

March 2025

The Archipelago Council Highlights

Operations and Facilities Update

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Landfill Monitoring Report Reveals Less Waste in 2024

At the March 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting, staff provided an update on the [2024 Annual Landfill Monitoring Report](#) for Site 9. Report results revealed that the annual volume (waste + cover material) of waste during 2024 was approximately 500m³, 200m³ less than the annual volume reported in 2023 (700m³). Staff indicated that the reduction of waste may be related to reduced need for cover material, an increase in [FoodCycler](#) usage, reduced construction waste, or increased diversion. Based on the site's current remaining waste capacity, the projected lifespan of the facility is estimated to be 17 years.

Tariff of Fee By-law- Site Alteration and Tree Preservation By-laws

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Progress Continues on Implementing the Site Alteration & Tree Preservation By-laws Ahead of the April 1st Effective Date

At the March 2025 Council Meeting, Council approved the new [Tariff of Fees By-law for Site-Specific Exemptions](#) related to the [Site Alteration and Tree Preservation By-laws](#). This Tariff of Fee By-law accompanies the Site Alteration and Tree Preservation By-laws, which were passed in January 2025 and will take effect on April 1, 2025. The approval of the Tariff of Fees By-law enables staff to continue preparing the necessary supporting materials to enforce these regulations effectively.

Pointe au Baril Wharf Docks Award

COUNCIL 16.4, PAGE 326

New Docks Coming to Pointe au Baril Wharf and Nursing Station This Spring

At the March 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting, Council awarded the tender for the [Pointe au Baril Wharf and Nursing Station Dock Replacement Project](#) to Dock Kings Inc. The project involves replacing one of the four docks at the Pointe au Baril Wharf and upgrading the Nursing Station dock to a wider, more accessible design. The project was awarded based on a quote of \$97,536.26, excluding applicable taxes, with installation set for this summer.

New Logo Unveiling

COUNCIL 5.1

The Archipelago Introduces Its New Logo and Brand

At the March 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting, Council unveiled The Archipelago's new logo and branding. Banko Creative Studio, the marketing agency behind the rebrand, presented the new design and explained how it reflects the Township's natural landscape, drawing inspiration from the Georgian Bay shoreline, inland lakes, and watershed areas.

An official brand launch event will take place this summer, inviting the community to celebrate the Township's new look. Throughout the summer season, stay tuned for updates as the Township's digital and physical branding is rolled out.

Great Lakes Day in Washington, DC

COUNCIL 14.5, PAGE 135

Councillor Frost represents The Archipelago at Great Lakes Day on Capital Hill

At the March 2025 Council Meeting, Councillor Frost provided an update on his trip to Washington, DC, where he represented The Archipelago as part of a delegation of mayors from the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (GLSLCI). Councillor Frost reported that discussions focused on three key issues:

1. Canada-U.S. relations, particularly regarding proposed tariffs.
2. The continuation of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, which funds 16 federal agencies to address major threats to the Great Lakes ecosystem.
3. Concerns over a potential freeze on Congressionally-appropriated federal funding for environmental programs.

The Archipelago remains a strong advocate for the GLSLCI and recognizes the importance of participating in events like Great Lakes Day to support economic prosperity and the protection of freshwater resources for communities surrounding the Great Lakes.

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