

COUNCIL Highlights

Council Meeting – March 4, 2024

Below are highlights of what Council Committee recommended when it convened on Monday, March 4, 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 March 25, 2024, with exception to any items pulled for ratification on March 4.

- The following properties will be pursued, in order of priority, for the County of Simcoe's Temporary Supportive Rapid Re-Housing Program, based on the property that enables the County of Simcoe to apply for a Building Permit by March 15, 2024:
 - 175 West Street South
 - 66 Peter Street SouthThe Supportive Rapid Re-Housing Program Working Group was dissolved.
- The report regarding an update on the progress of the City's Official Plan Review was received. The City Moves report (Stage 1 Report for the Official Plan Review and Update) was endorsed in principle.
- As recommended in the confidential report regarding a legal analysis of the Ontario Land Tribunal Appeal for 625 and 643 Atherley Road and 642 Driftwood Road, Option 1 as set in the report was adopted.
- The following applicants were appointed as citizen members for the remainder of the four-year term to expire November 14, 2026:
 - Accessibility Advisory Committee:
 - William (Charlie) Adams
 - Commemorative Awards Committee:
 - Roy Menagh
 - Municipal Heritage Committee:
 - Christina Petsinis
 - Licensing Appeal Tribunal:
 - Paul Beesley
 - Jay Gronc
 - Ryan Kay
- The report from the Orillia Recreation Centre Phase Two Working Group regarding concepts for inclusion in Phase Two of the Orillia Recreation Centre was received and referred to staff to consider as part of the proposed Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan. The Orillia Recreation Centre Phase Two Working Group was dissolved.
- The report from Councillors Durnford, Fallis and Leatherdale regarding the knowledge gained from attending the 2024 Rural Ontario Municipal Association's Annual General Meeting and Conference from January 21-23, 2024 in Toronto, Ontario was received as information.
- The promotion of a city-wide Garage Sale Day within the City of Orillia on June 15, 2024 was approved and staff was directed to work with the members of the Garage Sale Working Group to develop a communications plan for the city-wide Garage Sale Day.

- Staff was directed to prepare a Capital Project submission for the 2025 Budget deliberations for the construction of a pedestrian crossover on Park Street near Calverley Street and a Community Safety Zone designation for Calverley Street from West Street North to Park Street.
- The report regarding an Ontario Land Tribunal appeal with respect to 625 and 643 Atherley Road and 642 Driftwood Road was received as information.
- THAT the recommendations of Council Committee on March 4 were referred to the next regular meeting of Council to be held Monday, March 25, 2024, with the exception of the following items which were referred to the **Consent Agenda** of the Council meeting for ratification on March 4:
 - Closed Session Report Number 1 - Corporate Services and Development Services and Engineering Departments - re Ontario Land Tribunal Appeal - 625 and 643 Atherley Road and 642 Driftwood Road - Legal Analysis
 - Closed Session Report Number 2 - Selection Panel for Boards and Committees - re Public Appointments
 - Council Report Number 1 - Supportive Rapid Re-Housing Program Working Group - re Temporary Supportive Rapid Re-Housing Program
 - Council Report Number 3 - Councillors Durnford, Fallis and Leatherdale - re 2024 Rural Ontario Municipal Association Conference Report
 - Board and Committee Report Number 1 - Waste Management Advisory Committee - re City-Wide Garage Sale Day
 - Departmental Report Number 2 - Corporate Services and Development Services and Engineering Departments - re Ontario Land Tribunal Appeal - 625 and 643 Atherley Road and 642 Driftwood Road

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, March 4, 2024 from the Feb. 12 meeting:

- Confidential direction as outlined in Option 1 of the confidential report regarding the City of Orillia's participation and financial contribution to the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority was adopted.
- Confidential direction as outlined in Option 1 of the confidential regarding a Letter of Intent from the Orillia Museum of Art and History was adopted.
- The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute a 10-year agreement with the Township of Severn to permit the Orillia Transit System to provide service in the Township of Severn at no cost.

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A Recorded Vote took place for the following:

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- 175 West Street South
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The Supportive Rapid Re-Housing Program Working Group was dissolved.

Carried. Yeas – Councillors Durnford, Czeterwzuk, Leatherdale, Campbell, Fallis, Mayor McIsaac. Nays – Councillors Smith and Lauer.

- **A Recorded Vote took place for the following:**

As recommended in the confidential report regarding a legal analysis of the Ontario Land Tribunal Appeal for 625 and 643 Atherley Road and 642 Driftwood Road, Option 1 as set in the report was adopted.

- Carried.** Yeas – Councillors Fallis, Cipolla, Campbell, Smith, Leatherdale, Czetwerzuk, Durnford and Mayor McIsaac. Nays – Councillor Lauer.
- The following applicants were appointed as citizen members for the remainder of the four-year term to expire November 14, 2026:
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 - Ryan Kay
 - The report from Councillors Durnford, Fallis and Leatherdale regarding the knowledge gained from attending the 2024 Rural Ontario Municipal Association's Annual General Meeting and Conference from January 21-23, 2024 in Toronto, Ontario was received as information.
 - The report regarding an Ontario Land Tribunal appeal with respect to 625 and 643 Atherley Road and 642 Driftwood Road was received as information.
 - The following Councillors were authorized to attend the OSUM Annual General Meeting and Conference from May 1 to 3, 2024 in Orillia with expenses:
 - Councillor Campbell
 - Councillor Cipolla
 - Councillor Leatherdale
 - Councillor Fallis
 - Councillor Czetwerzuk
 - Councillor Durnford
 - Councillor Lauer

In accordance with Policy 1.5.1.1 – Conferences, Conventions and Seminars the Councillors will be required to submit a report to Council in written form on the information and knowledge gained by attending this training.
 - Staff were directed to prepare a report with respect to the feasibility and cost of replacing both “No Exit” signs located at the intersection of Westmount Drive South and Rose Avenue with signage that is larger in size.

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