



## Report to County Council

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**From:** Ed Ketchabaw, Warden

**Date:** April 29, 2024

**Subject:** Warden's Activity Report (April 2024)

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### **Recommendation(s):**

THAT the report titled "Warden's Activity Report (April 2024)" dated April 29, 2024 from Warden 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 April 2024 as Elgin County Warden.

### **Background and Discussion:**

Events/Meetings Attended by Warden:

April 2024:

- County Council Meetings (April 9 and 30)
- SCOR Meeting With Area MPPs (April 2)
- Rural Initiatives and Planning Advisory Committee (April 3)
- Elgin EOC Solar Eclipse Meeting #1 (April 4)
- Elgin EOC Solar Eclipse Meeting #2 (April 5)
- Elgin EOC Solar Eclipse Meeting #3 (April 6)
- Elgin EOC Solar Eclipse Meeting #4 (April 7)
- Elgin EOC Solar Eclipse Response Day (April 8)
- Elgin Federation of Agriculture – Agricultural Roundtable (April 5)
- WOWC Meeting (April 5)
- St. Thomas Impact Awards (April 12)
- St. Thomas Home Show (April 13)
- Terrace Lodge Redevelopment Fundraising Committee (April 15)
- Business Retention and Expansion Meeting (April 17)
- Growth Planning Steering Committee (April 18)
- Elgin EOC Solar Eclipse Debrief Meeting (April 19)

- Central Elgin – St. Thomas Boundary Adjustment Announcement (April 19)
- Ontario Good Roads Association Conference (April 21-24)
- Economic Development Meeting (April 24)
- WOWC Virtual Meeting With MPPs (April 26)
- Flag Raising for National Day of Mourning (April 26)
- Elgin County Ex-Wardens Association Luncheon (April 26)
- Rural Initiatives and Planning Advisory Committee (April 30)

**Financial Implications:**

None.

**Alignment with Strategic Priorities:**

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

**Local Municipal Partner Impact:**

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

**Communication Requirements:**

None.

**Conclusion:**

I look forward to representing Elgin County Council at various events throughout my term as 2024 Warden.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Approved for Submission

Ed Ketchabaw  
Warden

Blaine Parkin  
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