



# Highlights from the Council Chamber

## Council Meeting – March 1, 2021

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, March 1, 2021.

**The following includes changes or recorded votes to recommendations from the Feb. 22, 2021 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 for the following:**  
Staff was directed to prepare a report with respect to the following:  
The feasibility of establishing a Climate Change Reserve for consideration as part of the 2022 draft Budget that would then be accessed to offset future costs that emanate from any recommendations proposed within the Climate Change Action Plan, as well as fund initiatives that will support the City's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and become more environmentally sustainable.  
**Carried (Yes: Kloostra, Campbell, Lauer, Hehn, Fallis, Emond, Ainsworth, Clarke. No: Cipolla.)**

**The following are recommendations from Council Committee on Feb. 22, 2021 that were adopted by Council with no changes on March 1, 2021:**

- Staff was directed to complete a review of the City's current parks, trails, recreation centres, parking lots, and other public spaces to identify opportunities to create new and expanded gardens to provide habitat for pollinators. Based on the review, a budget amount to incrementally build new pollinator gardens and/or habitat for each year of the City's 10-Year Capital Forecast will be determined and forwarded to the 2022 Budget deliberations. Staff was directed to undertake public education opportunities identified in Option 1 of the report including the creation of an information webpage and social media posts on pollinator gardens.
- The final report from Perry Group Consulting Limited on the Electronic Content Management Review and Business Process Optimization project was received. Staff was directed to prepare a 10-year implementation plan and budget for consideration during the 2022 Budget deliberations.
- The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute a development charges late payment agreement with Market West Inc. for a two-year period in the amount of \$39,926 representing the total outstanding municipal development charges for 34 Market Street. An annual interest rate of Prime +2% per annum will be applied to

the outstanding fees as set out in Policy 4.3.1.3. - Development Charge Interest Rate Policy.

- Schedule "A" of Chapter 385 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Emergency Response Plan was repealed and replaced as set out in Schedule "A" of the report.

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