

Making Local Government Accountable

Happy Spring Everyone!!!



Isn't it just great to see the bulbs popping up and buds starting to appear on the trees? In order to save our volunteers time, we have changed from our newsletter format to this update letter. We hope you find our new update letter informative and easy to use.

CTA Thanks Cobourg Police Chief Kai Liu



"Cobourg Police are the first in Ontario to partner with Cornerstone to help make sure that victims get the support they need. They are one of only 5 services in the Province who expressed openness to having a program like this in place".

Letter to Chief Liu & his reply Cobourg Internet News

A Supporter has his Say about the Cobourg Waterfront Needs Assessment



The Town of Cobourg has hired a consulting team, *thinc design*, to prepare a user needs assessment and detailed design for our waterfront. The purpose of the project is to arrive at implementable design concepts for the areas along the waterfront. The process to develop these concepts includes a thorough review and appropriate integration of all the relevant work that has been completed to date, and a broad-based community engagement program to ensure all interests are heard and considered in preparing designs.

As part of this process, the consultants will be meeting with groups of varying direct interests in the future of the waterfront. The Cobourg Taxpayers Association has been added to the list of stakeholders. We meet with the consultants on May 3. We'll report on that in our next update.

In the meantime, it is your waterfront. Please get involved. <u>Town of Cobourg Info</u> <u>Cobourg Internet News</u>

Here is the Link to the letter Ted Williams wrote to Parks and Rec.Committee. Ted Williams Letter

Recognizing Excellence - Barry Thrasher's Report on a New Wheel Trans Bus

We were very pleased to see the comprehensive report Barry Thrasher, the Director of Public Works for Cobourg, prepared for Council. We felt he deserved to be recognized and hope that the other directors will use this as a model in their reports to Council. Link to Story



Changes to Our Resources Page



- Now arranged in sections for your added convenience on the Resources Page
- Many new articles added to "Protection Services" on the Resources Page
- NEW Video tutorial on Understanding Property Taxes

As always, we welcome your feedback and your involvement. Write to us at: <u>cta@cobourgtaxpayers.ca</u> We'd love to hear what's on your mind.

Sincerely Lydia Smith, President

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Cheques are also welcomed and can be sent to: Cobourg Taxpayers Association 24 Pebble Beach Drive Cobourg ON K9A 2C5

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