



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Committee Meeting – Jan. 17, 2022

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, Jan. 17, 2022. 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 regular Council, which is scheduled for Jan. 24, 2022.

- A Working Group will be established to evaluate and recommend to Council the best approach to assist the City in dealing with the mental health, provision of outreach services, and socioeconomic challenges observed and experienced in municipal facilities and the Business Improvement Area. The Working Group will consist of representation from the Ontario Provincial Police, Downtown Orillia Management Board, Orillia Public Library, a community member with a social service skillset and if possible, a member representing the Canadian Mental Health Association or County of Simcoe, or other applicable agency. The City's Health and Safety Officer will facilitate and coordinate the Working Group. The Working Group is mandated to:
 - Evaluate current situations in the downtown, as well as the Library, the Orillia Recreation Centre and the Orillia City Centre;
 - Evaluate the current services being provided by the various community agencies and any partnership opportunities;
 - Evaluate and recommend options and opportunities for Council to consider that would assist in dealing with mental health, provision of outreach services, and socioeconomic challenges observed and experienced in municipal facilities and the Business Improvement Area; and
 - Prepare a report for Council's consideration no later than the April 11, 2022 Council Committee meeting
- Point-to-Point/Cartel will be contracted to replace the 911 recording equipment at a cost of \$46,867 plus HST. The increase of \$16,867 to the \$30,000 budget allocation for the services will be funded through the IT Reserve.
- Staff was authorized to notify the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries of the City's interest to host the 2024 Ontario 55+ Winter Games as a result of the Province changing the hosting years of its Games.

- The mileage rates listed in Chapter 493 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Remuneration - Expenses were amended as set out in Schedule "A" of the Report CS-22-01 from the Corporate Services Department.
- The report regarding the Wastewater System Master Plan Update was postponed to the March 28, 2022 Council Committee meeting.

Enquiries:

Staff was directed to prepare a report on the following:

- The logistics, options and potential costs of operating a temporary daytime emergency warming centre that is activated on weekends when an extreme cold weather alert is issued. Staff will report back no later than Feb. 7, 2022.

The full agenda for the Jan. 17 2022 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.