



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Committee Meeting – March 22, 2021

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, March 22, 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, March 29, 2021.

- The confidential report from the Commemorative Awards Committee regarding the selected 2021 recipients for the Order of Orillia was received as information.
- The confidential report from the Corporate Services Department regarding the proposed Municipal Services Management Agreement with the County of Simcoe Option 1 was adopted.
- As recommended in the confidential report from the Boards and Committees Selection Panel, the following new members were appointed:
 - Sara McEwen to the Active Transportation Committee for the remainder of the term to expire November 14, 2022;
 - Charles Penny to the Commemorative Awards Committee for the remainder of the term to expire November 14, 2023;
 - Stephen Watson to the Farmers' Market Advisory Committee, as a citizen representative, for the remainder of the term to expire November 14, 2023;
 - Chris Montgomery to the Municipal Heritage Committee for the remainder of the term to expire November 14, 2022;
 - Paul Boles to the Waste Management Advisory Committee for the remainder of the term to expire November 14, 2022.
- A Capital Project was established in the amount of \$25,000 for the Silver Sneakers Program funded by the New Horizons for Seniors Fund.
- Report CSLD-21-08 from the Corporate Services Department regarding the 2020 Treasurer's Statement of Development Charges was received as information.
- Report CSLD-21-09 from the Corporate Services Department regarding the Statement of the Treasurer prepared pursuant to Section 284 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, was received as information.
- As recommended in the report from the Environment and Infrastructure Services Department, 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" be supported in principle;

AND THAT the Government of Canada support provinces and territories in making extended producer responsibility policies consistent, comprehensive and transparent, and by insisting that oversight standards ensure that landfill, incineration or export are not default options for producers;

AND THAT where single-use products and plastic packaging items cannot be managed properly, the City supports the use of restrictions, bans or requirements that reduce the risk of plastic pollution and exposure to toxins;

AND THAT that Government of Canada be encouraged to re-assess their timelines for implementation of the proposed integrated management approach to plastics and consider a more aggressive benchmarking schedule;

AND THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change;

AND THAT should the implementation of the Government of Canada's framework be deemed insufficient, Council may revisit this issue at that time.

- The report regarding the Orillia District Chamber of Commerce's proposed changes to the management and operation of the Port of Orillia was received as information.
- The report regarding the Orillia District Chamber of Commerce's request for financial relief for the operation of the Port of Orillia in 2020 was received as information.
- The report regarding the process to implement A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, as well as results of the City's Final Land Needs Assessment, was received as information. A copy of the report will be forwarded to the County of Simcoe, as well as the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Ramara, Severn and the Chippewas of Rama First Nation.
- Staff was directed to work with Lakehead University on a research project related to cybersecurity and the Internet of Things. \$25,000 was allocated from the Social Assistance and Economic Recovery COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund be authorized to leverage matching funding from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada to fund the research project. The following member of Council was appointed to the Project Advisory Team: Coun. David Campbell.
- The extension of the moratorium on Industrial Development Charges was authorized until December 31, 2022.

The full agenda for the March 22, 2021 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.