

# Mayor Meed Ward's Weekly Public Update



*This update contains key events, media engagements and communications taking place in the Office of the Mayor for the week ahead and a recap of key activities that took place in the prior week. While not representative of the Mayor's full schedule, this update is meant to provide a high-level overview for public awareness. Dates & details for future items are subject to change as needed.*

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**May 9-15, 2022**

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- The Province recently announced in order to effectively manage the 6<sup>th</sup> wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, it was going to [maintain its mask mandate](#) (originally set to expire on April 27) until June 11, 2022 in the following settings:
  - Public transit; Health-care settings (hospitals, doctors' offices, clinics that provide health care services, laboratories, specimen collection centres, & home and community care);
  - Long-term care homes; Retirement homes; and
  - Shelters & other congregate care settings that provide care and services to medically- and socially-vulnerable individuals.
  - For a complete list of settings where masking requirements continue to apply, [click here](#).
- The writ period officially began on May 4, ending Provincial government business and officially starting Ontario Election campaigns. We encourage everyone in the community to learn about all the candidates and their platforms ahead of Election Day on June 2.
- Nomination period for Burlington's 2022 Municipal Election is now open until 2 p.m. on Aug. 19, 2022. Nomination papers can be filed by appointment only with the Clerks Department at 905-335-7777, ext. 7805 or [clerks@burlington.ca](mailto:clerks@burlington.ca). Voting for the election takes place between Oct. 11-24, 2022. Learn about all registered candidates at [myvoteburlington.ca](http://myvoteburlington.ca)

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## **Prior Week Overview of Community Feedback/Mayor's Inbox:**

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### **Key Issues & Questions in Mayor's inbox:**

- LaSalle Park Community Marina
  - The Mayor's Office has received numerous feedback from residents requesting that the City of Burlington assist the LaSalle Park Marina Association with its operations and insurance issues to ensure a boating season at the marina takes place this summer. We thank those who participated and shared feedback in the May 5 Environment, Infrastructure & Community Services (EICS) Committee meeting by delegating.
  - On May 5, Committee unanimously passed a resolution from Ward 1 Councillor Kelvin Galbraith for the City to temporarily take over marina operations, extend our insurance and get boats in the water no later than June 15 while we consider options for the longer-term operation of the marina. The motion goes to City Council for a final vote on May 17, 2022 at 1 p.m. Residents can send correspondence and/or register to delegate (speak) at that meeting by emailing [clerks@burlington.ca](mailto:clerks@burlington.ca) or calling 905-335-7600, ext. 7481.
- Tree Maintenance
  - The Mayor's Office received a few emails with regards to trees (both public & private) that need maintenance as some of their limbs have fallen off or are about to fall off. It appears that this might be due to the strong winds we have been experiencing in recent weeks. Residents can connect with [city@burlington.ca](mailto:city@burlington.ca) for all these types of service requests.

- Clean-up Requests
  - The Mayor's Office has received some requests from the public for the City to clean up parks and open spaces. Requests also included that attention be paid to waste receptacles in parks that are full and for additional receptacles to be installed in some areas. We shared that feedback with our Roads, Parks and Forestry Department at the City. Residents can also direct these types requests to [city@burlington.ca](mailto:city@burlington.ca)

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**Prior Week Media Engagement Links:**

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- CHCH Morning Live: [LINK](#)
- InHalton Instagram Live: [LINK](#)

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**Monday May 9**

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- NOTE: National Nursing Week (May 9-15)
- 1:1 with City Manager & Burlington Economic Development Executive Director
- Burlington Chamber of Commerce Check-in
- Crisis Management Team / Operations Recovery Group Weekly Meeting

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**Tuesday May 10**

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- 1:1 with City Manager
- Community Planning, Regulation & Mobility (CPRM) Committee Meeting – [LINK](#) to Agenda
- Endress & Hauser Grand Opening
- Weekly Burlington Rural Broadband Touch Base

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**Wednesday May 11**

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- 1:1 with City's Executive Director of Strategy, Risk and Accountability
- BHI Governance & Risk Committee Meeting
- CHCH Morning Live Mayor's Weekly Update
- Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw Review – Terms of Reference Meeting
- YourTV Halton News Mayor's Weekly Update
- *Burlington Matters* on YourTV Halton recording #1 with guests: Eric Vandewall, Joseph Brant Hospital President & CEO, & Dr. Steven Selchen, Deputy Chief of Staff & Head of Mental Health & Addictions unit, Joseph Brant Hospital; Topic: JBH expansion of mental health & addictions program
- *Burlington Matters* on YourTV Halton recording #2 with guests: Amber Rushton, Community Emergency Management, Burlington Fire Department, & Karen Roche, Chief of Burlington Fire Department; Topic: Emergency response in Burlington
- Special Audit Committee

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**Thursday May 12**

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- NOTE: International Nurses' Day
- Rotary Club Annual Community Service Awards
- Mayor's Office Team Meeting
- Constituent Meeting
- Halton Advisory Council – Year 2 Meeting
- Halton Women's Place '[There's No Excuse for Woman Abuse](#)' Fashion Show Fundraiser Event
- Housing Strategy Working Group 2022 Meeting

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### Friday May 13

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- Small Urban GTHA Mayors Caucus Meeting
- Community Event in Support of Dare to be Youth Charity

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### Saturday May 14 / Sunday May 15

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- Sat: World Migratory Bird Day / Canada Netherlands Friendship Day Event at Burlington City Hall (10 a.m.) / Sakura Festival Event at Burlington Performing Arts Centre (1 p.m.)
- Sun: Roseland Picnic Event / Memorial Tree-Planting Ceremony by Rotary Club of Burlington Central in Honour of Children who did not come home from Residential Schools

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### Coming Up Soon

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