

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 in the background.

# Highlights from the Council Chamber

## Council Meeting – Oct. 25, 2021

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, Oct. 25, 2021.

**The following includes changes or recorded votes to recommendations from the Oct. 18, 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.**

- Staff was authorized to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with Lakehead University for student usage of the Orillia Recreation Facility for the 2021/2022 academic year for the total amount of \$35,000. Development Services and Engineering will investigate and report back to Council regarding the cost and logistics of the redesign of the South Transit Route.
- The report from the Art in Public Places Committee was received as information. Council endorsed, in principle, the Art in Public Places Committee's efforts to seek out external funding for an Art in Public Places Plan and public art.

**The following are recommendations from Council Committee on Oct. 18, 2021 that were adopted by Council with no changes on Oct. 25, 2021:**

- Further to the confidential Report CS-21-31, the request from the Orillia Power Generation Corporation regarding refinancing and debt consolidation was deferred in accordance with the confidential direction provided to staff. The Orillia Power Generation Corporation's request with respect to the Fiera debt was approved as set out in the report. The City's Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer were authorized to sign any necessary documents.
- Confidential Report CAO-21-06 regarding proposed changes to the Shareholder Declaration for the Orillia Power Generation Corporation and appointments of Directors was received as information at this time.

The Shareholder Declaration was amended to reflect the following appointments:

- Greg Gee be reappointed to the Orillia Power Generation Corporation for a term expiring December 2023;
- Tom Hussey be reappointed to the Orillia Power Generation Corporation for a term expiring December 2022;
- Robert Ripley be reappointed to the Orillia Power Generation Corporation for a term expiring December 2024;

Staff was directed to report back on alternative options for the Board's overall composition and oversight.

- As recommended in confidential Report CAO-21-07 from the Chief Administrative Office, the negotiation outcome set out in the report was supported. Staff was directed to work with Hydro One to prepare draft agreements for Council's consideration.
- As recommended in confidential Report SEL-21-06 David Bowden and Rosalie Dawson were appointed to the Affordable Housing Committee for the remainder of the term to expire November 14, 2022.
- An increase to the annual Affordable Housing Reserve contribution of \$80,000 to \$100,000, to be funded through the City's general levy, will be considered as part of the 2022 Budget deliberations.
- Policy 3.1.5.1. - Electric Vehicle Charging Stations was adopted as set out in Schedule "A" of the report. Schedule "A" of Chapter 454 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - User Fees - Property Services was amended as set out in the report. The Traffic and Parking Regulation By-law 2007-55 was amended as set out in the report.
- **Postponed until Nov. 1, 2021**  
Chapter 700 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Business Licensing was amended as set out in Schedule "A" of the report which will permit ice cream mobile catering trucks to operate on City streets provided a business licence is obtained and there is compliance with the restrictions set out in the schedule.

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