

Anmore Advisor

SPRING 2023

VILLAGE OF
ANMORE



Council Update

- MAYOR JOHN McEWEN

KUDOS TO ANMORE TEAM

With winter over and spring finally kicking into gear, it's an ideal time to reflect on the great work our crews did to keep our roads clear and safe this past winter, and to highlight a few recent success stories thanks to Anmore's dedicated team.

Anmore's Public Works crew did a fantastic job again this past winter, working long hours to clear snow and salt our roads and public pathways to make it safer for us to move around the community. When freezing temperatures and snow are forecasted, our five Public Works staff work overtime to prepare our roads for motorists, especially morning commuters. It's easy to forget that all of the work is being done by a small number of staff, who all share a responsibility for operating and maintaining a mix of equipment.

I have to say, I was incredibly proud to see Anmore's roads were cleared promptly after every snowfall – often ahead of other communities in our area. It was also nice to see the kudos for the crews shared by community members, who took the time to thank the crews and share appreciation on social media.

With climate change, we're continuing to see harsher winters in terms of colder temperatures and increased snowfall. We're fortunate to have a great team to help keep our community safe. We'll soon have a new Community Hub where we can gather to meet and celebrate together indoors in the winter months.



LEVERAGING GRANTS

As a small community, every bit of extra funding helps take the financial pressure off our residents.

I'm very pleased to share that we have recently been awarded \$2.23 million in grants: a \$500,000 Active Transportation Grant and a \$1.73 million Growing Communities Fund Grant.

The Active Transportation Grant will be used to extend the multi-use pathway along Sunnyside Road, which is designed for a mix of uses including cycling, rollerblading, strollers, wheelchairs and pedestrian access. It's a great way for people to move around the community for fun, exercise or just to avoid using a car.

The Growing Communities Fund provides one-time grants for local governments to address their community's unique infrastructure and amenities requirements. Council will be working with staff to assess our infrastructure needs and determine how we can best leverage this funding for the maximum benefit of our community.

Council and staff will continue to pursue funding opportunities to offset costs for new projects that benefit our residents.



Community Reminder

Utility bills are due May 19, 2023. Please note that you can now pay your Utility Bill with a credit card via OptionPay (Note: OptionPay charges a fee of up to 2.4% per transaction.) For a full list of payment options visit anmore.com, click on Finance Department and select Payment Options in the dropdown box.