

# Mayor Paterson's Community Update

moving our community forward together



January 2016

## An Exciting Year Ahead

Over the last several weeks I have really enjoyed delivering the 'State of the City' address, providing an update on progress made over the past year and starting the conversation on big topics coming in 2016. As we look forward to what's ahead, there is no doubt in my mind that this year is going to be an exciting one for our community.

A few big topics to watch for are: downtown development and the future of our city's skyline, the visioning exercise for Kingston Penitentiary, the rollout of a made-in-Kingston youth employment strategy, and recommendations from the KEDCO review committee on changes to our local economic development agency.

As always, please stay connected with me and feel free to provide your feedback as we continue to move our community forward.

Best regards,  
Bryan

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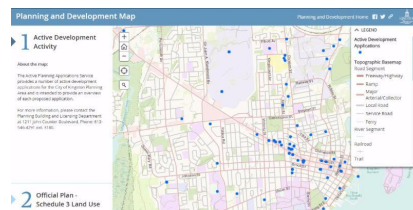


### Your Feedback: Potential New Downtown Condo Development

One of the most important debates we are going to have as a community this year will centre on condominium development proposals and what these will mean for the future of our downtown skyline...[Read more here](#)

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One of the key elements of the *Smart and Livable 21st Century City* vision is to utilizing technology to find efficiencies and to make it easier for residents to stay up to date with what's going on in their city...[Read more here](#)



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City Council awarded the contract for the preliminary design work for the Third Crossing, which is a critical step to getting the proposed bridge shovel ready...[Read more here](#)

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As we look forward to the coming year, there is no doubt in my mind that 2016 is going to be an exciting year for our community. Here are a few things to watch for...[Read more here](#)



### From the Mayor's Chair

January 12 council meeting

I break down the decisions of Council in three minutes or less.

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## Upcoming Community Events

### Feb Fest 2016

February 4 - 7, events and activities daily  
*Springer Market Square*

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### Kingston Canadian Film Festival

February 25 - 28  
*various locations*

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