

# 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.*

**January 16 – 22, 2023**

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## High Level News

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- **City of Burlington Lifts Temporary Health & Safety Measures for Staff** – [City Manager's Statement](#)
  - Following a stabilization in reported employee sick time, the City of Burlington's senior leadership team made the decision, effective Jan. 9, to ease and adjust some of the temporary health and safety measures introduced for its employees on Nov. 28, 2022.
- **Mayor's 2023 State of the City Address**
  - Presented by the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and Cogeco at the Burlington Convention Centre on Thursday, Jan. 26 starting at 8 a.m. with MC Tim Caddigan, Senior Director at Cogeco
  - Hear what Burlington City Council's goals are for this year – highlighting important issues facing the city and how they will be addressed in 2023.
  - Event to include Mayor's Address, followed by a Q-and-A session with Tim Caddigan.
  - This is a ticketed event. For more details, please [click here](#).

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

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- **2023 Budget:**
  - The Mayor's Office has been receiving inquiries regarding the upcoming 2023 Budget discussions. All public feedback received is brought to the attention of the Mayor and taken into consideration as there is much to discuss when it comes to completing and approving the City's annual budgets.
  - The public has an opportunity to share their thoughts and questions at the Virtual Telephone 2023 Budget Town Hall on Thursday (Jan. 19) at 7 p.m.
  - To watch the meeting and ask questions, the community is encouraged to visit [getinvolvedburlington.ca/2023-budget](http://getinvolvedburlington.ca/2023-budget)
  - The City and Mayor's Office will be sharing more details as we progress further through the 2023 budget process.

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## Monday January 16

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- NOTE: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Red Tape Red Carpet Feedback Session with Residential Developers organized by Burlington Economic Development
- Museums of Burlington Strategic Plan Meeting

- Constituent Meeting
- Discussion with Burlington Pickleball Association on Future Plans
- Touchbase with Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) Trustees

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### Tuesday January 17

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- 1:1 with City Manager
- 4103 Palladium Way Process Update
- Mayor's Office Team Meeting
- Environment, Infrastructure & Community Services Department Staff Update
- Intergovernmental Meeting
- Virtual Information Session on Burlington's Arts & Culture Fund (7-8 p.m.) – [LINK](#) to event details

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### Wednesday January 18

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- Meeting with Transportation Services Staff
- Touchbase with Clerks Department
- Halton Regional Council Meeting (2023 Budget) – [LINK](#) to agenda
- YourTV Halton News Weekly Mayor's Update

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### Thursday January 19

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- *Burlington Post* Mayor's Guest Column runs in print edition – [LINK](#) to online version
- Touchbase Meeting with Burlington MPP
- Strathcona Cup Event at the Burlington Curling Club
- Constituent Meeting
- Visit with Fairview Glen Montessori School
- Meeting with Glad Tidings Church on Community Needs
- City of Burlington's 2023 Budget Telephone & Virtual Town Hall (7-8:30 p.m.) – [LINK](#) to event details

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### Friday January 20

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- Agendas for February 2023 Committee Week Released – [LINK](#) to agendas (upon release)

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### Saturday Jan. 21 / Sunday Jan. 22

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- **Saturday, Jan. 21**
  - NOTE: Lincoln Alexander Day
  - Red-Leaf Cultural Integration's The Year of the Rabbit: A Lunar New Year Celebration at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre – [LINK](#) to event details
- **Sunday, Jan. 22**
  - 2023 Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Annual Conference (Jan. 22-24)
  - Top Aggregate Producing Municipalities of Ontario (TAPMO) Annual Meeting
  - NOTE: Lunar New Year – Year of the Rabbit

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### Coming Up Soon

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- Deputy Mayor for Ceremonial & Emergency Duties for January-April 2023

- Ward 2 Councillor Lisa Kearns (alternate: Ward 3 Councillor Rory Nisan)
- NOTE: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan. 16)
- Halton Regional Council Meeting – Budget Presentations (Jan. 18)
- NOTE: Lunar New Year – Year of the Rabbit (Jan. 22)
- Burlington City Council Meeting (Jan. 24)
- Halton Regional Council Meeting (Jan. 25)
- Mayor's 2023 State of the City Address – presented by the Burlington Chamber of Commerce (Jan. 26) – [LINK](#) for more details
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Board of Directors Meeting (Jan. 27)