



REPORT TO COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: Ed Ketchabaw, 2023 Warden

DATE: December 6, 2023

SUBJECT: Warden's Activity Report November 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the report titled "Warden's Activity Report November 2023" dated December 6, 2023 from 2023 Warden Ed Ketchabaw be received and filed.

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this report is to provide a high-level summary of the meetings and official functions I have attended during the month of November 2023 as Elgin County Warden.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

Events/Meetings Attended by Warden:

November 2023:

- Ministry of Finance Technical Briefing (November 2)
 - Elgin Regimental Association Interment (November 4)
 - Southwold War Memorial Committee 24th Anniversary Ceremonies (November 5)
 - Port Burwell Remembrance Ceremonies (November 5)
 - Tour of Terrace Lodge Redevelopment (November 9)
 - Dutton Dunwich Evening of Remembrance (November 10)
 - St. Thomas Remembrance Day (November 11)
 - County Council Regular Meetings (November 14 and November 28)
 - Budget Committee Meetings (November 14 and November 29)
 - Fanshawe College Graduation – St. Thomas Campus (November 17)
 - Elgin County Annual Warden's Dinner (November 17)
 - Farewell Dinner for OPP Inspector Mark Loucas (November 20)
 - Dickens Day Parade – Port Stanley (November 24)
 - Aylmer Santa Claus Parade (November 25)
 - Business Retention and Expansion Interview with ETBO (November 27)
 - Elgin County Staff Service Recognition Lunch (November 28)
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- Special County Council Meeting (November 28)
- Thames Valley District School Board Chair's Inaugural Address (November 28)
- Community Safety and Wellbeing Integration Table Meeting (November 29)
- South Central Ontario Region Economic Development Corporation (SCOR EDC) Meeting (November 30)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Serving Elgin	Growing Elgin	Investing in Elgin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring alignment of current programs and services with community need. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exploring different ways of addressing community need. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engaging with our community and other stakeholders.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning for and facilitating commercial, industrial, residential, and agricultural growth. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fostering a healthy environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhancing quality of place.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring we have the necessary tools, resources, and infrastructure to deliver programs and services now and in the future. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delivering mandated programs and services efficiently and effectively.

Additional Comments:

LOCAL MUNICIPAL PARTNER IMPACT:

Elgin County continues to work with and find ways to collaborate with Elgin's municipal partners.

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

None.



CONCLUSION:

It has been my honour to serve as Warden for 2023 and it has been a privilege to have been able to connect with residents and stakeholders throughout the past year.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Ed Ketchabaw
2023 Warden

