



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Committee Meeting – Sept. 27, 2021

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, Sept. 27, 2021. 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 Special Meeting of Council being held immediately following Council Committee on Monday, Sept. 27, 2021 or the Council meeting being held on Monday, Oct. 4, 2021.

- Further to confidential Report CAO-21-05 regarding an update on the Hydro One land opportunity, the confidential staff direction was adopted.
- As recommended in confidential Report CS-21-31 staff were authorized to submit an Expression of Interest on the lands identified in Option 1 as set out in the report.
- Staff was directed to proceed with investigating the establishment of an Orillia Diversity Advisory Committee in accordance with the process set out in the report BDCT-21-08. The following members of Council were appointed as liaisons for this process:
 - Coun. Hehn
 - Coun. Fallis

Staff will report back to Council Committee with recommendations on a structure to advance equity, diversity and inclusivity within the City of Orillia.

- Chapter 785 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Parks Regulation and Chapter 251 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Delegated Authority was amended to change the person who has authority to authorize certain acts to occur within parkland from the "Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture, or designate" to the "General Manager of Corporate Services/City Solicitor, or designate". Chapter 785 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Parks Regulation was amended to prohibit the following acts from occurring without approval from the General Manager of Corporate Services/City Solicitor, or designate:
 1. Erect, use or leave any tent between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.;
 2. Erect, use, or leave any tent that:

- (i) is greater than 1.5 metres (5 feet) in height, or occupies or covers a space greater than 4.6 square metres (50 square feet), on any portion of a beach, or;
 - (ii) occupies or covers a space greater than 9.3 square metres (100 square feet), on any portion of parkland that is not a beach;
3. Erect, use, or leave any tent without at least one side being completely open to public view;

Chapter 785 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Parks Regulation was amended to define a "tent" as follows: means any portable shelter including but not limited to a camping tent, sunshade, or canopy.

- The report regarding the feasibility of offering parking tokens to be purchased by downtown business owners for their customers using downtown municipal parking was received as information.
- Staff was directed to prepare a 2022 Capital Budget request for the replacement of the west-side ramp of the Collins Drive boat launch.
- Tri-Phase Group Inc. was awarded Contract No. EIS-PES-21-23 to complete the southern plaza demolition, access and restoration works at 70 Front Street North, for the tendered sum of \$367,178 plus HST. The overall project budget for the plaza demolition, access and restoration works was increased from \$300,000 to \$465,000 net HST. The increase was funded as \$55,000 from the Roads Reserve and \$110,000 from the Land Acquisition Reserve. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute the agreement.

Enquiries:

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

- The feasibility of implementing all-way stops at Nottawasaga Street and Douglas Street as well as Nottawasaga Street and McKenzie Street.

The full agenda for the Sept. 27, 2021 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.