

COUNCIL Highlights

Council Meeting – Feb. 10, 2025

Below are highlights of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, Feb. 10, 2025. These are subject to ratification by Council at its next meeting on March 3, 2025, unless pulled for ratification on the same day.

- Option 1 was adopted as set out in confidential Report CS-25-14 regarding the Development Agreement with Lakehead University.
- The sale of Lots 12 and 13 on Horne Business Park lands to Harmony Wellness Group Ltd. was approved substantially on the terms considered in the confidential Report CS-25-12. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign any document required or expedient to give effect to this resolution. The net proceeds from the sale will be transferred to the Land Sale Reserve Fund.
- Option 1 was adopted as set out in the confidential Report CS-25-16 regarding a land dispute settlement offer. A copy of Option 1 will be provided to the City Treasurer and Deputy City Treasurer for accounting and auditing purposes. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign any document required or expedient to give effect to this resolution.
- Option 1 was adopted as set out in confidential Report CS-25-17 regarding an update on the Metro expropriation matter.
- Option 1 was adopted as set out in confidential Report CS-25-18 regarding the Subway expropriation claim. A copy of Option 1 will be provided to the City Treasurer and Deputy City Treasurer for accounting and auditing purposes. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign any document required or expedient to give effect to this resolution.
- Option 1 was adopted as set out in confidential Report CS-25-13 regarding a legal response and strategy with respect to an investigation and statement of defence in ongoing legal proceedings. A copy of Option 1 will be provided to the City Treasurer and Deputy City Treasurer for accounting and auditing purposes.
- The installation of an automated speed enforcement cameras on Fittons Road West, Park Street and Westmount Drive South was approved and the speed threshold and operational hours for the automated speed enforcement camera on Fittons Road West, Park Street and Westmount Drive South were approved as set out in the Report DSE-25-07.
- Council authorized the 2025 deployment of mobile speed display signs as follows:
 - Mayor Mclsaac
 - Location 1 – University Avenue
 - Location 2 – Laclie Street and Brant Street
 - Councillor Campbell

- Location 1 – West Street South, between James Street and Highway 12
 - Location 2 – Forest Avenue, between James Street and Highway 12
 - Councillor Smith
 - Location 1 – Atherley Road at Moffatt Street
 - Location 2 – Oxford Street and Regent Street
 - Councillor Cipolla
 - Location 1 – Nottawasaga Street, between Douglas Street and Westmount Drive
 - Location 2 – Mary Street, between Douglas Street and Westmount Drive
 - Councillor Leatherdale
 - Location 1 – Barrie Road at Lexington Avenue
 - Location 2 – Memorial Avenue at Albany Avenue
 - Councillor Czetwerzuk
 - Location 1 – Lewis Drive
 - Location 2 – Monarch Drive, west of Westridge Boulevard
 - Councillor Fallis
 - Location 1 – Stoneridge Boulevard
 - Location 2 – Bass Lake Sideroad
 - Councillor Durnford
 - Location 1 – Lacie Street South, at Goldie Drive and Sundial Avenue
 - Location 2 – Highland Avenue
 - Councillor Lauer
 - Location 1 – Brant Street, from Patrick Street to Peter Street
 - Location 2 – Matchedash Street, at King Street to Colborne Street
- the scope of Capital Project Number 25278 - Digital Speed Feedback Signs was authorized to include an additional traffic data-gathering device to be funded within the approved \$50,000 project budget.
- Chapter 997 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Administrative Monetary Penalty Systems be adopted as set out in Schedule "A" of Report DSE-25-08.
 - The recommendations of Council Committee were referred to the next regular meeting of Council to be held Monday, March 3, 2025, with the exception of the following items which were referred to the Consent Agenda on Feb. 10, 2025:
 - Council Committee in Closed Session Report Number 1 - Corporate Services Department - re Development Agreement with Lakehead University
 - Council Committee in Closed Session Report Number 2 - Corporate Services Department - re Disposition of Lots 12 and 13 - Horne Business Park Lands
 - Council Committee in Closed Session Report Number 3 - Corporate Services Department - re Land Dispute Settlement Offer
 - Council Committee in Closed Session Report Number 4 - Corporate Services Department - re Metro Expropriation - Update
 - Council Committee in Closed Session Report Number 5 - Corporate Services Department - re Subway Expropriation Claim

- Council Committee in Closed Session Report Number 6 - Corporate Services Department - re Legal Response and Strategy - Investigation and Statement of Defence in Ongoing Legal Proceedings
- Departmental Report Number 1 - Development Services and Engineering Department - re Automated Speed Enforcement Deployment
- Departmental Report Number 2 - Development Services and Engineering Department - re Deployment of Mobile Speed Display Signs
- Departmental Report Number 3 - Development Services and Engineering Department - re Adoption of Chapter 997 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Administrative Monetary Penalty Systems

Council reconvened at 3:45 p.m. Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, Feb. 10, 2025:

- Council adopted the recommendations as set out on the Consent Agenda for the regular meeting of Council held on Monday, February 10, 2025.
- The following were authorized to attend the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Annual Conference from April 30-May 2, 2025 in Collingwood, Ontario, with expenses:
 - Councillor Czetwerzuk
 - Councillor Durnford
 - Councillor Smith
- In accordance with Policy 1.5.1.1. - Conferences, Conventions, and Seminars, the Councillors 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 for the 2026 Budget deliberations regarding the feasibility of repealing and replacing Schedule "A" of Chapter 730 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Short-Term Rental Accommodations to implement a Short-Term Rental Accommodation Licensing Fee based on the number of bedrooms. The report will provide a broad overview of the Short-Term Rental Accommodation Program to date.
- Staff were directed to prepare a report regarding the feasibility of implementing a pedestrian crosswalk on the north side of Nottawasaga Street at the Patrick Street/William Street intersection. The report is also to assess the feasibility of implementing other measures to improve safety at this location such as rumble strips, additional signage, pavement lines, and flashing lights.

The full agenda is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.