



# Highlights from the Council Chamber

## Council Meeting – March 7, 2022

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, March 7, 2022. The wording below does not represent the exact wording of the motion and is meant as highlights of what was adopted.

- Mayor Clarke and Erica Veldman, Sport and Senior Recreation Coordinator, presented the 2021 Athlete of the Year Award to Gunnar Holmgren.
- Orillia Council supports the recommendations contained in the correspondence dated November 10, 2021 from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit regarding the implementation of a province-wide mandatory cooling tower registry. The province should be called on to enact a policy that addresses the risks associated with Legionnaires Disease. A letter of support from the City of Orillia will be forwarded to the following:
  - Honourable Doug Ford, MPP, Premier of Ontario
  - Honourable Christine Elliott, MPP, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health
  - Honourable David Piccini, MPP, Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks
  - Honourable Jill Dunlop, MPP, Simcoe North
  - Dr. Kieran Moore, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health
  - Loretta Ryan, Executive Director, Association of Local Public Health Agencies
- Orillia Council supports the resolution from the Town of East Gwillimbury regarding the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorus Recycling Facility. Copies of a letter of support and the Town of East Gwillimbury's resolution will be forwarded to the federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, the provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority including all Members of Provincial Parliament, Members of Parliament and municipalities within the Lake Simcoe Watershed.
- \$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.
- **A recorded vote took place for the following:**  
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.

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

- Further to the Public Meeting of Council held on February 14, 2022, Council approved Zoning By-law Amendment Application No. D14-909 (David Robb - 48 Peter Street South) in accordance with the Zoning By-law Amendment set out in the Supplementary Memo dated February 18, 2022 from the Development Services and Engineering Department.

**The following are recommendations from Council Committee on Feb. 28, 2022 that were adopted by Council with no changes on 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.

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 agendas for the Feb. 28 and March 7 meetings, which include the full detailed reports, are available on the City's website at [orillia.ca](http://orillia.ca).