



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Committee Meeting – Feb. 28, 2022

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, Feb. 28, 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 March 7, 2022.

- The sale of Lot 7, located on Horne Business Park lands, was approved. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute all documentation necessary to effect the sale and the net proceeds from the sale will be transferred to the Land Acquisition Reserve.
- The report regarding the Library surplus was received. The sum of \$20,905 for the payment in lieu of unbudgeted work undertaken by consultants will be appropriated from the Orillia Public Library's forecasted surplus Operating Budget for the year 2021. The request from the Orillia Public Library Board for the release of the outstanding payment was permitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 24(4) of the *Public Libraries Act*.
- Chapter 866 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Maintenance - Occupancy Standards was adopted as set out in Schedule "A" of the report regarding Revamped Property Standards By-law. Chapter 170 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer was amended to appoint the following staff as Property Standards Officers for the purpose of administering and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 866 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Maintenance - Occupancy Standards:
 - Kelly Smith
 - Jeremy House
 - Robert McQuillan
 - Cloey Black
 - Jeffrey Rogers
 - Jessica Barrett
 - Jessica Roussey
 - Devon Read

In addition, Chapter 116 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Property Standards Committee will be repealed. Staff, in consultation with the Environmental Advisory Committee will be requested to consider the development of a dark sky friendly outdoor lighting information campaign and report to Budget Committee to identify any recommended funding needs as part of the 2023 Budget deliberations.

- The report regarding the feasibility and costs associated with installing trail etiquette and wayfinding signage throughout the trail systems was received as information.
- A capital project was established in the amount of \$805,000 for J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park Improvements and Barnfield Point Recreation Centre Wi-Fi upgrades. \$603,750 will be funded through the applicable granting organization. The City contribution of \$191,250 will be funded from the Barnfield Point Reserve for \$20,000 and the Park Development Reserve for \$171,250. \$10,000 was approved as an in-kind community contribution from the Mariposa Folk Festival. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute an Agreement with the granting agency for the project.
- \$200,000 was allocated from the Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Reserve to administer the 2022 Downtown Tomorrow CIP Tier 1 and Tier 2 grant programs in accordance with Schedule "A" of the report regarding Downtown Tomorrow CIP 2021 Outcomes and 2022 Recommendations. The proposed recommendations for the 2022 Downtown Tomorrow CIP, as identified in Schedule "C" of the report was supported with \$700,000 allocated from the Community Improvement Plan Reserve to administer the Tier 3 grant programs. Policy 4.2.1.3. - Guidelines - Downtown Tomorrow CIP Review Panel will be amended as set out in Schedule "G" of the report.

Enquiries:

- Staff were directed to prepare a report with respect to the following:
 - The status of the Technical Land Evaluation process currently underway. The report is to include what additional planning evaluations and studies would need to be undertaken if the City were to consider further increasing the intensification targets and minimum designated greenfield density target to provide options for Council in connection with the need for a future boundary expansion as part of this Municipal Comprehensive Review. Additionally, staff are to report back on the process for establishing 'Made in Orillia' planning principles that would manage growth from environmental, cultural, economic and social perspectives as part of the next update to the City's Official Plan.

The full agenda for the Feb. 28, 2022 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.