

A photograph of a council meeting in progress. Several people are seated around a large conference table, each with a computer monitor and microphone. The room has flags in the background and a sign that says "PROGRESS".

Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Meeting – Oct. 4, 2021

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, Oct. 4, 2021.

The following includes changes or recorded votes to recommendations from the Oct. 4, 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 remuneration of Councillor Jay Fallis, having been found to have breached the City of Orillia's Code of Conduct, was suspended for a period of 45 days commencing with the next pay period.

Carried (Yes: Ainsworth, Emond, Hehn, Cipolla, Campbell, Kloostra, Lauer, Clarke)

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

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.

Carried (Yes: Campbell, Hehn, Fallis, Ainsworth, Clarke. No: Lauer, Emond, Cipolla)

- Council approved Zoning By-law Amendment Application No. D14-903 (James Ward - 177 Parkview Avenue), in accordance with the by-law available for Council's consideration at the September 20, 2021 meeting.
- **A recorded vote was requested for the following:**
The report regarding voting method options for the 2022 Municipal Election was received as information.
Carried (Yes: Ainsworth, Fallis, Hehn, Cipolla, Lauer. No: Emond, Campbell, Kloostra, Clarke)
- Council reconsidered Resolution Number 2021-99 from its meeting held on July 19, 2021 regarding the detailed design of the proposed Terry Fox Circle.
- **A recorded vote was requested for the following:**
THAT Clause 5 of Report Number 2021-9 of Council Committee, now before Council, be adopted.
Clause 5 reads:
"THAT as recommended in Report DSE-21-19 dated June 14, 2021 from the Development Services and Engineering Department, staff be directed to proceed with the detailed design of the proposed Terry Fox Circle based on the preferred design option as set out in Schedule "A" of the report."
Defeated (No: Lauer, Kloostra, Campbell, Cipolla, Hehn, Ainsworth, Clarke. Yes: Fallis, Emond)
- **A recorded vote was requested for the following:**
Further to Report DSE-21-19 dated June 14, 2021 from the Development Services and Engineering Department, staff was directed to proceed with the detailed design of the proposed Terry Fox Circle based on the alternate option as set out in Schedule 'A' of the report with the exception that the parking lot in proximity to the playground structure be removed. Additional funding of \$20,000 was allocated to the project from the Capital Tax Levy.
Carried (Yes: Emond, Fallis, Hehn, Cipolla, Campbell, Kloostra, Lauer, Clarke. No: Ainsworth)
- Further to the deputation by the Mariposa House Hospice, the request for funding was forwarded to the 2022 Budget deliberations.

The following are recommendations from Council Committee on Sept. 27, 2021 that were adopted by Council with no changes on 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.

- 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.

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.

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