



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Special Council Meeting re Centennial Drive Phase 1 Reconstruction, See You on the Patio Program and 2022 Tax Policy– May 30, 2022

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its special meeting on Monday, May 30, 2022.

- The report regarding the community-wide See You on the Patio Program and temporary road closures was received and forwarded to the Special Meeting of Council on May 30, 2022 for consideration in relation to the postponed motion from the May 16, 2022 Council meeting.
- The 2022 tax ratios in relation to the residential tax class set to 1.0 per legislation be set as follows:
 - Multi-residential at 1.378000
 - New Multi-residential at 1.1
 - Industrial at 1.842000
 - Large Industrial at 1.842000
 - Commercial at 1.833000
 - Pipeline at 2.855968
 - Landfill at 0.597728

The 2022 graduated tax rates on two bands of Commercial assessment remains unchanged and set with the first band from \$0 to \$10,000,000 of assessment, and the second band being all assessment above \$10,000,000. The 2022 low-band Commercial tax rate remains unchanged and set at 47% of the high-band Commercial tax rate. The assessment growth in excess of allocated budget estimates in the amount of \$379,206 will be transferred to the Tax Appeal Reserve.

- The See You on the Patio program was supported as a seasonal City of Orillia community-wide initiative and patio dining experiences will be used in City of Orillia seasonal tourism marketing campaigns. The Downtown Orillia Management Board will partner with the City of Orillia on the delivery of the 2022 See You on the Patio program in the Business Improvement Area. The following temporary downtown road closures were approved on Friday evenings from July 1 to September 2 from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., on Mississauga Street between Front Street and Albert Street and on Peter Street South between Mississauga Street and Peter Street entrance to the Steenhof Building Services Group’s parking lot for the 2022 Downtown See You on the Patio program. The road closures must adhere to the following conditions:
 - The cross streets will remain open, except Mississauga Street and Peter Street South as noted above, and

- A six metre right-of-way fire route, down the centre of the closed streets, be maintained at all times to comply with fire and safety regulations, and
- Access to fire hydrants and Fire Department connections (sprinkler and/or standpipe) must be maintained, and
- The barriers be removed on the Friday evening, and
- The whole intersections remain clear to allow for turning of emergency vehicles;

The Downtown Orillia Management Board will manage the road closures and the See You on the Patio animation/entertainment and will encourage merchant members to adjust their hours of business to remain open until at least 9 p.m. on See You on the Patio Friday evenings. The City of Orillia will provide \$10,000 towards operating costs associated with the downtown road closures such as security, staffing, advertising, signage and other required expenses for the 2022 See You on the Patio program and will match dollar for dollar Downtown Orillia Management Board fundraising initiatives for street animation and entertainment up to a maximum of \$5,000 for 2022. The City's financial contribution to the 2022 downtown See You on the Patio program will be appropriated from the 2022 Municipal Accommodation Tax Operating Budget. The Downtown Orillia Management Board, in partnership with the City of Orillia Business Development, Culture and Tourism Department, will conduct, analyze and report to Council, through the bi-annual Municipal Accommodation Tax report process, a post-event financial summary and survey of residents, visitors and Downtown Orillia Management Board members regarding the See You on the Patio program.

The full agenda packages for the meetings held on May 30, 2022, which include the full detailed reports, are available on the City's website at orillia.ca.