

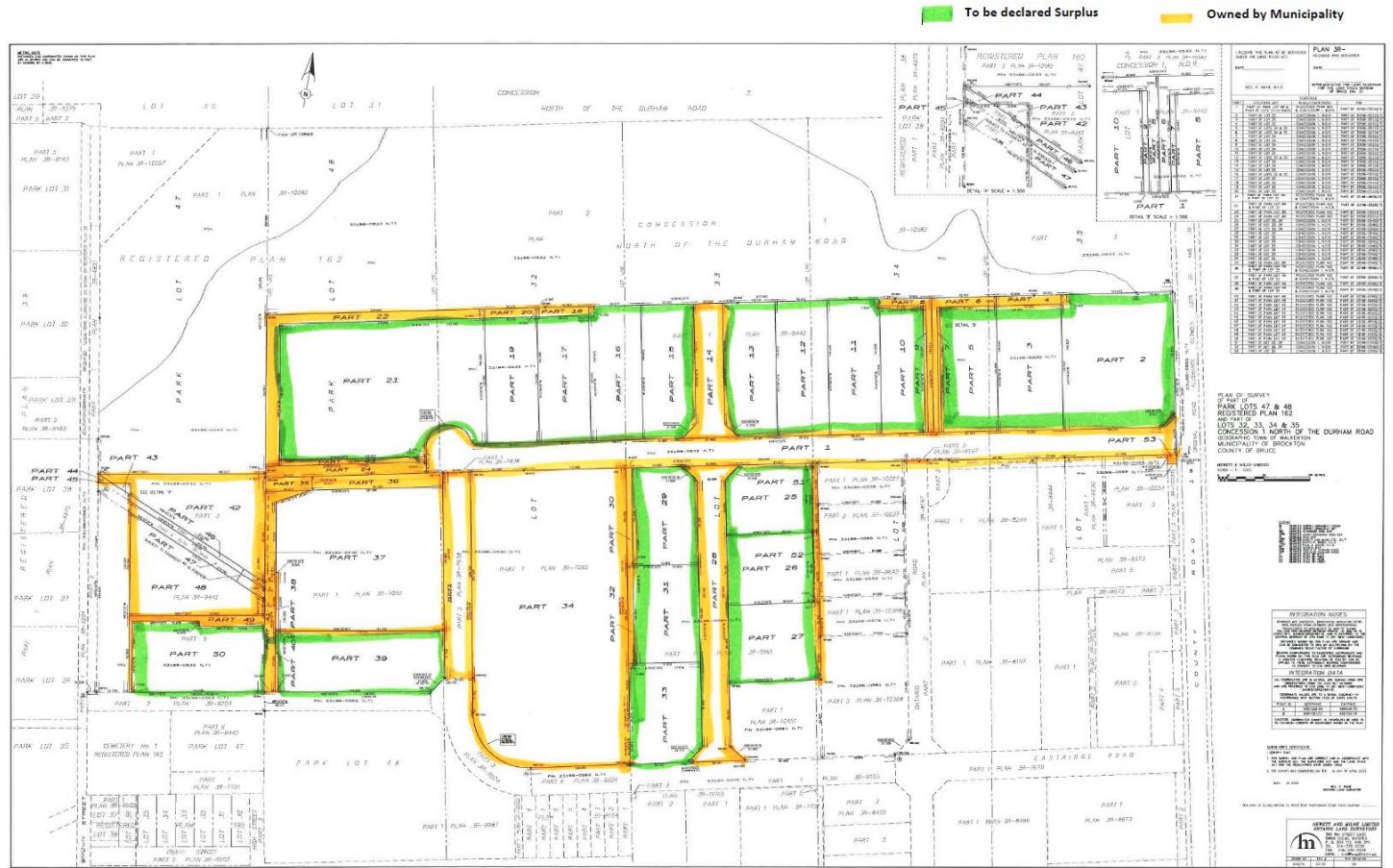


Brockton Buzz Newsletter – June 2022 Issue

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Notice of Land Disposition – East Ridge Business Park

On July 12, 2022, the Council of the Municipality of Brockton will declare lands within the East Ridge Business Park in Walkerton to be surplus to the needs of the Municipality. The 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting will be broadcast electronically and livestreamed to the Municipality of Brockton’s Agenda Management Software, eSCRIBE.



Visit Brockton.ca/LandDisposition for more details. Please contact Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk) by [email](mailto:) or call 519-881-2223 Ext. 124 for more information, or if you would like to submit a comment in relation to the disposal of the Property.

2022 Municipal and School Board Election

The Municipality of Brockton is conducting Municipal and School Board Elections this October by internet and telephone vote. The voting period will be open from 10:00 a.m. on October 17, 2022 until 8:00 p.m. on October 24, 2022.



