

Upcoming Council & Committee Meetings

General Government Committee
September 14 – 1 p.m. (electronic meeting)

Council
September 21 – 1 p.m. (electronic meeting)

Please note: Electronic meetings will be
livestreamed at ajax.ca/live. Agendas for
meetings are available at ajax.ca/meetings.
Comments or questions regarding items
on a Council meeting agenda may be
submitted for consideration by Council no
later than Noon on the day of the Council
meeting by e-mailing your submission to
clerks@ajax.ca.

Kids! Vote for Your Library Champion!



We're looking for a Champion who
loves the Library! There are four friendly
candidates who are eager to get your
vote. The winner will help promote the
Library in 2027!

Voting Day: October 21, 5–8 p.m. at
Main Branch



Meet the candidates:
ajaxlibrary.ca/Kids-Vote

AJAX 2026 VOTES

Certified Candidates for the 2026 Town of Ajax Municipal & School Board Elections

Mayor

Marilyn Crawford
Carion Fenn
Richard Hinds
Ashmeed Khan
Vian Persad

Ward 1 - Regional Councillor

Aqsa Asif Malik
Stephen Sullivan
Rob Tyler-Morin

Ward 1 - Local Councillor

Malcolm Andre Barrington
Nabeel Ilyas Choudhry
Rob Ford
Kristy McDonald
Kelly Miller
Jai Sahak

Ward 2 - Regional Councillor

Asad Ali
M. Asif Malik
Arthur Augustine
Doug Glass
Sterling Lee
Ranjith Paranivasagam

Ward 2 - Local Councillor

Andras Adaikkalam
Jay Hayles
Nancy Henry
Azhar Khan

Ward 3 - Regional Councillor

Stephanie Ashton
Rob Chopowick
Donna Edwards
Lynn MacDonald
Errol Massiah
Angie Papas

Ward 3 - Local Councillor

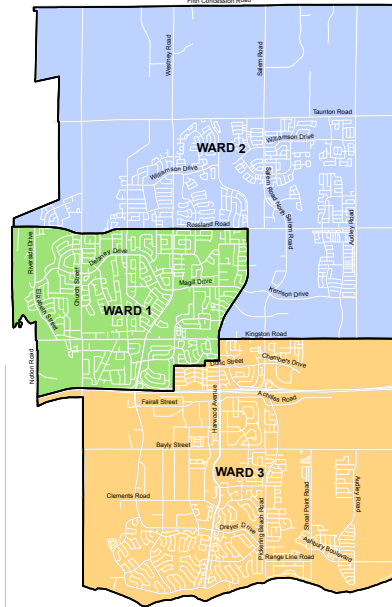
Bosh Bope
Santosh Gaddam
Nick Papalambropoulos
Lisa Patel
Bhanuteja Somarouthu
Muzammil Yazdani

Durham District School Board - Trustee (2)

Kashif Baig
Zubair Hussain
Michelle Macnamara
Mayoorey Murugathasan
Syed Rizvi
Waqas Syed

Durham Catholic District School Board - Trustee (2)

Monique Forester
Marisa Hall
Joanne Hildyard
Ronke (Kaye) Macaulay
Kylie McAllister



**Conseil scolaire
Viamonde - Trustee**
Erik Lapointe (Acclaimed)

**Conseil scolaire
Catholique
MonAvenir - Trustee**
Marcellin Kwilu Mondo
(Acclaimed)

ajax.ca/Vote | election@ajax.ca | 365-282-VOTE (8683)

Saturday, September 12
**55+ Wellness
and Information
Fair** FREE
Ajax Community Centre
Join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the
HMS Room for refreshments, fitness
demos, community vendors and more!
ajax.ca/55plus

AJAX
**Spirit
Walk**
HISTORY TOUR
Friday, September 25
Rotary Park Pavilion
177 Lake Driveway West
Five timeslots to choose from!
Register now.
Spots are limited.
ajax.ca/SpiritWalk

BATTLE OF THE BUILDINGS



Let's Power Down, Together!

Ajax is reducing energy use across
Town facilities to cut costs and your
actions make a huge difference.

