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## **Public Meeting of Council re Planning Matters – October 7, 2024**

**Below are highlights of what Council adopted at a Public Meeting of Council re Planning Matters on October 7, 2024. The wording is meant to be highlights and does not reflect the actual motion.**

- The Draft Zoning By-law Amendment for Application No. D14-938 (R.S. Norweld Inc. (Robert Stein) - 101 Norweld Drive), as set out in Schedule "B" to Report DSE-24-46 will be presented to Council for consideration at the next available meeting (Oct. 21, 2024).
- The Draft Zoning By-law Amendment for Application No. D14-937 (2407209 Ontario Inc. (Matthew Ablakhan) - 238 Barrie Road), as set out in Schedule "B" to Report DSE-24-43 will be presented to Council for consideration at the next available meeting (Oct. 21, 2024).

## **Regular Council Meeting – October 7, 2024**

**Below are highlights of what Council Committee recommended when it convened on Monday, October 7, 2024. The recommendations are subject to ratification at the next scheduled Council meeting of October 21, 2024 unless the item is pulled and ratified on October 21, 2024. The wording is meant to be highlights and does not reflect the actual motion.**

- The Five-Year Orillia Economic Development Strategic Plan was adopted in principle, as set out in Schedule "A" to Report CS-24-25. Policy 8.6.1.1. - Economic Development Activity Scoring Matrix was approved as set out in Schedule "C" to Report CS-24-25.
- Staff was authorized to exercise the City's Option to Repurchase Lots 10-15 of Horne Business Park. \$4,700,000 was authorized from the Land Sale Reserve Fund to fund the repurchase and incidental expenses. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign any document required or expedient to give effect to this resolution.
- The confidential report regarding an update on a potential property of interest was received as information.
- The report from Councillors Smith and Durnford regarding information and knowledge gained by attending the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's 2024 Annual General Meeting and Conference from August 18-21, 2024 in Ottawa, Ontario, was received. Councillor Smith will be reimbursed for expenses incurred by attending the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Annual General Meeting and Conference.
- The report regarding a summary of the details of a disposal assessment for the Waste Diversion Site including a review of the City's disposal options in the future based on

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- the latest industry trends was received.
- Various equipment repairs and security system enhancements at the James Street Sewage Pumping Station site were authorized. A Pre-Budget Capital Project with funding from the Wastewater Reserve was approved as follows:
    - \$180,000 for the purpose of completing site upgrades following the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design standards;
    - \$28,500 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a closed-circuit television camera system
    - 2024 unplanned operating costs, funded from the Wastewater Reserve, were approved as follows:
      - One-time expense of \$50,000 for the purpose of replacing and repairing missing ground wires, fencing and lock upgrades;
      - One-time expense of \$20,500 for the purpose of attaining on-site, overnight security services;
      - Annual expense of \$250 for internet connection costs to support security communications.
  - The recommendations of Council Committee were referred to the next regular meeting of Council to be held Monday, October 21, 2024, with the exception of the following item(s) which are subject to ratification as part of the October 7 Council consent agenda later in the meeting.
    - Closed Session Report Number 1 - Corporate Services Department - re Horne Business Park Matter
    - Council Report Number 1 - Councillors Smith and Durnford - re 2024 Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Annual General Meeting and Conference - August 18-21, 2024, Ottawa, Ontario
    - Departmental Report Number 3 - Environment and Infrastructure Services Department - re James Street Sewage Pumping Station Security

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- Council adopted the recommendations as set out on the Consent Agenda.
- Council Chamber rental, cleaning and cancellation fees for regular users on weekdays for four hours or less, as set out in Schedule "A" to Chapter 451 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - User Fees - General Administration were waived to permit Bachelor of Education classes to be hosted in Council Chamber on October 17 and 18. The waiver of the rental, cleaning and cancellation fees, if applicable, will result in up to \$698 in forgone revenue.
- Mayor McIsaac and Councillor Durnford gave notice that they will introduce motion at the October 21, 2024 Council meeting to reconsider Resolution Number 2023-258

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from the special meeting regarding the 2024 Budget Ratification held on December 11, 2023 with respect to fees for problematic properties requiring repetitive police attendance.

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