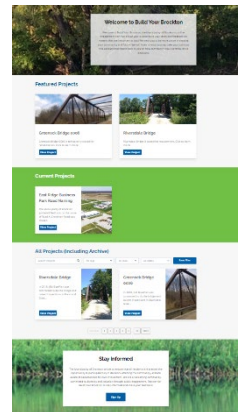
Are you thinking of running for Municipal Council? The nomination and registration period is open until August 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Wondering if you are on the Voters List, or verify that your information is correct? Visit Voterlookup.ca, a website owned by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) responsible for identifying eligible electors, to confirm that you are on the Preliminary List of Electors.

Stay tuned for more information about the 2022 Election on our website Brockton.ca/Election!

New Build Your Brockton Homepage Design

The Municipality’s community engagement website, [Build Your Brockton](http://BuildYourBrockton.ca), has had a refresh! Check out the new homepage of the [website](http://BuildYourBrockton.ca) which includes our various projects for community information and engagement. More projects will be added over the remainder of the year. We thank everyone for their continued engagement and encourage you to [register](http://BuildYourBrockton.ca) to the site to stay informed on what’s to come!




Spring Landfill Hours

As of April 1st the Brant Landfill is open on Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Greenock Transfer Station is open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Walkerton/Hanover Landfill is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Curbside collection is still encouraged. For more information please visit Brockton.ca/LandfillSites.



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South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Crosswalk Safety

Safety Tips for Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks or crossovers. Don't cross in the middle of the block or between parked cars.
- Make sure drivers see you before you cross. If the driver is stopped, make eye contact before you step into the road.
- Wear bright or light-coloured clothing or reflective wear, especially at dusk or when it's dark.
- At a traffic light:
 - Cross when traffic has come to a complete stop.
 - Begin to cross at the start of the green light or "Walk" signal, where provided.
 - Do not start to cross if you see a flashing "Do Not Walk" symbol or the light turns yellow. If you already started to cross, complete your crossing in safety.
 - Never cross on a red light.
 - Watch for traffic turning at intersections or turning into and leaving driveways.

Safety Tips for Drivers

Pay special attention to pedestrians as you drive. Here are some tips to follow:

- Always look for pedestrians, especially when turning.
- Watch for children. Drive slowly and cautiously through school zones, residential areas, or any other area where children could be walking or playing.
- Watch out for Community Safety Zone signs that indicate areas where public safety is a special concern, including the possibility of encountering pedestrians.
- Be patient, especially with seniors or pedestrians with disabilities who need more time to cross the road.
- Drive carefully near streetcar stops with islands or zones for passengers getting on and off. Pass them at reasonable speeds, and always be ready in case pedestrians make sudden or unexpected moves.

Safety Tips for Parents

Show your children how to cross a road safely. Teach them to:

- Stay to the side of the road, walking as far away from traffic as they safely can
- Stop at the edge of the sidewalk, and look both ways before crossing the road
- Take extra care on roadways that have no curbs
- Watch out for blind corners (for example, a car coming out of an alley may not see a child pedestrian about to cross).

Penalties for drivers who endanger pedestrians

- Penalties for drivers who endanger pedestrians increased September 1, 2018. This includes higher fines and more demerit points for drivers who fail to yield to pedestrians at crossovers, school crossings and crosswalks with a school crossing guard present, as well as new penalties for drivers who are convicted of careless driving causing death or bodily harm.
- Failing to yield at a pedestrian crossing or school crossing carries a fine up to \$1,000 and 4 demerit points.

Motorists face stiff fines and demerit points for crosswalk violations, but the consequences can be much worse if a pedestrian is hit by a vehicle.



South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Bicycle Safety Tips

The South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is offering the following tips to help prevent crashes involving bicycle riders:

- **Stay alert.** Cyclists must follow the rules of the road and always watch out for vehicles; assume that drivers don't see you. Motorists need to recognize that bikes are smaller, lighter and more maneuverable. Slow down and give yourself time to react to a cyclist.
- **Buckle the helmet.** Riders under 18 years are required to wear a properly fit, CSA approved bike helmet. Safe Kids Canada estimates a bike helmet reduces the risk of serious head injury by 85%.
- **Ride during daylight.** Biking at night is not recommended. The safest way to get your bike home after dark is to walk it. If you have to bike at night, install a light, reflectors on the bike and wear reflective clothing.
- **Ride with traffic.** Cyclists should travel as far to the right as possible in the same direction as traffic. Always ride single file, use appropriate hand signals to indicate turns and don't carry passengers if you don't have extra seats.
- **Regular maintenance.** Monitor brakes, tire pressure, chain, gear selector, derailer, seat height and handle bar height. Especially before the first ride after winter. A bike that's too big, too small or in bad repair isn't safe.
- **Sound device.** All bikes must have a sound signaling device like a horn or a bell for safety. Ride with both hands on the handlebars unless signaling a turn or a problem.
- **One Meter Passing Law.** Drivers are required to leave a minimum of 1 metre distance when overtaking a cyclist.

For more information on bicycle safety, you can visit the MTO website at:

<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/bicycle-safety.shtml>

Riding a bike is a fun activity that gives you a chance to exercise and travel without polluting the environment. When riding on a hot day consider sunglasses, sunscreen and carry some water. When you feel thirsty, you've already lost too much water. Stay alert, stay safe and enjoy your bike ride.

