



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Committee Highlights – May 27, 2019

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, May 27, 2019. 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 on June 3, 2019.

- The proposal for a Youth Council to be named the Sunshine Youth Senate was approved in principle. Staff was directed to prepare a by-law to establish the Sunshine Youth Senate as a formal Committee of Council. The Sunshine Youth Senate will replace the current Orillia Youth Opportunities Committee in June 2020.
- Staff was authorized to submit an application to Bee City Canada to designate the City of Orillia as a Bee City. The by-law attached as Schedule "A" will be presented to Council to appoint the Community Garden Coordinator to oversee Orillia's Bee City working group and volunteers.
- Kids For Turtles Environmental Education was requested to submit a single application to the Grants Committee that includes the request to waive the hydro charges at J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park building.
- The report regarding the funding request from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit to support public health strategies related to cannabis legalization was received as information.
- Chapter 660 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Removal of Snow and Ice - Business Improvement Area was amended effective June 3, 2019 to change the time that owners, lessees or occupants of buildings in the Business Improvement Area are required to clear snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their respective premises from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The Downtown Orillia Management Board was requested to undertake an education campaign directed to the merchants in the Business Improvement Area with respect to the responsibility in maintaining the conditions of sidewalks for the duration of the day as well as the proposed changes to the By-law.
- Nortrax was awarded Contract ESO-RDS-19-05 to supply one new 2019 model four-wheel drive, front-end loader for the tendered sum of \$254,380 plus HST. Nexgen Municipal Inc. was awarded Contract ESO-RDS-19-06 to supply one

new 2019 Truck Mounted Garbage Compactor for the tendered sum of \$167,890 plus HST.

- The City entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Lakehead University to identify and pursue strategic opportunities for collaboration, partnerships, innovation and incubation. The Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer were authorized to execute the agreement.
- The report regarding an update on the Municipal Core Service and Organizational Review and Strategic Plan project was received as information.

Enquiries:

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

- The feasibility of designating a number of permit parking spaces in Municipal Lot #1.

The full agenda for the May 27, 2019 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.