



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Meeting – April 4, 2022

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, April 4, 2022. The wording below does not represent the exact wording of the motion and is meant as highlights of what was adopted.

- Council supports the resolution from the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury regarding federal funding for the Lake Simcoe Cleanup Fund. Copies of a letter of support and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's resolution will be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada; the Federal Minister of Finance; the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change; the President of the Treasury Board; the Members of Parliament for York-Simcoe, Newmarket-Aurora, Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte, Barrie-Innisfil, Simcoe North, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, and Durham; and to all Lake Simcoe-region municipalities and the Lake Simcoe Regional Conservation Authority, with a request for their endorsement.
- Council authorized Councillor Ainsworth to attend the 2022 AMO Annual Conference from August 14 - 17, 2022 in Ottawa, with expenses.
- **The following was postponed until the June 27, 2022 Council meeting:**
Staff were directed to prepare a report with respect to the following:
The feasibility of painting the four corner crosswalks located at the intersections of West and Mississauga Streets, before Canada Day 2022 or the Civic Holiday, to celebrate and honour diversity and inclusion within the community as follows:
 - Stripes of red, yellow, black and white to represent the colours of the four races
 - Stripes of violet, indigo, green, yellow, orange and red to represent the Pride flag
 - Stripes of orange to honour children who attended residential schools
 - Stripes of red and white to represent all Canadians
 - A maple leaf situated in the centre of the intersectionThe subject report was deemed a priority and will be presented to Council Committee on May 9, 2022.
- The grant requests from the Lighthouse Community Services and Supportive Housing, United Way Simcoe Muskoka, Women Empowered Unite Communities and Simcoe County YouthReach were received as information.
- The following general grant requests were approved:
 - Orillia and District Arts Council \$1,250
 - Rotary Club of Orillia \$1,500
 - Couchiching Jubilee House \$1,500
- **The following was postponed until the May 16, 2022 Council meeting:**
The following general grants be approved:

- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34 \$1,500 and an additional \$3,500 will be funded from the Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34.
- Staff was directed to prepare a report on the options and opportunities that are available to increase ridership on the City's transit system including potential programs/incentives/initiatives available via the cOnnect Transit Pass system, transit fare opportunities and increased marketing campaigns
- Further to the deputation from the Orillia Rowing Club and Orillia Sailing Club, staff was directed to provide an update to Council on the land title issues in around the Pumpkin Bay area, along with options and opportunities for the creation of a public park in the area.

The following are recommendations from Council Committee on March 28, 2022 that were adopted by Council with no changes on April 4, 2022.

- Further to the confidential report regarding an update on the Centennial Drive Reconstruction Phase 1 project, Option 3 was adopted.
- Staff were authorized to change the current (recreation) concession operating model to a lease agreement with a third-party vendor. Staff were authorized to enter into an agreement for the operation of indoor and outdoor concession locations.
- The report regarding the Statement of the Treasurer was received as information.
- The report regarding the 2021 Treasurer's Statement of Development Charges was received as information.
- The Wastewater System Master Plan Update from The Ainley Group was received and adopted in principle.
- Chapter 456 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - User Fees - Parks, Recreation and Culture was amended as set out in Schedule "A" of Report BDCT-22-03.

The full agendas for the March 28 and April 4, 2022 meetings, which include the full detailed reports, are available on the City's website at orillia.ca.