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Council Connect: Highlights from the November 19, 2019

Here are the highlights from the Special Meeting of Council this evening:

Tecumseh 2020 Business Plan and Budget: Council met this evening for deliberations on the Proposed 2020 Business Plan and Budget. The proposed budget supports the Town's Strategic Priorities and Master Plans. The document proposed a 3.6% tax increase to the municipal levy while maintaining and/or enhancing municipal services. The municipal levy will result in a 0.3% increase to the tax rate applied to the 2020 property assessed value.

The budget includes service level enhancements in some areas including additional resources to Fire Services; extended Parks and Recreation offices hours; Parks maintenance including goose control in Lakewood Park, playground maintenance, and additional tree trimming; and, Public Works resources to assist with traffic warrant requests, capital projects and strategic planning.

A by-law to give full and final approval of the 2020 Business Plan and Budget will be considered by Tecumseh Council at their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Windsor-Essex Climate Change Collaborative Partnership: Council approved participating in the Federation of Municipalities' "Partners for Climate Change Program" (PCP) including approval of the \$15,000 contribution to this evening's meeting. Council also approved Councilor Andrew Dowie and Chad Jeffery, Manager Planning, standing as the Town's representatives on the project.

The next Regular Meeting of Council is November 26, 2019 at 7 p.m. Full agenda details will be available on the Town's website Thursday, November 21.

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