



News from Regional Councillor Lee & Councillor Henry

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Rossland Rd. is widening in 2026!

What to expect:

- Widening of Rossland Rd. from Westney Rd. to east of Lake Ridge Rd. from two to four lanes with centre turning lane.
- Contract award anticipated in summer/fall 2026.
- Raising the road profile between Audley Rd. and Lake Ridge Rd.
- New multi-use paths and sidewalks.
- Storm sewer and culvert replacement.
- Stormwater management improvements.
- New streetlights and intersection improvements.
- Currently, Elexicon has commenced relocating poles between Westney Rd. & Salem Rd. as part of the initial phase of construction.
- Durham Region is responsible for the detailed design of the Rossland Rd. & Lake Ridge Rd. intersection.

Hello, Ward 2!

It is a privilege to serve our community as your Ward 2 Councillor. Every issue I bring forward at Council begins with listening to you - your concerns about safety, affordability, accessibility and ensuring Ajax grows in a way that reflects our shared values.

Over the past several years, my advocacy has focused on practical solutions that improve daily life in Ward 2. This includes working to calm traffic on neighbourhood streets, expanding parking options for residents and families with medical needs, strengthening accountability and transparency at Town Hall and supporting initiatives that protect vulnerable members of our community.

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Ajax Fire and Emergency Services

Ajax Fire and Emergency Services (AFES) continues to be a vital pillar of community safety, responding to a wide range of emergencies including fires, medical calls, accidents and severe weather events. The expertise and dedication of AFES personnel help safeguard lives, reduce damage and maintain public confidence during critical incidents. In recent years, the Town has strengthened its commitment to public safety through ongoing investments in staffing, training, equipment and emergency preparedness initiatives.

AFES 2025 service highlights:

- Updated Emergency Management Response Plan and By-law
- Filled two (2) Training Officer Vacancies
- AFES received the National Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award - CAFC
- Arrival of two (2) new pumper apparatus
- Hiring of five (5) replacement firefighters
- Bill Williams Humanitarian Award received by Deputy Shain Kimbell - OAFIC



With Chief for a Day - Nawrah of Da Vinci Public School



Interview with CBC regarding alleged DRPS Misconduct



Representing Ajax with Durham Region Mayors at the Durham Region Home Builder's Association Panel



Celebrating Black History Month



Celebrating Thai Pongal and Tamil Heritage Month

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I have also been proud to advocate at the provincial and regional levels on issues that directly impact Ajax residents, from court backlogs and childcare access to housing protections and commuter affordability.

Thank you for continuing to engage, share your experiences and speak up. Your input shapes my work, and I remain committed to representing Ward 2 with integrity, care and determination.



APBOT Coffee Connects

A motion of council is a formal proposal put forward by a Member of Council. It is passed by a majority vote and once carried, becomes the position of Council. Below is a **comprehensive list of the motions** which I have moved or seconded so far during the 2022-2026 term.

- [Residential Parking Permit Program - December 2022](#)
- [Joe Dickson Park - January 2023](#)
- [Support for Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act - March 2023](#)
- [Recognizing the Intimate Partner Violence Epidemic - April 2023](#)
- [Establishing a Provincial Short Term Rental System - April 2023](#)
- [Town of Ajax Lobbyist Registry - November 2023](#)
- [Increasing the Number of Judges in Ontario and Canada - April 2024](#)
- [Provincial Regulations Needed to Restrict Keeping of Non-Native \(Exotic\) Wild Animals - September 2024](#)
- [Temporary Expansion of the Occasional-Use Parking Permit System - October 2024](#)
- [Requesting the Permanent Removal of Tolls on the Provincially Owned Portion of Highway 407 - October 2024](#)
- [Motion to Implement a Short-Term Rental Framework in Ajax - January 2025](#)
- [Honouring Veterans with a Crosswalk Installation - February 2025](#)
- [Installation of All-Way Stop Signs - February 2025](#)
- [Acceleration of the Rossland Road Widening - March 2025](#)
- [Parking Relief for Overnight Medical Support - June 2025](#)
- [Temporary Removal of Harwood Avenue North - September 2025](#)
- [Supporting Healthy Democracy - September 2025](#)
- [3-Way Stop Installation at Searell Avenue & Selby Drive - September 2025](#)
- [3-Way Stop Installation at Williamson Drive West & Seggar Avenue - September 2025](#)
- [Advocating for Expansion of CWELCC Program - October 2025](#)

Stay up-to-date on my Motions at [ajax.ca/Council](https://www.ajax.ca/Council) under my section of the webpage.

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

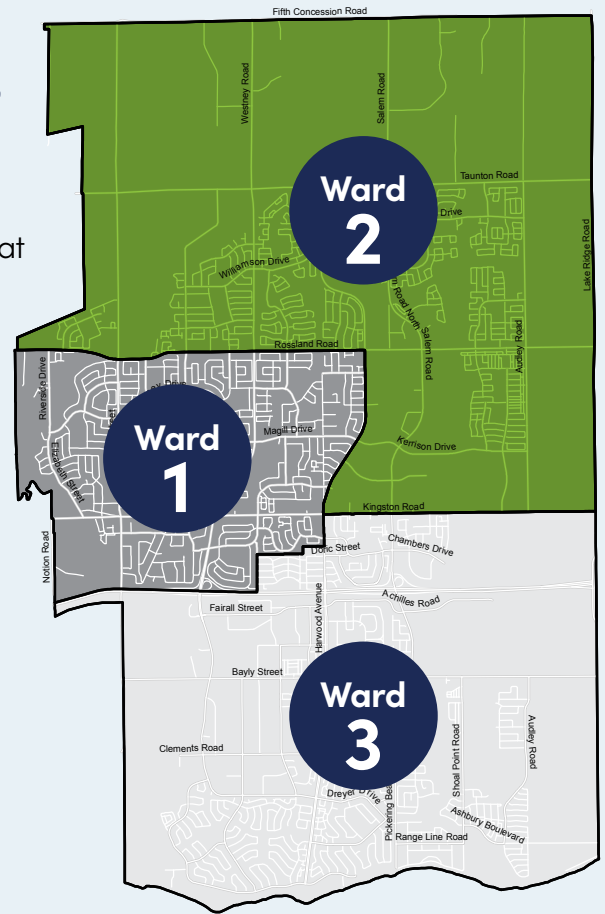
May 19 | 1 p.m.

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.

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