

# Mayor Paterson's Community Update

moving our community forward together



## Welcome!

September 2015

The best part of my role as your Mayor is the opportunity to meet so many Kingstonians - hearing your stories and your thoughts on how to move our great city forward.

In the spirit of community engagement and building partnerships I've created this newsletter as a way to reach out, to connect and provide a snapshot of city business, key issues and how I see things from the Mayor's chair. The format is intended to create a quick, scan-able read where you can click on the pieces of interest to you for more information.

I hope this monthly newsletter will encourage you to engage not only with me, but with others in the community. Start a dialogue about city matters, connect with your councillor, have your opinions heard. This is OUR community; working together we can realize our full potential and make Kingston a truly smart and liveable city.

Best regards,  
Bryan

## Top Stories

### Federal Election - Keeping the Focus Local

I want to see important local issues front and centre that's why I posed 3 questions to our candidates on important local issues for Kingston...[Read more here](#)



### Reviewing Economic Development in Kingston

Over the last year Kingstonians have raised an increasing number of questions and concerns about KEDCO. My position on KEDCO is this...

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### From the Mayor's Chair

September 15 council meeting

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

Watch the September 15 edition [here](#)



### A Local Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis

Kingstonians have been asking what we can do as a community to respond to the Syrian refugee crisis. This is a time we can think globally but act locally.. [Read more here](#)

## Council Strategic Priorities

### Explore the New Site

In order to realize our vision of making Kingston a smart and livable 21st century city, Council has developed a new 3 year strategic plan with 6 key priorities...[Read more here](#)



### From the Mayor's Chair

September 1 council meeting

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

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## Upcoming Community Events

### Kingston Writersfest

Wednesday September 23 to Sunday September 27  
*various locations*

[Learn more here](#)



### Culture Days Kingston

Friday September 25 to Sunday September 27  
*various locations*

[Learn more here](#)



### Streets Alive Kingston

Sunday September 27  
*King Street between Brock & Barrie Streets*

[Learn more here](#)



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