

COUNCIL Highlights

Council Meeting – March 3, 2025

Below are highlights of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, March 3, 2025. These are subject to ratification by Council at its next meeting on March 24, 2025, unless pulled for ratification on the same day.

- Confidential Report CS-25-20 regarding an educational/training session on legal processes was received as information.
- The correspondence from the Orillia Museum of Art and History regarding the Stephen Leacock Museum were received. The City of Orillia will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Orillia Museum of Art and History as set out in Schedule "B" confidential report CS-25-19. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding.
- The confidential correspondence received by Mayor McIsaac regarding follow-up to an access to information request under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* was received and the confidential direction to staff was adopted.
- The confidential Council Information Package memo regarding an update to a staffing matter was received. The confidential direction provided to staff was adopted.
- A Winter Control Policy Review Working Group was established to assess Policy 2.1.4.1. - Winter Control Policy and provide Council with recommendations on how the policy can be better aligned with the needs of the community. The Winter Control Policy Review Working Group will be comprised of the following members:
 - Councillor Lauer
 - Councillor Campbell
 - Councillor Czetwerzuk
 - Councillor Cipolla

The Winter Control Policy Review Working Group was directed to consult with the Transportation and Parking Working Group once their draft report is available for review and comment.

The Winter Control Policy Review Working Group will report back to Council by April 7, 2025.

- Further to Clause 153 of Report Number 2024-3 of Budget Committee, the Addiction and Overdose Crisis Working Group was authorized access to the conditional funds in the amount of \$100,000 to support and enhance the Emergency Addiction and Mental Health Services Project. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute the Contribution Agreement between the City of Orillia and Health Canada for the Emergency Treatment Fund grant.

- Policy 1.6.1.6. - Council Chamber and City Centre Boardrooms will be repealed and replaced with Schedule "A" of report CS-25-15 and Chapter 451 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - User Fees - General Administration was amended as set out in Schedule "B" of report CS-25-15.
- Chapter 700 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Business Licensing was amended to permit ice cream cycles to operate on City streets, provided a business licence is obtained and the cycles are operated in compliance with the restrictions set out in the schedule. Chapter 700 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Business Licensing will be amended to implement a licence fee of \$293 for an ice cream cycle, to implement a fee of \$40 to replace any vehicle licensed as a mobile catering truck or ice cream cycle and to implement various housekeeping related amendments.
- The January 2025 Capital Project Closures List as set out on Schedule "A" of report DSE-25-10 was received. The unfavourable variance of \$265,049 for Capital Project Number 03198 - Old Barrie Road Intersection Improvements will be funded with 6% from the Capital Levy Reserve, 12% from the DC Roads and Related Obligatory Reserve, 23% from the Land Reserve and 58% from the General Asset Management Reserve. The unfavourable variance of \$59,604 for Capital Project Number 16002 - Old Barrie Road Trail and Cycling Lane will be funded from the General Asset Reserve. The unfavourable variance of \$167,136 for Capital Project Number 23074 - 23-20 Front Street Temporary Parking Lot will be funded from the Parking Reserve.
- The recommendations of Council Committee will be referred to the next regular meeting of Council to be held Monday, March 24, 2025, with the exception of the following items which shall be referred to the Consent Agenda for March 3, 2025:
 - Closed Session Report Number 1 - Corporate Services Department - re Orillia Museum of Art and History Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Orillia
 - Closed Session Report Number 2 - Corporate Services Department - re Staffing Matter Update
 - Closed Session Report Number 3 - Mayor Mclsaac - re Follow-up correspondence to an access to information request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
 - Council Report Number 1 - Mayor Mclsaac - re Request to Establish a Winter Control Policy Review Working Group
 - Board and Committee Report Number 1 - Addiction and Overdose Crisis Working Group - re Update
 - Council Referral Report Number 1 - Corporate Services Department - re Discounted Rental Fees to Educational Institutions
 - Departmental Report Number 1 - Development Services and Engineering

Council reconvened at 3:32 p.m. Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, March 3, 2025:

- Council adopted the recommendations as set out on the Consent Agenda for the regular meeting of Council held on Monday, March 3, 2025.
- Councillor Smith was authorized to attend the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Annual Conference from August 17 - 20, 2025 in Ottawa, Ontario, with expenses. In accordance with Policy 1.5.1.1. - Conference, Conventions, and Seminars, the Councillor is required to submit a report to Council in written form on the information and knowledge gained by attending this training.

- Councillor Leatherdale was authorized to attend the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Annual Conference from April 30 - May 2, 2025 in Collingwood, Ontario, with expenses. In accordance with Policy 1.5.1.1. - Conference, Conventions, and Seminars, the Councillor is required to submit a report to Council in written form on the information and knowledge gained by attending this training.
- Council authorized the City to participate in the 2025 County of Simcoe Student Bursary Program to help support deserving Simcoe County students achieve their academic ambitions as they pursue post-secondary education at institutions across Canada. The City of Orillia contribute \$1,000 to the 2025 County of Simcoe Student Bursary Program with funding appropriated from the Operating Contingency Fund.
- Further to the Public Meeting of Council held on February 10, 2025, Council approved the Official Plan Amendment for Application No. D09-212 and the Zoning By-law Amendment for Application No. D14-941 (Joe Trombly Automotive Services Ltd. - 67 Colborne Street West, 76 Victoria Street, and Roll No. 4352 020 201 11100) as set out in the Supplementary Memo dated February 18, 2025 from the Development Services and Engineering Department.

The full agenda is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.