

COUNCIL Highlights

Council Meeting – Jan. 16, 2023

Below are highlights of what Council Committee recommended when it convened during the Council meeting on Monday, Jan. 16, 2023. The recommendations are subject to ratification at the next Council meeting scheduled for Jan. 30, 2023.

- The following applicants were appointed for a four-year term to expire November 14, 2026:
To the Committee of Adjustment:
 - Pete Bowen
 - Ian Gordon
 - Kelly SmithTo the Downtown Orillia Management Board:
 - Jenna FrenchTo the Orillia Public Library Board:
 - Elaine Bremmer
 - Helen Mallon
- The following applicants were appointed for a three-year term to expire November 14, 2025:
To the Accessibility Advisory Committee:
 - Shondell ConboyTo the Recreation Advisory Committee:
 - Don Munro
- Todd Waern was appointed to the Active Transportation Committee for the remainder of the term to expire November 14, 2023
- The following nominees for agency, board or committee representation were appointed:
 - Councillor Wanda Minnings, as the Severn Township representative to the Orillia Public Library Board for a four-year term to expire November 14, 2026 and Eric Johnston, as the Lakehead University Staff representative, to expire November 14, 2024.
- Chris Tomasini, as the Lakehead University Staff representative, was re-appointed to the Transit Advisory Committee for a three-year term to expire November 14, 2025.
- The confidential staff direction was adopted further to confidential Report CAO-23-01 regarding Staffing – Business Development, Culture and Tourism.

- The confidential Report CAO-23-03 regarding COVID-19 Prevention Policy - Non Compliance was received and staff were directed to prepare a report on the policy.
- The following were appointed for a two-year term to expire November 14, 2024:
 - Councillor Durnford to replace Councillor Leatherdale on the County of Simcoe Human Services Business Section for Social, Community and Land Ambulance Services
 - Councillor Durnford to the County of Simcoe Human Services Business Section for Long-Term Care
 - Councillor Fallis to the County of Simcoe Human Services Business Section for Social, Community and Land Ambulance Services.
- Report CS-23-02 regarding electronic participation at meetings of Council, Boards and Committees was received as information.

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, Jan. 16, 2023.

- The recruitment process for the General Manager of Environment and Infrastructure Services will commence immediately as set out in Schedule “B” of Confidential Report CAO-23-02. The recruitment panel will include Mayor McIsaac, Councillors Smith, Lauer and Cipolla, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director of Human Resources and the General Manager of Environment and Infrastructure Services if time permits. Mr. Andrew Schell was thanked for his contributions to public service and was congratulated on his upcoming retirement.
- Report CS-23-01 from the Corporate Services Department regarding accessibility during the 2022 Municipal Election was received as information.
- The Mayor’s Office will provide a letter of support as per the correspondence from Kindred Works regarding a 48 Unit Affordable Housing Project Incentive.
- The correspondence from Valerie Verhey regarding the VanLife parking proposal will be forwarded to the Affordable Housing Committee for their information.
- The correspondence from the Rotary Club of Orillia regarding improvements to the Aqua Theatre will be referred to 2023 Budget Committee and copied to the Corporate Services Department - Finance Division.
- Council approved the Zoning By-law Amendment Application No. D14-907 (2440536 Ontario Inc. - 600 Sundial Drive) as set out in the Supplementary Memo dated January 3, 2023 from the Development Services and Engineering Department. In accordance with subsection 34 (17) of the *Planning Act*, no further notice of the amended Zoning By-law Amendment is required to be given due to the minor nature of the changes that occurred following the Public Meeting held on December 7, 2022.
- Further to the deputation from Raising the Roof regarding an application to the Rapid Housing Initiative Project Stream for the affordable housing opportunity at 25 Peter Street North, the request will be reviewed in conjunction with Policy 4.2.1.4 – Municipal Incentives for Affordable Housing. The Mayor’s Office was directed to provide a letter of support solely for Raising the Roof’s Rapid Housing Initiative application.

- Staff were directed to prepare a report with respect to the following:
 - An overview of regulations adopted by municipalities with respect to short-term rental accommodations. The report will consider options and cost implications associated with regulating short-term rentals in the City of Orillia and internal systems for the creation of a registry, collection of fees and methods of enforcement for short-term rental accommodations.

The full agenda is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.