

A photograph of a council chamber meeting. Several people are seated around a large conference table, each with a computer monitor and microphone. A banner with the word "PROGRESS" is visible on the wall. A yellow graphic overlay is at the bottom of the image.

Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Meeting – March 29, 2021

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, March 29, 2021.

The following includes changes or recorded votes to recommendations from the March 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:**
Postponed:
The confidential report from the Corporate Services Department regarding the proposed Municipal Services Management Agreement with the County of Simcoe Option 1 was adopted.
(Carried: Yes: Ainsworth, Emond, Fallis, Hehn, Cipolla, Campbell, Kloostra, Clarke. No: Lauer)
- **A recorded vote was requested for the following:**
The extension of the moratorium on Industrial Development Charges was authorized until December 31, 2022.
(Carried: Yes: Kloostra, Campbell, Cipolla, Hehn, Emond, Ainsworth, Clarke No: Lauer, Fallis)

Waterfront Parking Program:

- A short-term waterfront program will be established with the purpose of:
 - Ensuring the health and safety of the community
 - Managing crowd control
 - Discouraging travelling to Orillia from other more restrictive colour zones.
- The proposed parking and boat launch program locations will be established essentially in the same locations as it was in 2020, and other miscellaneous locations as required.
- **A recorded vote was requested for the following amendment:**
The proposed program include residents from the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Severn, Ramara and the Chippewas of Rama First Nation who actively display a municipally issued permit from their respective municipality contingent on a financial contribution of 50 cents per person from each of the neighboring municipalities including the Chippewas of Rama First Nation.

(Carried: Yes: Emond, Hehn, Kloostra, Lauer, Clarke. No: Ainsworth, Fallis, Campbell, Cipolla)

- The fee for non-resident parking will be set at \$50. The fee for non-resident boat launch will be set at \$50.
- The program will run from approximately June 1, 2021 and end September 15, 2021, with the duration to be determined by the EMC, on the following days:
 - Friday through Sunday and other days as deemed required
 - Statutory Holidays
- **A recorded vote was requested for the following:**
- The operation of barbeques in City Parks will be prohibited in 2021. The by-law will be amended accordingly.

(Carried: Yes Lauer, Kloostra, Campbell, Cipolla, Hehn, Fallis, Emond, Clarke No: Ainsworth.)

- Council supports the hiring of a Waterfront Park/Boat Launch Manager for the 2021 Waterfront Parking and Boat Launch Program. Council supports a prominent and proactive by-law enforcement presence in the waterfront parks this summer. An initial budget of up to \$150,000 was established for the 2021 Waterfront Parking and Boat Launch Program. The City's Emergency Management Committee will oversee the proposed budget. The funding will be allocated from Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve.

The following are recommendations from Council Committee on March 22, 2021 that were adopted by Council with no changes on March 29, 2020:

- The confidential report from the Commemorative Awards Committee regarding the selected 2021 recipients for the Order of Orillia was received as information.
- 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 full agenda packages are available on the City's website at orillia.ca.