



Jennifer Lawrie, Clerk  
Municipality of Kincardine  
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Kincardine, ON N2Z 2X6

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Dear Council and Staff,

The County of Bruce is conducting a Development Charge Study in 2023. Development Charges (DCs) are fees collected from developers, before a building permit is issued, to help pay for the cost of infrastructure required to provide services to new development such as; paramedic services, long term care services, roads and bridge improvements, and parks services.

The County is seeking to collect DCs from new development to pay for these new growth-related service improvements in order to offset the need to increase property taxes.

Formal in-person and virtual meeting dates for participation are:

- Stakeholder Meeting
  - 30 Park St., Walkerton
  - July 5 – time to be determined
- Public Meeting
  - 30 Park St., Walkerton
  - August 3 Council Meeting
- By-law Consideration
  - 30 Park St., Walkerton
  - October 5 Council Meeting

Please contact the County if your Council or Staff would like to participate, request a County delegation to make a presentation, or to obtain more information.

The implementation of County DCs, should they be approved, would typically require the assistance of staff from the local municipality's building and finance departments.

Regards,

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