



Keeping Track

City Council Highlights



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NEXT MEETING

April 11, 2023 at 5pm

HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING: MARCH 20, 2023

STRATEGIC PLAN

Council received a report as information on updates to the city's 2021-2023 Strategic Plan and a new strategic planning process. The Strategic Plan serves as a framework to guide Council and staff in the decision-making process, and to direct resources where they are needed over the term of Council. The Plan is developed in collaboration with Council, staff, and community partners. The Strategic plan, existing and proposed, will continue to guide the city in being a community that is compassionate, vibrant, and thriving.

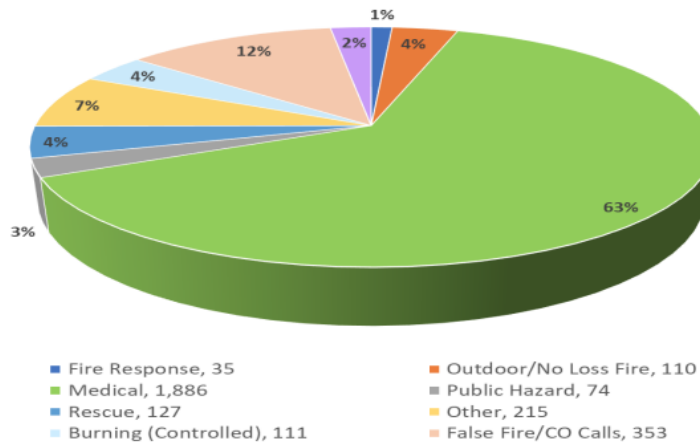
The proposed update (2023-2026) will have seven stages:

- Stage 1: Community and stakeholder engagement (Spring 2023)
- Stage 2: First draft of Strategic Plan (Spring/Summer 2023)
- Stage 3: Community and stakeholder engagement on first draft (Spring/Summer 2023)
- Stage 4: Rework of Strategic Plan, if necessary (late Summer 2023)
- Stage 5: Final draft of Strategic Plan presented to Council (Fall 2023)
- Stage 6: Final version of Strategic Plan presented to Council for full endorsement (Fall 2023)
- Stage 7: Launch of new Strategic Plan (January 2024)

FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS

The Fire Chief presented a report as information to Council regarding emergency response statistics. The St. Thomas Fire Department responds to all hazards and all emergencies, including fires, explosions, all rescues, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, emergencies involving utilities, alarm calls, carbon monoxide incidents, motor vehicle collisions and all other calls for assistance.

The fire department responded to 2,979 calls in 2022, this is an increase of 17.5% (443 calls) from 2021. Medical-type calls represented close to two-thirds (63%) of STFD's emergency response. Below is a breakdown by type and number of calls for 2022:



HOME SHOW

Visit the City of St. Thomas booth at the Home Show this weekend!



HOME SHOW

March 24
5-9pm

March 25
10am-8pm

March 26
11am-5pm

Joe Thornton Community Centre



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NOTICES

- April 3, 2023 Council meeting has been cancelled
- May 14-20, 2023 has been proclaimed as "Victims and Survivors of Crime Week" in the City of St. Thomas

BY-LAWS

First, Second, and Third Reading

- Confirm proceedings of the March 20 Council Meeting
- Assume certain lands as part of the public highway known as Fairview Avenue
- Amend By-law 45-89
- Authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute and affix the Seal of the Corporation to a certain agreement between the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas and:
 - 1749292 Ontario Inc
 - Multiboard Communications Inc (Start.ca), and Telus Communications

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