



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Meeting – Nov. 9, 2020

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, Nov. 9, 2020.

The following includes changes or recorded votes to recommendations from the Nov. 9, 2020 Council Committee meeting. The wording below does not represent the exact wording of the motion and is meant as highlights of what was adopted.

- **A recorded vote was requested on the following:**
The Transit Terminal Parking Structure Study attached as Schedule "A" to report DSE-20-32 was received. Staff was directed to move forward with a detailed design based on the first four levels, Level -1, Ground Level, Level 2, and Level 3 from the functional design presented in the Transit Terminal and Parking Structure Study, subject to budget approval.
Carried (Yes: Ainsworth, Emond, Fallis, Hehn, Cipolla, Campbell, Clarke No: Lauer, Kloostra)
- As recommended in the report from the Economic Recovery Task Force, the 2021 See You on the Patio Program was approved. Up to \$55,000 was authorized from the Social Assistance and Economic Recovery COVID-19 Emergency Relief Reserve for program marketing, road closed signs, barriers, and a City-wide animation program. A downtown road closure program was supported in principle for the 2021 patio season, pending support from the Downtown Orillia Management Board through the allocation of Downtown Orillia Management Board staff to implement the closure. Section 675.2.3 of Chapter 675 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Use of Sidewalks - Business Improvement Area was temporarily suspended from April 15 and November 15, 2021 in order to revoke the DOMB's authority to approve "tables" and "chairs" on municipal sidewalks in the Business Improvement Area.
- The appointments of Council members to Agencies, Boards and Committees be approved for a two-year term from November 15, 2020 to November 14, 2022 as set out in Schedule "A" of Report MC-20-08 with the exception that Councillor Kloostra was appointed to the Downtown Orillia Management Board in place of Councillor Campbell.
- Further to the Public Meeting of Council held on October 26, 2020, Council approved Zoning By-law Amendment Application No. D14-889 (Joe and Betty Trombly, 69 Albert Street South) in accordance with the Zoning By-law Amendment set out in the Supplementary Memo dated November 3, 2020 from the Development Services and Engineering Department.

- Further to the Public Meeting of Council held on October 26, 2020, Council approved Zoning By-law Amendment Application No. D14-891 (Kelly Clune, 325 Peter Street North) in accordance with the Zoning By-law Amendment set out in the Supplementary Memo dated November 2, 2020 from the Development Services and Engineering Department.
- Further to the Public Meeting of Council held on October 26, 2020, Council approved Zoning By-law Amendment Application No. D14-890 (City of Orillia - Housekeeping Amendment Number 6) in accordance with the Zoning By-law Amendment set out in the Supplementary Memo dated October 30, 2020 from the Development Services and Engineering Department.
- WHEREAS a healthy environment provides the foundation for healthy communities, healthy people, and a healthy economy;
AND WHEREAS the City of Orillia occupies a special position on two beautiful lakes and is directly affected by the health of both as Lake Simcoe flows into Lake Couchiching;
AND WHEREAS the City of Orillia has demonstrated its commitment to the health of Lake Simcoe in numerous ways, most recently by completing our \$15 million phosphorous mitigation project;
AND WHEREAS the passage of the Lake Simcoe Protection Act received unanimous, all party support in the Ontario legislature in 2008;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Orillia calls on the Ontario Government to demonstrate its continued commitment to clean water and protecting what matters most in the provincial statutory review of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, by ensuring that provisions in the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan that protect water quality are not weakened and that policies protecting natural heritage be strengthened, in order to meet the targets of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan;
AND THAT the Ontario Government be requested to work collaboratively with affected Provincial Ministries and all levels of government, including First Nations and Métis, to achieve the goals and targets of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan and to resource the programs that improve Lake Simcoe's water quality during the provincial statutory review of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan;
AND THAT since municipal treatment plants account for 7% of phosphorous emissions into Lake Simcoe, the Ontario Government put significant effort into mitigating phosphorous from other already identified sources;
AND THAT copies of this resolution be provided to Ontario Premier Doug Ford, Official Opposition Leader Andrea Horvath, MPP Jill Dunlop, MPP John Fraser, MPP Mike Schreiner, MPP Mulroney, and MPP Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.
AND THAT copies of the resolution also be circulated to all MPPs that are in the Lake Simcoe watershed catchment areas, as well as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of The Environment, Conservation and Parks.
- WHEREAS Orillia City Council has included actively pursuing a welcoming, caring, inclusive and accessible community as part of its 2018-2022 Strategic Plan;
AND WHEREAS, we have a shared responsibility to stop antisemitism in all its forms through education and public consciousness;
AND WHEREAS, the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) is an intergovernmental organization founded in 1998 that consists of 34 countries,

