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Here are the highlights from the South Dundas Council meeting held February 5, 2025.

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Strategic Plan Adoption

Council has formally adopted the 2025-2028 Strategic Plan. The Municipality of South Dundas has developed a comprehensive strategic framework built upon three key pillars: Operational Excellence, A Growing Connected Community, and Sustainable and Dynamic Growth. These documents represent the culmination of extensive planning and consultation to guide the Municipality's development over the next four years.

The Strategic Plan sets forth the Municipality's vision as a destination for growth and wellbeing, supported by core values of collaboration, integrity, and continuous improvement. The Implementation Plan and Work Plan provide detailed roadmaps for achieving the strategic objectives while maintaining operational stability.

Cemetery Committee Appointments

The Municipality of South Dundas has appointed members to the Cemetery Committee for the term ending November 14, 2026. The Terms of Reference specify that the Committee shall be comprised of up to five voting members, including one to two Members of Council. The approved appointments reflect a balanced representation of Council, municipal staff, and community stakeholders with relevant experience in cemetery management and operations.

One of the first tasks of the committee is to review the terms of reference and provide input and feedback on the terms of reference. The focus will be on the following:

- Ensuring proper maintenance of cemetery grounds and facilities
- o Planning for long-term sustainability
- o Providing policy advice to Council
- Engaging with the community on cemetery services

"Thank you to the volunteers for coming forward," said Mayor Broad.

Updated Landfill Tipping Fees

Council has approved by-law 2025-15, to establish updated tipping fees for the Matilda Landfill. Updates include:



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- \$5.00 increase for garbage bags
- Removal of Commercial construction waste fees
- Introduction of Residential Construction Waste Fees
- Removed Household with Separation Fees
- Removed Shingles/Bale Wrap Fees
- o \$5.00 increase for Mattress/Boxspring, Couch/Chair/Loveseat, Toilet, Carpet
- o \$10.00 increase for Hot Tub/ Fiberglass Shower/ Tub

The full fee schedule can be found here.

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Upcoming Meetings

February 19, 2025 - 6:00 pm

March 5, 2025 - 6:00 pm

March 19, 2025 - 6:00 pm