



# Highlights from the Council Chamber

## Council Committee Highlights – Sept. 24, 2018

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, Sept. 24, 2018. Please note: The wording below does not represent the exact wording of the motion and is meant as highlights of what was recommended.

- The confidential Report from Councillor Lauer regarding the property located at 2 Hunter Valley Road was received as information.
- Section 1.3 of Chapter 101 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Farmers' Market Management Committee regarding hours of operation was amended to change "7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m." to "8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m." City Policy 1.9.1.2., being the Terms and Conditions for the operation of the Orillia Farmers' Market, was amended and adopted with changes as set out in Schedule "A" of the report. Chapter 460 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - User Fees Farmers' Market was amended as set out in Schedule "B" of the report. All changes will be implemented effective January 1, 2019.
- **The following motion was postponed until Council Committee on November 19, 2018:**  
THAT this Committee recommends to Council that, further to Report DSE-18-45 dated September 14, 2018 from the Development Services and Engineering Department, a "No Parking Anytime" restriction be implemented annually from November 15 to April 15 along the north side of Grenville Avenue from the east intersection of Brandon Crescent to Mississaga Street West; AND THAT Traffic and Parking Regulation By-law 2007-55 be amended as set out in Schedule "B" of the report.
- The City of Orillia Pedestrian Charter was amended as set out in Schedule "A" of the report.
- A report regarding a request for a reduction in fees with respect to a proposed multiple residential development at 145 Atherley Road was received as information.
- A report regarding a request from St. David Anglican Lutheran Church for use of the Orillia Recreation Centre for homeless persons was received as information.
- The Chief Administrative Officer was directed to designate a single City staff resource as the point of contact for the Downtown Orillia Management Board for any parking-related matters in the Business Improvement Area.  
The 2018-2022 term of Council will consider re-establishing the Parking Advisory Committee. The Committee would be comprised of one member of Council, three members of the Downtown Orillia Management Board or the Downtown Business

Improvement Area (BIA) with emphasis placed on achieving representation from different downtown blocks, and one member of the public with appropriate City staff support.

The Parking Advisory Committee's mandate will be to provide advice to Council on operating a customer-focused and sustainable parking management system for the City of Orillia. Staff was directed to present this report and Council approved motions as part of the orientation process for the 2018-2022 term of Council.

The General Purpose of Parking Guideline will be forwarded to the proposed Parking Advisory Committee for consideration, contingent on the 2018-2022 term of Council re-establishing the Committee.

The 2018-2022 term of Council will be encouraged to maintain a focus on proactively connecting the waterfront area with the downtown area.

The proposed Parking Advisory Committee will be encouraged to develop strategies to market and promote the variety of parking programs established to emphasize the importance of customer-friendly parking in the City.

The decision regarding pay and display or smart meters will be referred to the proposed Parking Advisory Committee with respect to on-street parking.

The Parking Working Group, having completed its mandate, is dissolved and the members are thanked for their contribution and commitment.

- A status update with respect to the Downtown Orillia Streetscape Improvement Plan, the draft Existing Conditions Report, Vision Statement and Preliminary Concept Drawings was received as information. Staff was directed to schedule a second community and stakeholder Public Information Session to further refine the character and identity of the proposed streetscape and report back to Council with a draft Downtown Orillia Streetscape Improvement Plan.
- Staff was authorized to apply for a grant opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Municipal Asset Management Program for the development of the City of Orillia Strategic Asset Management Policy. If the application for the grant is successful, the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute a Transfer Payment Agreement with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Staff commitment was approved to conduct the following activities for the proposed project submission to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Municipal Asset Management Program to advance the City of Orillia Asset Management Program:
  - Asset management related training for the Executive Co-Leads responsible for implementing the Asset Management Policy
  - Data collection on existing assets
  - Development of the City of Orillia Strategic Asset Management Policy
- The construction budget for Capital Project Number 07233 - Victoria Park Upgrades was increased by \$15,000 for a total project budget of \$393,000. The funds will be allocated from the Purchase of Parkland Reserve.

**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 on Oct. 1, 2018.**

The full agenda for the Sept. 24, 2018 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City's website at [orillia.ca](http://orillia.ca).