



News from Regional Councillor Crawford & Councillor Tyler-Morin

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A big hello to our Ward 1 residents. The past six months have been very busy. Thank you to everyone who has attended our monthly community meetings and to all those who have included us in your initiatives, events and cultural celebrations.

As the work continues, we look forward to strengthening our connections, listening, learning and leading together. It is an honour to serve our community.

Supporting local business & economic growth

We were pleased to share weekly local business profiles on our social media channels, highlighting three businesses each week in Ward 1. To date, more than 50 businesses have been profiled!

Many business grand openings were also celebrated during this time, welcoming dozens of businesses to the Town.



Community engagement & outreach

Thank you for meeting with us! We held a meeting each month with our Ward 1 residents, which included strong turnouts and meaningful conversations.

Other engaging meetings with residents focused on neighbourhood concerns, including issues on their streets and discussions held in local parkettes.

Residents are welcome to drop in any time for the community meetings. You may email marilyn.crawford@ajax.ca and/or rob.tylermorin@ajax.ca if you have any questions.

We also continue to celebrate our 55+ community and attended our Ajax Senior's Club annual meeting. Learn more about upcoming programs for our 55+ community at ajax.ca/55plus.



Public safety & community well-being

In 2025, we continued to meet with Durham Regional Police Services (DRPS) - West Division to discuss ongoing community safety initiatives, partnerships and ways to strengthen connections between residents and law enforcement. We also went door-to-door with DRPS officers and spoke with residents about how to protect their homes and what to do if they become a victim of a crime.

Infrastructure, construction & advocacy

- Delivered flyers door-to-door to 600 homes, as 10 streets, curbs and sidewalks were rehabilitated/paved in Ward 1.
- In September 2025, we were also pleased to announce that the Church St. Bridge Rehabilitation Project was completed on time!
- January 21 was the Divisional Court proceeding regarding 599 Kingston Rd. W. and the developer's appeal of the Superior Court of Justice's decision granting the Town's demolition order of the existing structure on the lands. The Town is awaiting the Court's decision. For updates visit imo.ajax.ca/599Kingston.
- We continue to advocate for Ontario's Blue Box Program to include small businesses who no longer have access to curbside recycling. Learn more about the change at durham.ca/SmallBusinessRecycling.



Community pride, service & recognition

We participated in various clean up days around the Town to encourage keeping our community clean and green all year round.

The new crosswalk at Veterans' Point Garden was unveiled, acknowledging the service and sacrifice of Canada's veterans.



2026 Meeting Schedule*

General Government Committee

April 13 | 1 p.m.

Council

April 20 | 1 p.m.

Community Affairs & Planning

May 4 | 1 p.m.

General Government Committee

May 11 | 1 p.m.

Council

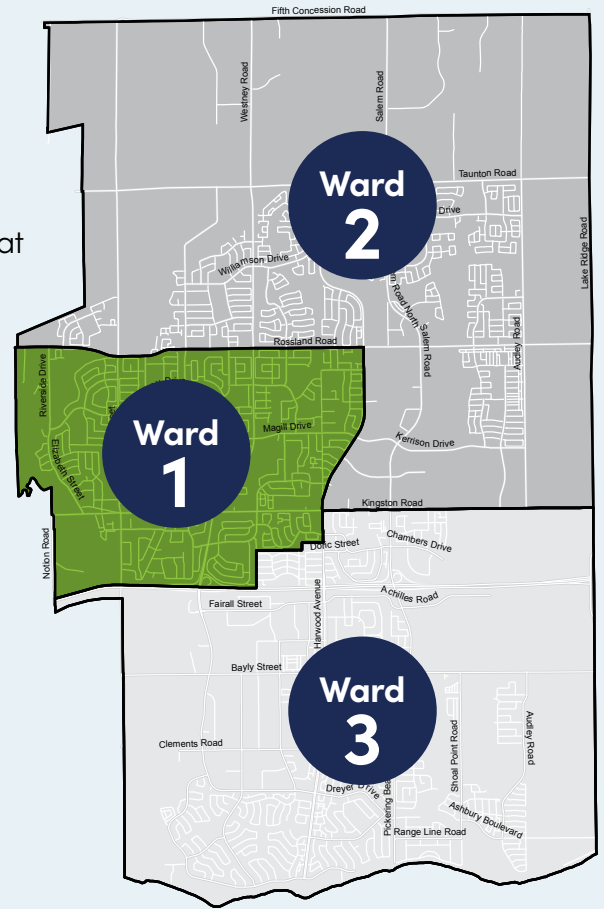
May 19 | 1 p.m.

For more information and to view agendas, visit ajax.ca/Meetings.

*Dates subject to change.

What's my ward?

Find out what ward you live in by using our interactive map at ajax.ca/MyWard.



2026 Municipal and School Board Elections

Internet and Telephone Voting in the Town's 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections takes place from October 19 - 26, 2026.

The Town's dedicated election site will be available beginning April 2026 at ajax.ca/Vote.

For further information, contact election@ajax.ca.

HeyJAX Your requests in one place!

HeyJAX is now available - the Town's new mobile-friendly resident feedback and reporting tool. It's an easy way to reach the Town, report and track inquiries and service requests from start to finish.

Check it out at www.heyjax.ca



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