including Canada, each of whom recognizes that international coordination is needed to combat antisemitism;
AND WHEREAS, on October 26, 2020, the Government of Ontario adopted the IHRA definition;
AND WHEREAS, the City of Orillia is enriched by its thriving, active and engaged Jewish and Israeli communities.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:
THAT the Corporation of the City of Orillia adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism, and its illustrative examples, as adopted at the IHRA plenary on May 26, 2016.

The following are recommendations from Council Committee on Nov. 2, 2020 that were adopted by Council with no changes on Nov. 9, 2020:

- Confidential Report CAW-20-01 from the Commemorative Awards Committee regarding the selected 2020 recipients for the Order of Orillia was received as information.
- Confidential Report HR-20-2 regarding the collective bargaining with the IBEW Environment and Infrastructure Services bargaining unit was received as information.
- Confidential Report CSLD-20-02 regarding the offers presented in response to the listing of 2 Hunter Valley Road was received as information. Staff was authorized to continue negotiations with interested parties. Staff will bring forward a report on December 7, 2020 detailing the results of any negotiations.
- The request to install a memorial and undertake site improvements at the Huronia Regional Centre Cemetery will be referred to the 2021 Budget deliberations.
- Policy 9.3.1.1. - Waste Diversion Site Hours of Operation was amended as set out in Schedule "A" of report EIS-20-17 effective December 1, 2020.
- The 2021 Council Meeting Schedule was adopted as set out in Schedule "A" of report CSLD-20-03. Chapters 12 and 22 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Council and Committee Procedure was amended to provide that Council Committee and Council meetings begin at 4:00 p.m.
- The report from the Environmental Advisory Committee regarding an update on the high nitrate readings in the Grant Wetlands and Sundial Creek area was received as information. A letter of appreciation will be provided for the leadership shown by the Couchiching Conservancy in working with the City's Environmental Advisory Committee, staff and other local partners for the protection and rehabilitation of natural water sources and wetlands in the Orillia area. Staff was authorized to continue working with the various community stakeholders investigating Sundial Creek remediation.
- Policy 2.1.4.1. - Winter Control was amended as set out in Schedule "A" of report EIS-20-19 to reference the level of service outlined in Ontario Regulation 239/02, Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways.
- Policy 4.2.1.4. - Guidelines for Affordable Housing Incentives be adopted as set out in Schedule "A" of report DSE-20-26. Policy 1.7.1.1. - Real Property was amended by adding the following to Section 2.3.4:
 - "e) Land to be conveyed for Affordable Housing in accordance with Policy 4.2.1.4."
- Policy 9.3.2.3. - Locations was amended as set out in Schedule "A" of report EIS-20-18 to remove reference to the waste collection depot at Forest Avenue South.

All residents of Grape Island will be directed to drop off waste at the Waste Diversion Site, at this time.

Staff was directed to prepare a report with respect to the following:

- The feasibility of reducing the speed limit on all local roads, as defined in the City of Orillia Official Plan, to 40 kilometres per hour to enhance pedestrian safety and encourage active transportation.
- The feasibility and costs to operate an outdoor skating rink at J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park.

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