

COUNCIL Highlights

Regular Council Meeting – November 4, 2024

Below are highlights of what Council Committee recommended when it convened on Monday, November 4, 2024. The recommendations are subject to ratification at the next scheduled Council meeting of November 18, 2024 unless the item is pulled and ratified on November 4, 2024. The wording is meant to be highlights and does not reflect the actual motion.

- Further to Report MC-24-19 from Mayor McIsaac, the appointment of Council members to Agencies, Boards, Committees, and Working Groups for the remainder of the Council term to expire November 14, 2026 was approved, as set out in Schedule "A" to the report, with the exception of the following:
 - A second Councillor, being Councillor Durnford, was appointed to serve as the City's representative to Inclusive Orillia for the remainder of the Council term to expire November 14, 2026.
 - Councillor Smith was removed as an appointee to the Orillia and Area Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee and replaced with Councillor Czetwerzuk.
 - Councillor Campbell was removed as an appointee to the Transportation and Parking Working Group and replaced with Councillor Leatherdale.
 - Councillor Campbell was removed as an appointee to the Dougal Canal Management Board and replaced with Councillor Smith.
- The report regarding the feasibility of implementing all-way stop control or a traffic circle, as well as an extension of a "No Parking" area was discussed and postponed until August 2025.
- Capital Project Number 04772 - Bayview Sewage Pumping Station Construction was amended to reflect a total Capital Project Budget of \$8,583,000, which results in an increase of \$3,083,000. The increase was funded with \$2,158,100 from the Wastewater Asset Reserve and \$924,900 from the Sanitary Sewer Development Charge Reserve.
- Staff was authorized to amend and rescope a portion of Capital Project Number 24413 - Fleet Optimization and Net Zero Strategy to install eight additional electric vehicle charging stations and to support the purchase of fleet optimization software.
- The following recommendations of Council Committee were referred for ratification as part of the November 4, 2024 Council Meeting consent agenda.
 - Council Report Number 1 - Mayor McIsaac - re Committee Appointments
 - Departmental Report Number 1 - Development Services and Engineering Department - re Request for additional funding for the Bayview Sewage Pumping Station Construction
 - Departmental Report Number 2 - Environment and Infrastructure Services Department - re Fleet Optimization and Net Zero Strategy - Capital Project Amendment

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Below are highlights of what Council adopted on Monday, November 4, 2024. The wording is meant to be highlights and does not reflect the actual motion.

- Council adopted the recommendations as set out on the Consent Agenda.
- Correspondence from the Corporate Services Department regarding a status update with respect to a referral to establish waterfront parking fees were received. Staff were directed to report back by April 1, 2025, on the cost and potential revenues with establishing waterfront parking fees.
- Further to the CIP dated October 23, 2024 from the Environment and Infrastructure Services Department, as well as the correspondence dated August 7, 2024 from the Township of Whitewater Region supporting the request from the Town of South Bruce Peninsula that the Province amend the blue box regulation for “ineligible” sources, 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 South Bruce Peninsula that the Province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21 - Blue Box, so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources, with the exception of the following:
 - *The Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia hereby requests that the Province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21 - Blue Box to include small Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) locations (i.e. those generating similar quantities of waste as a residential unit) as eligible sources to ensure Producers are required to service these locations as part of their residential collection contract; and*
 - *The Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia hereby requests that the Province amend Ontario Regulation 103/94 - Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Source Separation Programs to expand the application of the ICI waste regulatory framework to additional businesses and institutions so those ICI locations not included as eligible sources in Ontario Regulation 391/21 - Blue Box be required to source separate;**AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable Jill Dunlop, Minister of Education and Member of Provincial Parliament for Simcoe-North; and to all Ontario municipalities.”*
- The request from the Community Empowerment Collective regarding a request for finance assistance of \$33,000 be referred to the 2025 Budget deliberations.
- Staff were directed to prepare a report regarding the feasibility of designating a community safety zone at Borland Street from West Street North to Lacie Street and Peter Street from Jarvis Street to Benner Street.
- Staff were directed to send correspondence to the Federal Parks Canada Agency to request that the Chaplain statuary be returned to the City of Orillia’s control.

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