



SAINT JOHN

What's Happening Saint John

November 16, 2021

The City of Saint John is pleased to provide the following summary of some of the great news, updates and important information about what's happening in the City.



News & Updates

City of Saint John and Dominion Park Community Association unveiled revitalized plan for Dominion Park and Council approved recommendations as project nears Phase 1.

Those who enjoy the “best sunsets in the city” and Saint John’s only public beach on the St. John River will see the natural assets of Dominion Park enhanced with new and accessible public amenities. At its meeting on Monday, November 1, Common Council approved the plan for Phase 1 of the Dominion Park Master Plan revitalization project contingent on the approval of \$865,000 from the City’s 2022 capital budget program. For details, click [HERE](#).



Famous Hooper statue heading to the “spa” this winter and expected back in the spring

The iconic John Hooper statue, Timepiece, located outside of Market Square will be moved to Hooper Studios this winter for restoration. After being exposed to the elements for several years, work is required to restore the wood sculptures. The Timepiece is expected to be fully restored by late spring 2022.



Eight metered parking spaces installed on Charlotte Street to help accommodate motorists

The eight parking spaces include one barrier-free space and have been installed on Charlotte Street between Union Street and North Market Street.

The right-hand lane of Charlotte Street has been closed to through traffic since the demolition of 91 King Street began in May 2021. Following a traffic impact study and the approved by-law amendments by Council, the additional on-street parking will help to offset the lost spaces on King Street over the course of the construction.

These additional spaces will benefit patrons of uptown businesses and residents of the south-central peninsula.





Growth At A Glance

The City continues to experience significant growth. So far in November the One Stop Development Shop has received **12** building related permit applications with a value of **\$24** million. Year to date they have received **619** permit applications with a value of **\$93.9** million.

There have been three high-value building permit applications so far in November:

- 35 Cliff Street - residential and commercial, 56 units, \$12 million
- 20 Arlington Crescent - residential, 97 units, \$7.9 million
- 453 Boars Head Road - residential, 33 units, \$3.5 million

The Calabria development on the City's east side has received partial occupancy approval. Calabria is an 82-unit apartment building. It is also one of the City's first approved buildings of the new mid-rise construction classification first introduced in 2015 National Building Code due to its area footprint.



Events & Activities

Events Calendar!

Looking for things to do? The Saint John Region has you covered with events in arts, culture, heritage, community, comedy, culinary, sports, music & performing arts. Visit [Discover Saint John](#) and check back often!



Don't Forget!

Saint John Transit continues to offer free bus fare for residents traveling to and from vaccination clinics

You can view the latest updates on clinics and bus schedules, [here](#).





Stories To Share

In honour of Remembrance Day, the City was pleased to partner with Veteran Henry D'Eon and the Saint John Firefighters Local 771 Pipe Band to share a special tribute to the Veterans in our community. Watch the video [HERE](#).

Applications are now being accepted for the Area 506 Vendor Village on the Saint John waterfront. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Saint John proposes 7.5 cent tax rate cut. Read more [HERE](#).

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