

## **Township of Southgate**

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## **Staff Report CAO2020-025**

**Title of Report:** Southgate CAO Update

**Department:** Administration

**Council Date:** March 18, 2020

### **Council Recommendation:**

**Be it resolved that** Council receive Staff Report CAO2020-025 as information.

### **Background:**

The CAO is providing this report as an update of important information, decisions and actions taken by staff in the last 30 days or so.

### **Staff Comments:**

#### **Arena Auditorium-EarlyOn Project Update**

The project is progressing with the goal of being completed by the end of March 2020. Once the Township is able to take full occupancy we will be having an opening event, making announcements, as well as working with the Seniors Advisory and Youth Action Committees to organize Southgate and SEGCHC programs and for use as a drop-in for people to meet through the day or after school. If possible, we plan on having the opening event following the April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Council meeting or at minimum a Council member tour of the new facility.

#### **Erskine Centre Clinic Upgrades**

South East Grey Community Health Centre (SEGCHC) has received provincial funding to complete building upgrades to facility. The building has been renovated with upgrading windows, insulation, flooring and heating to make the space more efficient for programs and medical support services. Staff recommend that Council tour this facility on the same day as the Arena Auditorium visit on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

#### **South East Grey Community Health Centre, Dundalk Clinic Presentation and Announcement**

SEGCHC Executive Director, Allan Madden, will be attending the April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Council meeting at 10:30 am to make a presentation and announcements related to the Dundalk South East Grey Community Health Centre Clinic new build project and funding, as well as the progress related to the Grey Bruce Health Team.

#### **Community Safety & Well Being Plan (CSWBP)**

The Township of Southgate has been working with CSWBP staff to organize Southgate meetings as Public Consultation events. The Southgate meetings will be held on April 21, 2020 with the first meeting in Holstein at the Egremont Optimist

Centre starting at 5:00 pm and the second meeting in Dundalk at the Frank Macintyre Building at 7:15 pm.

### **Financial Impact or Long-Term Implications**

The financial impact as a result of this report information is already included in the 2020 Budget.

### **Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:**

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public.

### **Goal 4 - Adequate and Efficient Public Facilities**

#### **Action 4:**

The residents and businesses of Southgate expect the Township to plan and adequately provide for public facilities for gatherings, recreation and doing business with the Township, while recognizing at the same time that facility needs can change with age and a changing population.

#### **Strategic Initiatives:**

**4-C** - The Dundalk arena auditorium will have had an elevator installed and the necessary renovations will have been completed, in order to accommodate the expanded Early-ON program and a wider variety of programming for youth, seniors, and newcomers to the community, and possibly a cafeteria.

**4-A** - The Township will have identified the growth-related impacts on municipal facilities, and will have designed solutions to expand its facilities, or develop new facilities, as required.

### **Goal 3 - Promoting Health Services and Housing Choices**

#### **Action 3:**

The residents and businesses of Southgate envision a caring community which meets the needs of all ages and incomes for a healthy and comfortable life, even as our population grows and changes.

#### **Strategic Initiatives:**

**3-B** - The Township will have been a significant advocate for and contributor to a new and expanded South East Grey Community Health Centre clinic in Southgate.

### **Concluding Comments**

1. That Council receive staff report CAO2020-025 as information.
2. See Attachment #1 for the Community Safety & Well Being Plan flyer for Grey County Public Consultation meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

**CAO approval:** Original Signed By

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- Attachment 1 – CSWBP Flyer for Grey County Public Consultation Meetings