

COUNCIL Highlights

Council Meeting – Jan. 29, 2024

Below are highlights of what Council Committee recommended when it convened on Monday, Jan. 29, 2024. The wording is meant to highlight the spirit and direction and does not reflect the exact motion.

The recommendations are subject to ratification at the next Council meeting scheduled for Feb. 12, 2024 with exception to recommendations pulled for ratification on Jan. 29, 2024.

- Option 1 was adopted as set out in the confidential report regarding options for property located at Front Street South.
- The confidential direction provided to the Chief Administrative Officer, as outlined in Option 1 of the confidential report regarding Orillia Professional Fire Fighter Association Negotiations was adopted.
- Chapter 920 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Fireworks - Regulation was adopted with Fireworks being limited to specific times being Canada Day until 11 p.m., dusk on New Year's Eve until 12:30 a.m. on New Year's Day, Diwali (3rd Festival) and Lunar New Year until 11 p.m. Chapter 490 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Inspection Fees was amended to implement an inspection fee of \$200 related to non-compliance with Chapter 920 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Fireworks – Regulation. Policy 6.1.2.1. - Fireworks - Conditions will be amended as set out in Schedule "B" to the report.
- An all-way stop at the intersection of Mary Street and Douglas Street was authorized to be implemented.
- Policy 8.1.3.1. - Cash-in-lieu of Parking Fees was repealed and replaced to increase the cost of cash-in-lieu parking to \$11,000 per space to reflect the average rate based on benchmarked municipalities.
- Council referred recommendations of Council Committee to the next regular meeting of Council to be held Monday, February 12, 2024, with the exception of the following item(s) which were referred to the Consent Agenda on Jan. 29, 2024:
 - Closed Session Report Number 1 - Corporate Services Department - re Options for Property Located at Front Street South

- Closed Session Report Number 2 - Chief Administrative Office - re Orillia Professional Fire Fighters Association Negotiations
- Council Referral Report Number 2 - Development Services and Engineering Department - re Four-Way Stop at Mary Street and Douglas Street
- Departmental Report Number 1 - Development Services and Engineering Department - re Update to Policy 8.1.3.1. - Cash-in-lieu of Parking Fees

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting held on Monday, Jan. 29, 2024 from the Council Committee session on Jan. 15, 2024:

- A report regarding an analysis of updated traffic, pedestrian crossings, and turning movement counts for West Ridge Boulevard in the area between the West Ridge Boulevard/Monarch Drive intersection and the Hunter Valley Road/Stone Ridge Boulevard/University Avenue intersection, as well as recommendations to improve pedestrian crossing options in the subject area was received. Staff was directed to report back to Council through the Council Information Package memo regarding the intersection safety of West Ridge Boulevard and Monarch Drive.

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, Jan. 29, 2024:

- Council adopted the recommendations as set out on the Consent Agenda for the regular meeting of Council held on Jan. 29, 2024.
- The report regarding a review of the Downtown Orillia Streetscape Project and next steps for the detailed design was received as information.
- Councillor Fallis brought forward a notice of motion that he tends to introduce a motion at the February 12, 2024 Council meeting to reconsider Resolution Number 2023-92 from the regular meeting of Council held on April 3, 2023 with respect to the creation of a proposed clubhouse/boathouse facility in Kitchener Park for the Orillia Rowing Club.
- Staff were directed to prepare a report by July 15, 2024 with respect to the following:
 - Options and costs to improve the response times for the deployment of resources to clear roads and sidewalks during extreme weather events involving snow accumulation. The report is also to identify options and costs to improve snow removal on streets where snow storage is limited.

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