



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Committee Meeting – Aug. 23, 2021

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, Aug. 23, 2021. Please note: The wording below does not represent the exact wording of the motion and is meant as highlights.

Please note that Council Committee recommendations are subject to Council ratification and can be pulled for discussion and change in direction at the Council meeting being held immediately following Council Committee on Monday, Aug. 23, 2021.

- The following new committee members were appointed:
 - Jim Edwards to the Active Transportation Committee for the remainder of the term to expire November 14, 2023;
 - Mark Casey to the Commemorative Awards Committee for the remainder of the term to expire November 14, 2024;
 - Catherine Allman to the Orillia Public Library Board for the remainder of the term to expire November 14, 2022;
 - Leo Joseph to the Town and Gown Committee, as the citizen representative with landlord experience, for the remainder of the term to expire November 14, 2023.
- Further to the report from the Boards and Committees Selection Panel regarding the Affordable Housing Committee Priorities, the Affordable Housing Committee was directed to focus its advisory efforts across the full spectrum of the current mandate of the Committee, including the development of tools to foster affordable housing and also including, but not limited to, providing advice to Council on specific local affordable housing projects.
- The report regarding an overview of the current transit service to the Orillia Square Mall, as well as the recent declined financial offers from the Township of Severn and the Orillia Square Mall was received as information. Staff was requested to report back on the future of the service in October 2023.
- The approved budget for Capital Project Number 7293 - J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park Improvements will be re-distributed to cover the increased cost of the J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park digital pylon sign.
- Staff was authorized to prepare written consent for the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit to borrow money in the form of a line of credit up to the amount of \$5,000,000 for temporary COVID-19 support.

- Policy 1.11.2.1. - Records Management Policy was repealed and replaced as set out in Schedule "B" of the report.
- The report regarding voting method options for the 2022 Municipal Election was received as information. This recommendation will be placed on the September 20, 2021 Council agenda for consideration.

Enquiries:

Staff was directed to prepare a report with respect to the following:

- The feasibility of amending Chapter 700 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Business Licensing to change the definition of "local produce" from "products grown on lands in the Townships of Severn, Ramara and Oro-Medonte" to "products grown on lands in the Province of Ontario." Staff was requested to:
 - consult with the Orillia Food Committee, Farmers' Market Advisory Committee, Sustainable Orillia, and local grocers
 - define "local"
 - provide a brief history on the by-law
 - include benchmarking.
- The feasibility of implementing a nuisance lighting by-law including the potential impacts of proactive or reactive enforcement on service levels and staff resources.

The full agenda for the Aug. 23, 2021 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.