



# Highlights from the Council Chamber

## Council Committee Meeting – May 9, 2022

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, May 9, 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 May 16, 2022.**

- The confidential report regarding the update on the Notice of Application for Judicial Review initiated by Councillor Jay Fallis was received and additional legal costs in the amount of \$55,000 were authorized to be appropriated from the Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve.
- A Temporary Borrowing By-law was enacted in accordance with Section 407 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, for an amount up to \$15,000,000 as set out in Schedule “A” of Report CS-22-16.
- Policy 4.2.1.4. - Municipal Incentives for Affordable Housing was amended by including the following additional eligibility criterion:
  - The affordable housing project shall be situated on lands that are pre-zoned to permit the use(s) contained in the proposed development.The amendment will be applied to all new applications for affordable housing incentives received by the City after May 2, 2022.
- Chapter 1000 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Entrance Permit By-law was adopted as set out in Schedule “A” of Report DSE-22-04. In addition, Chapter 251 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Delegated Authority was amended to provide the City’s General Manager of Development Services and Engineering, or designate, with the authority to administer all or part of Chapter 1000 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Entrance Permit By-law, to include signing of documents to issue or deny an Entrance Permit Application, or to revoke an Entrance Permit. Chapter 452 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - User Fees - Environmental Services and Operations was also amended, as set out in Schedule “B” of Report DSE-22-04.
- Twenty-eight temporary daytime permit parking spaces were authorized to be added to the Lot 3 parking inventory. The Traffic and Parking Regulation By-law Number 2007-55 was amended to include three accessible parking spaces in Lot 3 as set out in Schedule “A” of report DSE-22-09. In addition, Schedule “16” of Traffic and Parking Regulation By-law Number 2007-55 was amended to remove

the provision that allows 28 permit spaces in the former Orillia OPP Detachment's fenced compound area as set out in Schedule "B" of Report DSE-22-09.

- Chapter 700 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code – Business Licensing was amended by changing the definition of “local produce” from “products grown on lands in the Townships of Severn, Ramara and Oro-Medonte” to “products grown on lands in the Province of Ontario. In addition, Chapter 700 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code – Business Licensing was further amended to reduce the 2022 licence fee for fruit and vegetable stands from \$508 to \$275.
- The request from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34 to install a memorial/commemoration in Veterans’ Memorial Park commemorating the history of Hunter Boats at the Orillia waterfront was approved in principle. In addition, staff, in consultation with the Art in Public Places Committee, were directed to work with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34 to prepare a Capital Budget request as part of the 2023 Budget deliberations for the design, manufacture, and installation of the monument.
- Policy 4.5.1.1. - Financing and Debt Management was adopted as set out in Schedule “A” of Report CS-22-15. In addition, Policy 4.1.7.1. - Lease Financing will be repealed.
- Policy 4.4.1.1. - Reserves and Reserve Funds was adopted as set out in Schedule “A” of Report CS-22-17. Additionally, the creation, closing, merging and renaming of Reserves and Reserve Funds were authorized. Funds from the Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve will be redistributed as follows:
  - \$261,516 to the Modernization Fund
  - \$310,282 to the Emergency Reserve Fund
  - \$6,000,000 to the Asset Management Reserve Fund.

The remaining accrued balance stemming from the recent employment contract negotiations in the amount of \$275,617 will be transferred to the Employment Reserve Fund. The City's Capital Tax Levy will be transferred to a dedicated Capital Levy Reserve. Effective for the 2023 Budget, tax-based supported transfers to the Development Charge Incentive Reserve Fund in the amount of \$125,000 and 50% of the annual taxation contribution to the Stormwater Reserve Fund equal to \$502,233, will be redirected to the General Asset Management Reserve Fund. Policy 4.1.3.2. - Surplus was updated as set out in Schedule “D” of Report CS-22-17.

The full agenda for the May 9, 2022 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City’s website at [orillia.ca](http://orillia.ca).