



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Committee Highlights – June 17, 2019

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, June 17, 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 24, 2019.

- The constitution for the City of Orillia Affordable Housing Committee was adopted as set out in Schedule "A" of the report. Staff was directed to prepare a by-law to adopt Chapter 99 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Affordable Housing Committee.
- A four per cent Municipal Accommodation Tax on all Orillia transient accommodations was approved with an implementation date of April 6, 2020, with the exclusions set out in the report. Ontario's Lake Country, as the City's 'tourism entity' defined in Regulation 435/17, will receive 50 per cent of the net Municipal Accommodation Tax as outlined in the conditions of the legislation, with staff authorized to negotiate an agreement regarding the parameters of use of the Municipal Accommodation Tax funds. Staff was authorized to negotiate an agreement with Ontario's Lake Country for the collection of the Municipal Accommodation Tax on behalf of the City as set out in the report. Staff will report back to Council Committee bi-annually, including prior to the expiration of the agreement, to review the success of the Municipal Accommodation Tax with Ontario's Lake Country and future application and collection of the Municipal Accommodation Tax. Staff was directed to prepare a policy which defines and guides how the municipally-retained Municipal Accommodation Tax funds will be spent by the City and report back to Council as part of the 2020 Budget. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute all agreements regarding the Municipal Accommodation Tax.
- The report regarding an overview of the annual Cross-Connection and Backflow Prevention Program was received as information.
- The Forest Avenue Working Group was dissolved. Staff was directed to collect feedback from the Grape Island residents and the neighbours of the road allowance regarding the core issues regarding the use of the Forest Avenue South road allowance and municipally-owned water lot. Staff was directed to prepare a report outlining options for a solution which takes into account

feedback obtained. \$7,500 was approved and allocated from Operating Contingency for legal fees.

- Athletica Sport Systems was contracted to replace both ice resurfacers at Rotary Place. A budget of \$80,000 was allocated from the Major Capital Facility Maintenance Reserve for the replacement.
- Chapter 373 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Site Alteration was adopted as set out in Schedule "A" of the report. Chapter 452 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - User Fees - Environmental Services and Operations/Development Services and Engineering was amended as set out in the report. Chapter 170 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer was amended to appoint staff within the Development Services and Engineering Department as Municipal By-law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of Chapter 373. Chapter 251 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Delegated Authority was amended to designate the Director of Development Services and Engineering, or designate, with the authority to enter into Site Alteration Agreements, as set out in Chapter 373.
- The report regarding an overview of Bill 108, the *More Homes, More Choice Act*, 2019 was received as information.
- Policy 2.9.1.1. - Guidelines and Procedures for On-Street Parking Change Requests was adopted as set out in Schedule "A" of the report.
- The report regarding the 2018 Annual Status Report for the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan was received as information.

Enquiries:

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

- The feasibility and cost associated with implementing closed captioning for Orillia City Council meetings.
- The feasibility of reciting a traditional land acknowledgement statement at the beginning of Council Committee and Council meetings as a practice of reconciliation aimed at recognizing the traditional or treaty territories of Indigenous peoples.

The full agenda for the June 17, 2019 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.