



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council - July 26, 2021

## MAYOR UPDATE

Mayor Basil Clarke opened the Council Chambers meeting to commence our hybrid-style Council and Committee meetings. At this time, there is no public in the Council Chambers, but the public can present deputations through Zoom and ask questions by submitting them to [council@ramara.ca](mailto:council@ramara.ca).

**Next COW meeting is on August 16 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**

## CAO UPDATE

CAO, John Pinsent, reported that the new gateways signs at Atherley and Gamebridge will be installed over the next week or two. The other three signs were installed in 2020 in Washago, Sebright and at County Road 46.

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## MUNICIPAL ADDRESSING

Council approved to adopt the bylaw that establishes a municipal addressing system. The updated bylaw allows for conformity of municipal addressing in Bayshore Village and Atherley and establishes size, illumination, and reflectivity requirements of addressing buildings or landscape features. The installation of municipal addressing will aid in identifying houses for emergency services and Township staff and provides clarity for assigning unit numbers when multiple units are established, such as accessory dwellings.

## LOVELY DAY PLAYGROUND

Council approved to contract PlayPower Ltd Canada, Inc for the supply and install of playground equipment of Lovely Day Park for a price of \$141,165.25 plus taxes. The playground will be installed late fall and provide many accessible features such as accessible swings, a musical play area, and accessible surfacing. The cost of this playground will be funded by the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. To view the design of the playground and provide feedback on future amenities and design, please visit [reachoutramara.ca/lovelyday](https://reachoutramara.ca/lovelyday)



# FIREWORKS

Council approved to bring an amended Fireworks bylaw to the Special Council meeting on July 28th at 9:00 a.m. to include all properties zoned Shoreline Residential (SR), Village Residential (VR), and Hamlet (H) as defined by the Township of Ramara Zoning Bylaw. At this time, fireworks are only allowed between dusk and 1:00 a.m. on New Year's Eve, Canada Day, the weekend before Canada Day, and the weekend after Canada Day. Fireworks are allowed between dusk and 11:00 p.m. on Victoria Day and Labour Day. Those who live in Bayshore Village, Lagoon City or zoned Shoreline Residential (SR), Village Residential (VR), and Hamlet (H) must get a permit before launching fireworks on days that fireworks are not permitted. To learn more, please visit [ramara.ca/fireworks](http://ramara.ca/fireworks).

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## GOLF CARTS ON ROADS

In Canada, all vehicles and transportation devices must be reviewed under both Provincial and Federal laws for safety. Golf carts are not permitted on roadways in Ramara and a person could be charged if found operating a golf cart on a roadway.



## PAID PARKING WITH HONK

Visitors now have access to contactless paid parking at our three park locations: Bluebird Park, Lagoon City Beach and Park and Lovely Day park. Download the HONK app prior to leaving and use the app to find, pay and even extend parking. Drivers will pay \$5 per hour at each park location and can park from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Learn more at [ramara.ca/parking](http://ramara.ca/parking).



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