

A photograph of a council meeting in progress. Several people are seated around a large conference table, some looking at laptops and others towards the front of the room. A banner with the word "PROGRESS" is visible on the wall.

Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Meeting – December 12, 2019

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019.

The following includes changes or recorded votes to recommendations from the Dec. 9, 2019 Council Committee meeting. The wording below does not represent the exact wording of the motion and is meant as highlights of what was adopted.

- Mayor Clarke presented Eva Olsson with a Key to the City.
- Grants were approved for the following organizations:

○ Orillia Horticultural Society	\$750
○ Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34 (Pipes and Drums)	\$1,500
○ St. James Anglican Church	\$1,000
○ Orillia Youth Symphony Orchestra	\$1,000
○ Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$1,500
○ Somniatis	\$750
○ Take A Vet to Dinner	\$900
- The grant request from the Comfie Cat Shelter was received as information.
- Further to the Public Meeting of Council held on November 4, 2019, Council approved Zoning By-law Amendment Application No. D14-883 (Peter Kee, 45 Westmount Drive South) in accordance with the Draft Zoning By-law Amendment set out in the Supplementary Memo dated December 3, 2019 from the Development Services and Engineering Department.
- Further to the Public Meeting of Council held on November 4, 2019, Council approved Zoning By-law Amendment Application No. D14-884 (Housekeeping Amendment Number 5 to Zoning By-law 2014-44) in accordance with the amended Draft Zoning By-law Amendment set out in Schedule “A” to the Supplementary Memo dated November 13, 2019 from the Development Services and Engineering Department. No further Public Notice is required with respect to the proposed by-law.
- The following motion that was postponed from the November 4, 2019 Council meeting was lost:
 - THAT, further to the request of Sustainable Orillia in correspondence dated October 29, 2019, the City of Orillia pledges to work with community groups to integrate their ideas into actions that move Orillia towards becoming a more sustainable City.

- Council waived the provisions of City Policy 2.6.1.1. - Guidelines and Procedures for Traffic Calming to enable staff to evaluate opportunities and provide options for a pilot study for traffic calming measures in the following locations:
 - Emperor Drive
 - Collegiate Drive between Coldwater Road and Park Street
 - Skyline Drive between West Street and Alexander Road
 - Alexander Road

Staff will report back to Council Committee by April 20, 2020 with a report that should consider the establishment of centre-road signs/flex stakes and explore the logistics, potential costs and options associated with including centre-road signs/flex stakes in the City of Orillia's Traffic Calming Manual.

The following are recommendations from Council Committee on Dec. 9, 2019 that were adopted by Council with no changes on Dec. 12, 2019:

- The confidential report regarding a mandate for negotiations with the Orillia Professional Fire Fighters Association, Option 1 was adopted as set out in the report.
- The following members were re-appointed for a three-year term to expire November 14, 2022:
 - Harold Dougall, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee
 - Jefferson Robbins, to the Active Transportation Committee
 - Daniel Byers, to the Municipal Heritage Committee
 - Dave Mitchell, to the Recreation Advisory Committee
 - Mark Rousseau, to the Recreation Advisory Committee
 - Michael Underhill, to the Recreation Advisory Committee
 - Adam Abdullah, to the Town and Gown Committee
 - Mike Zecchino, as the Georgian College representative, to the Transit Advisory Committee
 - Chris Tomasini, as the Lakehead University representative, to the Transit Advisory Committee
- Kevin Wood was appointed to the Waste Management Advisory Committee, to replace Barbarah Dadsyne who has resigned, for the remainder of the four-year term to expire November 14, 2022.
- The following new members were appointed for a three-year term to expire November 14, 2022:
 - Rick Ball, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee
 - Camille Kosokowsky, to the Active Transportation Committee
 - Gilles Depratto, to the Commemorative Awards Committee
 - Luke Hewitt, as a Vendor representative, to the Farmers' Market Management Committee
 - Karen Wood, to the Municipal Heritage Committee
- The following members will be presented with a letter of appreciation from Council for having served a maximum term with their respective Committees:
 - Mark Rousseau, on the Active Transportation Committee since November 2012
 - Hazel O'Brien, on the Orillia Youth Opportunities Committee since January 2014
- Councillor Ted Emond was re-appointed as the alternate member to the Committee of Adjustment and Property Standards Committee for a one-year term to expire November 14, 2021.

- In accordance with Chapter 493 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Remuneration, the following members were deemed resigned:
 - Adam Abdullah, appointee to the Farmers' Market Management Committee
 - Tshweu Moleme, appointee to the Municipal Heritage Committee
- The Legislative Services Division was directed to provide a one-hour on-street parking grace period for the attendees of the Third Age Learning sessions in the nine parking stalls on the west side of Peter Street North between Coldwater Street and Neywash Street for 2020.
- The report regarding the promotion of the Foundry District as part of future development initiatives was received as information.
- The request for a fireworks display for the 2020 Ontario Winter Games Opening Ceremonies was approved.
- The Orillia Canada Day Committee was permitted to host a midway in Couchiching Beach Park for a maximum of two set-up days, three operating days, and one move out day.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1047 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Sewage - Discharge, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute an Industrial Waste Surcharge Agreement with Leadbetter Foods Inc., effective January 15, 2020, or later at the discretion of the City.
- Council supported in principle, the draft Tree Preservation By-law set out in Schedule "A" of Report EAC-19-02. Staff from the Clerk's and Development Services and Engineering Departments were directed to provide a review and analysis of the administration and implementation of the draft Tree Preservation By-law as proposed, including staffing implications and estimated costs, at the April 20, 2020 Council Committee meeting.
- The 2018-2022 Strategic Plan was adopted.
- The Municipal Core Service Review was received.
- Staff from the Orillia Farmers' Market report directly to the Chief Administrative Office - Corporate Communications and Tourism Division effective January 2020. The Farmers' Market Management Committee will transition to the Farmers' Market Advisory Committee. Staff was directed to report back on the proposed amendments to Chapter 101 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Farmers' Market Management Committee.
- The Multi-modal Transportation Master Plan was received and adopted in principle.

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