Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Committee Meeting – August 22, 2022

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, August 22, 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 August 25, 2022.

- Chapter 700 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Business Licensing related to an Adult Entertainment Parlour will be amended to include an exemption for the Orillia Opera House for the provisions set out in Article 3.
- The Semi-Annual Statement of Expenses for members of Council was received as information.
- The report regarding the establishment of traffic calming measures at the intersections of Matchedash Street South and Elgin Street, Westmount Drive South and Rose Avenue, and Nottawasaga Street and Douglas/McKenzie Streets was received as information.
- Policy 2.6.1.1. - Guidelines and Procedures for Traffic Calming was amended as set out in Schedule "A" of the Report DSE-22-37 dated July 27, 2022 with the exception that any petitions brought forward in the past three years will be eligible for use of the front line mitigating measures and solutions using Local Improvement Charges.
- The Orillia Opera House public artwork will be removed for health and safety purposes at an estimated cost of $1,300 plus tax funded from the Operating Contingency Account. Staff were directed to undertake additional consultation and investigation with the artist and other relevant Indigenous groups regarding options for repairs, possible updates to the artwork, in addition to an interpretation regarding its relevance in Orillia and report back.

The full agenda for the August 22, 2022 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.