



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG

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Mission Statement: As stewards of the Town of Amherstburg, we strive to improve the quality of life of all residents through the delivery of effective, efficient, and affordable services.

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To: Mayor and Members of Town Council

Subject: Quarterly Fire Department Activity Report – Q4 - 2024

1. **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that:

1. The Fourth Quarter Fire Activity Report (Oct., Nov. Dec. – 2025) **BE RECEIVED for information.**

2. **BACKGROUND:**

On November 8, 2021, Council Resolution # 20211108-353 directed the following:

1. Council Resolution # 20160411-145 BE RESCINDED;

Administration BE DIRECTED to provide future Building Activity Reports, Fire Activity Reports and Police Activity Reports on a quarterly basis,

3. **DISCUSSION:**

The goal of the Amherstburg Fire Department is to provide fire protection services through a range of programs designed to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants from the adverse effects of fire, sudden medical emergencies or exposure to dangerous conditions created by man or nature.

To achieve this goal, the Amherstburg Fire Department utilizes fire suppression and rescue activities, fire inspections, fire investigation, public fire safety education and other

fire protection programs as defined by the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, R.S.O.1997. and the Town of Amherstburg, Establishing and Regulating By-Law # 2023-076. The attached, represents activities and program delivery in addition to the attached Dashboard for the 4th quarter of 2024.

In the Community:

During the last quarter Amherstburg Fire Department engaged with our community at several public events to promote fire education and safety. Our department was also able to conduct familiarization of response areas, and buildings. We brought our message of fire safety to the following community groups engaging more than 1500 residents and visitors of our community.

The following is a list of public education events that took place in the 4th quarter of 2024 and the respective attendance numbers.

- St Joseph School (375)
- Open House at the Libro (150)
- Amherstburg public library (50)
- Dalhousie Place (40)
- Babysitter's course (15)
- Girl Guides Camp (375)
- Precision Plastics (16)
- Anderdon Public School (300)
- St Joseph Church (60)
- St John Baptist School (168)

Total 1549

4. RISK ANALYSIS:

N/A

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

N/A

6. CONSULTATIONS:

N/A

7. CORPORATE STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT:

Vision: Preserving our past while forging our future.

<i>Amherstburg Community Strategic Plan 2022 - 2026</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PILLAR 1 Deliver Trusted & Accountable Local Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Improve trust between council and staff, and residents, by strengthening governance and internal accountability structures. <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver transparent and efficient financial management. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase effective communication and engagement with residents. <input type="checkbox"/> Develop our staff team, resources, and workplace culture. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to deliver strong core municipal services. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Amherstburg is an inclusive accessible and welcoming community committed to reconciliation. 	<p style="text-align: center;">PILLAR 3 Encourage Local Economic Prosperity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage development of commercial and industrial lands. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to promote local tourism industry, especially overnight accommodation. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to facilitate downtown development for residents and visitors. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to leverage partnership opportunities with other provincial, federal, and local governments, agencies, and organizations.
<p style="text-align: center;">PILLAR 2 Invest in Community Amenities and Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain safe, reliable and accessible municipal infrastructure and facilities. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase access to recreation opportunities for all ages. <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize and execute plans for town-owned lands (e.g. Duffy’s site, Belle Vue) <input type="checkbox"/> Create public access to water and waterfront <input type="checkbox"/> Prioritize opportunities to reduce environmental impacts of Town operations and increase Town resilience to climate change. 	<p style="text-align: center;">PILLAR 4 Shape Growth Aligned with Local Identity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Define and communicate a vision for the Town’s future and identity. <input type="checkbox"/> Promote and plan for green and “climate change ready” development. <input type="checkbox"/> Review and implement policies that promote greater access to diverse housing. <input type="checkbox"/> Protect the Town’s historic sites and heritage. <input type="checkbox"/> Preserve the Town’s greenspaces, agricultural lands, and natural environment.

8. CONCLUSION:

As directed by Council, the Amherstburg Fire Department will continue to provide quarterly activity reports.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Mio".

Michael Mio
Fire Chief

Report Approval Details

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