



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Committee Meeting – Feb. 1, 2021

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, Feb.1, 2021. Please note: The wording below does not represent the exact wording of the motion and is meant as highlights.

Please note that Council Committee recommendations are subject to Council ratification and can be pulled for discussion and change in direction at the Council meeting held on Monday, Feb. 8, 2021.

- The confidential report from the Union Negotiations Working Group regarding an update on the negotiations with the IBEW Environment and Infrastructure Services Department employee bargaining group was received as information.
- Carol Perrault was re-appointed to the Accessibility Advisory Committee for a three-year term to expire November 14, 2023. In accordance with Chapter 493 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Remuneration, Jefferson Robbins, appointee to the Active Transportation Committee, was deemed to have resigned. The following new members were appointed for a three-year term to expire November 14, 2023:
 - Sharon MacKinnon to the Active Transportation Committee
 - Krunoslav Marunic to the Active Transportation Committee
 - Laurie Neill as a vendor representative to the Farmers' Market Advisory Committee
 - John Bell to the Municipal Heritage Committee
 - Paul Raymond to the Municipal Heritage Committee;

Richard Ruegg was appointed to the Environmental Advisory Committee, to replace Tyler Hunt who has resigned, for the remainder of the four-year term to expire November 14, 2022.

Meghan Edwards was appointed to the Orillia Public Library Board, to replace Karen Hewitt who has resigned, for the remainder of the four-year term to expire November 14, 2022.

James Caldwell was appointed to the Recreation Advisory Committee, to replace Michael Underhill who has been deemed resigned, for the remainder of the three-year term to expire November 14, 2022.

Zak Gariba was appointed to the Waste Management Advisory Committee, to replace Sarah Gosney who has resigned, for the remainder of the four-year term to expire November 14, 2022.

- Chapter 118 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Active Transportation Committee was amended to reduce the composition of the Committee from eleven members to nine members, including an amendment to reduce the maximum number of non-resident local representatives from four to three members. Staff was directed to prepare the appropriate by-law.
- The County of Simcoe's financial incentives request for the County Orillia Campus development at 2 Borland Street was received as information.
- **Postponed to March 22**
The Government of Canada's proposed plan to ban or restrict certain single-use plastics across Canada as reported in its discussion paper entitled "A proposed integrated management approach to plastic products to prevent waste and pollution" was supported in principle. The Government of Canada was encouraged to support full extended producer responsibility, and where single-use products and packaging items cannot be managed properly and where alternatives can be utilized, the City supports the use of restrictions, bans or requirements that reduce the risk of plastic pollution. A copy of this report will be forwarded to The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change.

Further, the report will be forwarded to the following with an invitation to provide written comments on the report and the discussion paper:

- Environmental Advisory Committee
 - The Couchiching Conservancy
 - Sustainable Orillia
 - Other local plastic manufacturers
- Recommendations 6b, 12b, 12c, 13c, 13d and 22 of the City of Orillia's 2016 Waste Minimization Plan will be referred to and included as recommendations within the City's 2021 Waste Minimization Plan for further consideration.
 - Chapter 877 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Solid Waste Management was amended as set out in Schedule "A" of the report effective February 7, 2022.
 - The allocation of \$60,000 was authorized from the Social Assistance and Economic Recovery COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund to the Economic Recovery Task Force, subject to use of these funds being approved by the City of Orillia Emergency Management Committee for economic recovery projects which align with the Economic Recovery Task Force's mandate.

Enquiries:

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

- The current budget and expenditures with respect to tree planting in the City of Orillia, including the feasibility of increasing funding.
- The feasibility of developing a Strategic Initiatives/Business Development Decision Matrix that would help guide Council when deliberating on proposed community, economic and/or business development initiatives.

The full agenda for the Feb. 1, 2021 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.