From **September 1 – December 31**,
the Battle of the Buildings
competition challenges staff and
users at Town facilities to **reduce
energy use by at least 10%** through
low-cost or no-cost operational
improvements.

Tips to cut your energy use:

- **Spot a Leak? Speak Up!** Let staff
know if you notice dripping
taps/showers, open doors, or
anything that might waste
energy.
- **Keep facility doors closed** to
help maintain temperature
settings.

- Reducing hot water use in
changing rooms lowers energy
and water consumption.

Together, we can create a lasting
impact, one smart habit at a time.
Let the friendly competition begin!

Still have questions?
Please email energy@ajax.ca



Learn more about the
competition and
participating facilities:
ajax.ca/BattleoftheBuildings



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AJAX Our Future in FOCUS

Ajax Official Plan Review

Get Involved! We Want to Hear From You!

We're inviting the community to be part of the Official Plan Review, with opportunities to participate every step of the way.

Join us for upcoming open houses:

Monday, September 14, 2026 | 6 – 8 p.m.

Community Hall, McLean Community Centre (95 Magill Drive)

There will be display boards and staff will be available for Q&A and discussions.

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 | 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Virtual only – registration required.

There will be a presentation and an opportunity for Q&A.

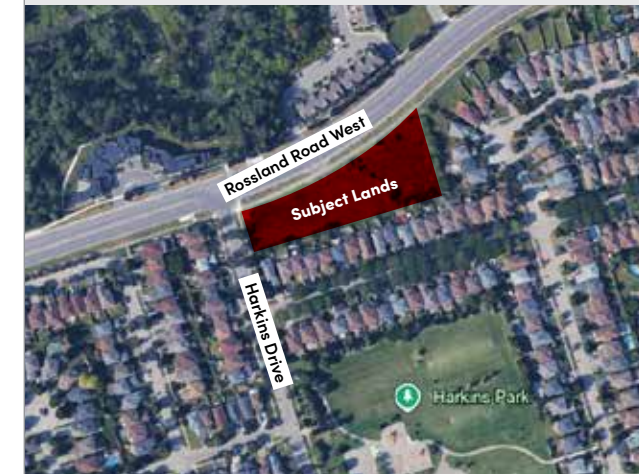
All those who attend the open houses will be entered for a chance to win a rain barrel!



Learn more about the Official Plan Review,
open houses and other ways to get involved at
imo.ajax.ca/OPReview.

Statutory Public Meeting Proposed Residential Development Southeast Corner of Rossland Road West and Harkins Drive | Ward 12

Monday, September 21, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.



This notice is to advise of the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed implementing by-law for Zoning By-law Amendment Application Z17/26, prior to the consideration of such by the Council of the Town of Ajax, at a Statutory Public Meeting to be held on **Monday, September 21, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**

Official Plan Amendment Application OPA24-A3 and Zoning By-law Amendment Application Z7/24 were approved by Town of Ajax Council on September 16, 2024, to permit the development of 3 to 4-storey stacked townhouse blocks, consisting of approximately 81 dwelling units, on the lands located at the southeast corner of Rossland Road West and Harkins Drive (the "subject lands"). Since these approvals, an alternative layout for a 3-storey stacked townhouse development has been proposed, which requires amendments to the site-specific development standards established through Zoning By-law Amendment Application Z7/24.

The proposed development now consists of 3, 3-storey stacked townhouse blocks for a total of approximately 66 dwelling units with at-grade parking.

The purpose of Zoning By-law Amendment Application Z17/26, and the proposed implementing by-law, is to amend site-specific development standards of Exception 193 (as previously established for the subject lands through Zoning By-law Amendment Application Z7/24) to implement the revised development proposal.

The proposed implementing by-law is being brought forward under the authority of Section 284.11.1 of the *Municipal Act* and

in accordance with Ontario Regulation 580/22, "Provincial Priorities".

The proposed implementing by-law, and further details on the development proposal in general, are available on the **Town of Ajax website at imo.ajax.ca/rosslandharkins** or by contacting planningservices@ajax.ca.

The proposed implementing by-law is also available in the **agenda for the meeting**. The agenda will be posted by **end of day Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at ajax.ca/meetings**. Alternative formats of documents and materials can be made available upon request in order to assist those who require accessibility accommodations.

