted the 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets with a 0.4% municipal levy increase.

Highlights of the budget include an adult fitness park, increase in tree planting, hiring of one additional firefighter, creation of a Natural System Stewardship Plan, additional downtown Pay and Display parking machines, an IT Strategic Plan, and an on-demand Transit Trial.

Visit [cobourg.ca/budget](http://cobourg.ca/budget) for more details.



## Recreational Use of Stormwater Management Ponds is Prohibited

The Town of Cobourg is advising residents that the six stormwater management ponds across Cobourg are prohibited from recreational use at any time of the year due to their unstable and potentially dangerous conditions.

Residents must exercise caution around frozen ponds and bodies of water and never skate or walk on these ponds. Signage will be installed shortly around all ponds.

Visit [cobourg.ca/news](http://cobourg.ca/news) to learn more.

TOWN OF COBOURG

## BEACH USE SURVEY



Take the survey!

[engagecobourg.ca](http://engagecobourg.ca)

Cobourg Launches a 'Beach Use Survey' for Residents and Business Owners

The Town of Cobourg has launched a new survey on *Engage Cobourg* to gather input from residents for managing and mitigating the impact of the high volume of visitors to Victoria Beach during a typical summer.

Under Council's direction, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee developed a survey and an open forum for residents and business owners only to share feedback, ideas and experiences. **Residents are asked to provide responses based on a 'normal' year — not the exceptional circumstances of COVID-19.**

### Take the Survey

The 'Cobourg Beach Use Survey' is available online at [engagecobourg.ca](http://engagecobourg.ca) and will take about 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

**Deadline: Tuesday, February 23, 2021.**

 [engagecobourg.ca](http://engagecobourg.ca)



Final 2021 Budget  
Now Available Online  
[cobourg.ca/budget](http://cobourg.ca/budget)

Watch the meeting

[cobourg.ca/escribe](http://cobourg.ca/escribe)



Stay Home.  
Stay Safe.  
Save Lives.

Our priority remains community safety and education. We have a personal responsibility to **limit travel and stay home to slow the spread of COVID-19.**

Christian Young  
Bylaw Enforcement Officer  
Town of Cobourg

The Town of Cobourg and the Cobourg Police Service are working together to educate the community on the 'Stay-At-Home Order' by taking a complaints-driven approach and launching an awareness campaign focusing on Education, Compliance and lastly Enforcement.



Call our new **Enforcement Hotline** with any questions or concerns:  
**905-372-4301 x 3**

Visit [cobourg.ca/enforcement](http://cobourg.ca/enforcement) to learn more.



CIVIC AWARDS  
COBOURG | April 23, 2021  
Now Accepting Nominations!

## Nominate a Community Hero Today for the 19th Annual Civic Awards

The Town of Cobourg's Civic Awards Advisory Committee is now seeking nominations to recognize local residents who have helped benefit the community through outstanding volunteerism and community involvement.

**Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021.**

Due to COVID-19, this year's Civic Awards will honour recipients through a virtual gala on Friday, April 23, 2021.

Visit [cobourg.ca/civic-awards](http://cobourg.ca/civic-awards) for more information on the awards and eligibility.