



# Highlights from the Council Chamber

## Council Meeting – May 10, 2021

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, May 10, 2021.

**The following includes changes or recorded votes to recommendations from the May 3, 2021 Council Committee meeting. The wording below does not represent the exact wording of the motion and is meant as highlights of what was adopted.**

### **A recorded vote was requested for the following:**

- The sale of Lot 10 located on Horne Business Park lands was approved. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute all documentation necessary to effect the sale of Lot 10 located on Horne Business Park lands. The net proceeds from the sale will be transferred to the Land Acquisition Reserve.  
**Carried (Yes: Fallis, Kloostra, Campbell, Cipolla, Hehn, Emond, Ainsworth Clarke. No: Lauer)**

- One OPP Detachment Board comprised of 10 members be established within the Orillia OPP Detachment service area with equal representation from the City of Orillia as well as the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Ramara and Severn.

The 10 member OPP Detachment Board include the following:

- One elected representative from each municipality (being the head of the municipal Council or, if the head chooses not to be a member of the Board, another member of the Council appointed by resolution of the Council);
- One community representative from each municipality (being one person appointed by resolution of the Council, who is neither a member of the Council nor an employee of the municipality); and
- Two provincial representatives appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;

The City of Orillia will work with the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Ramara and Severn to determine the level of administrative support required for the OPP Detachment Board. The City of Orillia will work with the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Ramara and Severn to consider equally sharing the costs associated with the administrative resources/infrastructure required to support the establishment of the OPP Detachment Board. The Executive Director to the Orillia Police Services Board was authorized to submit the OPP Detachment Board Proposal to the Ministry of the Solicitor General on behalf of the City of Orillia and the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Ramara and Severn.

The OPP Detachment Board composition will be reviewed one-year following its establishment.

Council reconsidered Resolution Number 2021-43C from its meeting held on March 29, 2021 regarding the Summer 2021 Waterfront Parking and Boat Launch Program relating to the participation of residents from the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Severn, Ramara and the Chippewas of Rama First Nation.

- The proposed program will include residents from the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Severn, Ramara and the Chippewas of Rama First Nation who actively display a municipally issued permit that includes licence plate information as well as the name of their municipality and the City of Orillia. Council approved a \$50 seasonal Waterfront Parking and Boat Launch Permit Program for the 2021 summer season for residents of the neighbouring municipalities, contingent on the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Severn, Ramara and the Chippewas of Rama First Nation issuing and administering the Waterfront Parking/Boat Launch passes and remitting the \$50 fee received from their residents to the City of Orillia. The Chippewas of Rama First Nation may proceed with participation in the Waterfront Parking and Boat Launch Permit Program with a financial contribution of 50 cents per resident if desired.

**The following are recommendations from Council Committee on May 3, 2021 that were adopted by Council with no changes on May 10, 2021:**

- As recommended in confidential Report CS-21-14 regarding the Orillia Recreation Centre, Option 1 was adopted as set out in the report.
- The report regarding the bi-annual update on the Municipal Accommodation Tax was received as information.
- Staff was directed to solicit feedback from the Chippewas of Rama First Nation regarding an accurate and respectful representation of the Indigenous Paddler in the City of Orillia Coat of Arms. The financial impact associated with any potential changes to the City of Orillia Coat of Arms will be referred to the 2022 Budget deliberations.
- Pettit Piano Service was awarded the contract to restore the Orillia Opera House Yamaha Grand Piano in the amount of \$6,350 plus HST. The funding will be appropriated from the Opera House Concert Piano Reserve.
- The Capital Budget allocated for the City Centre LED Lighting Upgrades was increased from \$113,448 to \$148,448 including net HST. The funding will be allocated from the eligible and pre-approved Independent Electricity System Operator incentive for the project.
- Tatham Engineering Limited was awarded Contract DSE-ENG-RFP-21-01 to provide consulting services for the Sewage Pumping Station Rehabilitation - Bayview Drive for the tendered sum of \$177,924 plus HST. The overall budget allocation for consulting services for the Sewage Pumping Station Rehabilitation - Bayview Drive was increased from \$150,000 to \$200,000 net HST, with the additional funding in the amount of \$50,000 allocated from the Water and Wastewater Reserve. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute the agreement.

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