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**CITY OF WELLAND ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS 2019 SUCCESS STORIES**

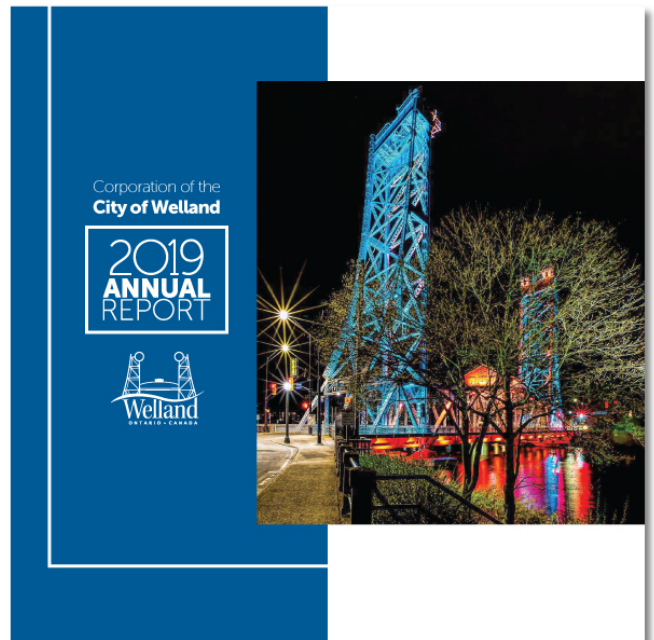
**Welland, ON** - The City of Welland released its 2019 Annual Report today, showcasing 2019 achievements resulting from collaborative work by Welland City Council, city staff, and key community stakeholders.

The 2019 Annual Report provides highlights on Welland’s smart city initiatives, communication strategies, public programs and services, economic development, financial management, strategic investments to support city growth, and 2020 priority projects.

“Welland Council is pleased to present the city’s 2019 Annual Report to residents and stakeholders,” said Mayor Frank Campion. “We can look back at the year’s many achievements with pride and satisfaction and see positive results of a focused approach to strategic priorities and initiatives.”

“There is a strategic focus to position Welland as one of the fastest-growing cities in Canada,” said CAO Gary Long. “The positive momentum from 2019 is continuing into 2020 with a Council approved capital budget of \$62 million.”

Welland is the third-largest municipality in the Region of Niagara and home to more 52,000 people. To view the 2019 Annual Report online, visit [www.welland.ca](http://www.welland.ca).



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