

# COUNCIL IN BRIEF

For Thursday, May 12, 2016

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## FORT MCMURRAY- COUNTY OF DUFFERIN SUPPORT

Council approved a motion for the County of Dufferin to help those affected by the Fort McMurray wildfires. The County of Dufferin will donate \$5,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Alberta Fire Appeal Campaign.



To donate to the Red Cross, please click [here](#).

## TAX ASSISTANCE POLICY FOR 2016

A report from the Treasurer, dated April 27, 2016 has been received and approved by council. This report sets the eligibility threshold for tax assistance to remain at increases over \$50.00.

## WELLINGTON-DUFFERIN-GUELPH PUBLIC HEALTH - SMOKE FREE ONTARIO



buildings owned by Dufferin County.

Council approved working with Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health to develop, communicate and administer a survey specific to a smoke-free housing environment for social housing

## VETERAN PARTICIPATION ON BATTLEFIELD TOURS

As a way to support veterans, the County of Dufferin will direct a total of \$9000 to the Battlefield Tours scheduled for November 2016 and April 2017. Council has committed \$4,500 annually to this program.

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## BY-LAWS

The following by-laws were enacted:

2016-22

A by-law to adopt the optional tools for calculating the amount of taxes for municipal and school purposes payable in respect of property in the commercial classes, industrial classes or multi-residential property class during the year 2016.

(Authorization: General Government Services – April 27, 2016)

2016-23

A by-law to provide property tax rebates to eligible charities for the year 2016.

(Authorization: General Government Services – April 27, 2016)

2016-24

A by-law to provide for a rebate of a portion of property tax increases for low-income seniors and low-income persons with disabilities, for the year 2016.

(Authorization: General Government Services – April 27, 2016)

2016-25

A by-law to ratify the actions of the Warden and Clerk executing an agreement between the Corporation of the County of Dufferin and Product Care Association of Canada (Municipal Industry Stewardship Plan Service Agreement).

(Authorization: Public Works – April 27, 2016)

2016-26

A by-law to approve an agreement between the Corporation of the County of Dufferin and Dufferin Wind Power Inc. (Line Fences Fund Agreement)

(Authorization: Council - March 6, 2014).

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Community Services/Dufferin Oaks Committee – Tuesday, May 24, 7:00  
p.m. (55 Zina Street)

Public Works Committee – Wednesday, May 25, 9:00 a.m. (Mel Lloyd

Centre, Shelburne)

General Government Services – Wednesday, May 25, 4:00 p.m. (55 Zina Street)

Forest Advisory Committee – Tuesday, May 31, 7:00 p.m. (55 Zina Street)