How to Participate

This public meeting is being held **virtually and will be live-streamed for public viewing at ajax.ca/live**. Those wishing to **make oral submissions during the meeting will need to e-mail clerks@ajax.ca before 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, September 18, 2026**, to register and will have 5 minutes to address Council; pre-registration is required. You will be contacted by the Clerk's office to confirm your participation and receive the meeting connection information.

Written submissions may be provided for Council's consideration before the meeting. Please provide your written submissions by **e-mail to planningservices@ajax.ca or through the Town of Ajax website at imo.ajax.ca/rosslandharkins, before 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, September 18, 2026**.

Planning Act Requirements

Please note that only the applicant, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, or a specified person or public body, as per the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P13, as amended, may appeal the decision of the Council of the Town of Ajax to the Ontario Land Tribunal. In accordance with the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P13, as amended, no third party appeals (i.e. appeals from members of the public) are permitted.

If a specified person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Town of Ajax to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the specified person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Ajax before the zoning by-law is passed, the specified person or public body is not entitled to

appeal the decision.

If a specified person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Ajax before the zoning by-law is passed, the specified person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the specified person or public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of Council's decision on the implementing by-laws, you must make a written request to the **attention of the Clerk of the Town of Ajax, at 65 Harwood Avenue South, Ajax, Ontario, L1S 2H9 or by e-mail to clerks@ajax.ca**.

Revised Development Proposal





National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - Zhaagawaamikong Aazhokigan Sign Unveiling

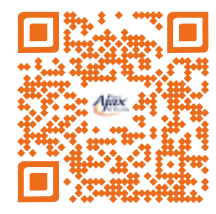
Wednesday, September 30, 2026 | 5:30 – 8 p.m.
Rotary Park, 177 Lake Driveway West, Ajax

The Town of Ajax invites the community to gather for the unveiling of the new *Zhaagawaamikong Aazhokigan* sign (often referred to as the Rotary Park Bridge) and special programming in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Featuring original artwork by Anishinaabe artist Sharifah Marsden, the sign recognizes the Indigenous history and connections to the lands and waters surrounding this important site.

What to expect:

- Unveiling of the new Zhaagawaamikong Aazhokigan sign
- Elder Storytelling
- Indigenous Cultural Programming
- Candlelight vigil to honour survivors, families and Indigenous communities impacted by the residential school system.

We are encouraging the community to wear **orange** in honour of Phyllis Webstad's story and the Every Child Matters Movement.



Scan the QR code to learn more or visit ajax.ca/NDTR2026



Have your say on the future of transportation in Ajax!

The Town is updating its Integrated Transportation Master Plan (ITMP): a plan that establishes a long-term vision for moving people and goods within Ajax. The ITMP guides future transportation investment and decision-making on long-term transportation improvements. The update will consider all ways of getting around, recent trends and policy changes, safety, accessibility, and connectivity for everyone.

Share your thoughts by completing our survey. The survey will be open until September 25.

imo.ajax.ca/ITMP



Ajax Food Drive

September 9 – October 5, 2026

This September, the Town of Ajax, Region of Durham and surrounding municipalities are coming together to help raise awareness, food donations and funds to battle hunger in the community during National Hunger Action Month.

Residents, businesses, community groups and organizations are encouraged to participate by dropping off non-perishable food items at four convenient locations during regular operating hours:

- Ajax Town Hall (65 Harwood Avenue S)
- *McLean Community Centre (95 Magill Drive)
- *Ajax Community Centre (75 Centennial Road)
- *Audley Recreation Centre (1955 Audley Road N)
- *Ajax Public Library – Main Branch (55 Harwood Avenue S)

*Weekend drop off available

Suggested donations include unopened, non-perishable food items such as:

Rice, oats, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, pasta and pasta sauce, canned beans and vegetables, canned fish and meats, soup, instant noodles, crackers, granola bars, peanut-free school snacks, peanut butter, flour and sugar, hot chocolate, instant coffee, kraft dinner, meal kits and household items like toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap and household cleaners.

Let's work together to battle hunger in our communities this month!

ajax.ca/FoodDrive

