

COUNCIL Highlights

Regular Council Meeting – April 22, 2024

Below are highlights of what Council Committee recommended when it convened on Monday, April 22, 2024 and was ratified by Council when it convened later on Monday, April 22, 2024:

- The change request with WSP Canada Inc., as required to address the data requirements of the City's floodplain mapping study in conformity with the change request provided by WSP Canada Inc., dated March 21, 2024, was approved. Additionally, the scope change with WSP Canada Inc., to provide additional technical assessment to identify the City's floodplain mapping study in conformity with the proposed scope of work provided by WSP Canada Inc., dated April 9, 2024 was approved. The previously approved amount for Capital Project Number PLN23002 was increased from \$157,000 to \$203,000 and the additional cost was appropriated from the Storm Water Asset Management Reserve Fund.

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, April 22, 2024 as recommended from the Council Committee session of April 8, 2024:

- Staff was authorized to utilize the approved \$75,000 from Capital Project Number 24411 - Climate Change Action Plan - Supporting Studies to explore other initiatives for achieving community greenhouse gas emissions reductions in buildings, such as an energy concierge service, targeted rebate incentives, and/or further developing and executing a communications strategy that promotes available resources to residents, while continuing to actively explore regional financing programs or other partnerships. Staff was directed to report back by way of a Council Information Package memo summarizing the actions that are pursued to further this initiative.
- As recommended from the Commemorative Awards Committee, Thomas Gummersall Anderson was removed from the Orillia Hall of Fame

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, April 22, 2024:

- Further to the correspondence dated March 6, 2024 from the Town of Aurora regarding legislative amendments to improve municipal codes of conduct and enforcement, the following supporting resolution was adopted:
"BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia hereby supports the resolution passed by the Town of Aurora on February 27, 2024, regarding the call of action that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has submitted to the Province of Ontario to introduce legislation to strengthen municipal codes of conduct and compliance with them, in consultation with municipal governments;

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AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Jill Dunlop, Member of Provincial Parliament for Simcoe-North; all Ontario municipalities; and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario."

- Further to the correspondence dated April 10, 2024 from the Town of Goderich regarding a review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program Financial Assistance Rates, the following supporting resolution was adopted:
"BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia hereby supports the resolution passed by the Town of Goderich on March 18, 2024, regarding an urgent request to the Province of Ontario to undertake a review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program Financial Assistance Rates;
AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Jill Dunlop, Member of Provincial Parliament for Simcoe-North; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association; the County of Simcoe; and all Ontario Municipalities."
- The request for changes to the financial thresholds set out in the proposed Shareholder Declaration was received as information at this time.
- Inclusive Orillia's one-time start-up financial request of \$10,000 was approved with funding appropriated from the 2024 Operating Contingency Account. Inclusive Orillia submit a report to Council in June 2025 outlining how the funding was spent.

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