



Cobourg Taxpayers Association

Making Local Government Accountable

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Hello

There are many items of interest on the agenda for the Tuesday, February 19, Committee of the Whole meeting of Cobourg's Council. Please see the information below. Remember that Council meetings now start at 6 PM.

Please attend and/or make your voice heard with our new Councillors. Their email addresses have been provided below for your convenience.

Regards

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- **Lakefront Utility Services Inc presentation**

Does their posted presentation answer the question as to why a 9% annual increase

in water rates, and what is it being spent on?

- **Delegations by Cobourg Yacht Club and Lift-in, Lift-out.**

This is obviously a precursor to justifying a boat-lift - council needs to hear from the public that they don't want their budget spent on this.

- **Parental leave policy**

It should be 26 weeks, not 20 week, in line with national and international best practice for 6 months minimum; and that staff should not be able to change the policy

- **Physician recruitment and retention**

How many physicians have actually been recruited and retained because of the committee since it started in 2001, and what will Cobourg's annual contribution of \$19k actually be spent on?

- **Accessible taxis**

How many requests have been received, how many residents do we have with accessibility issues? Have the current taxi owners been consulted and are any of them willing to adapt their vehicles?

- **Business Achievement Award**

Why does Economic Development Staff get to choose the shortlist, and explicitly exclude the public?

- **Other items on the agenda**

- **Cobourg Downtown Coalition Advisory Committee report**
- **Trinity Housing proposal for James Street**
- **Kerr Street road widening**
- **Four Committee of Adjustment hearings**
- **Floating Playground**

Help Us To Be Heard

Get involved! If you like what you see and have like-minded friends or neighbours, please share this email with at least two of your contacts. Together we can make sure that residents are well informed about the Town issues that affect us all. Help make Cobourg a better place to live, work and play.



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Thank You!

