



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Committee Meeting – May 25, 2020

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, May 25, 2020. 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 May 25, 2020 immediately following the Council Committee meeting.

- WHEREAS the amount of single-use plastics leaking into our lakes, rivers, waterways is a growing area of public concern;
AND WHEREAS reducing the waste we generate and reincorporating valuable resources from our waste stream into new goods can reduce GHGs significantly;
AND WHEREAS the transition to full producer responsibility for packaging, paper and paper products is critical to reducing waste, improving recycling and driving better economic and environmental outcomes;
AND WHEREAS the move to a circular economy is a global movement, and that the transition of Blue Box programs would go a long way toward this outcome;
AND WHEREAS the City of Orillia is supportive of a timely, seamless and successful transition of Blue Box programs to full financial and operational responsibility by producers of packaging, paper and paper products;
AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has requested municipal governments with Blue Box programs to provide an indication of the best date to transition our Blue Box program to full producer responsibility.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:
THAT the City of Orillia's preferred date to transition its Blue Box program to full producer responsibility be January 1, 2024;
AND THAT the preferred date is based on the following rationale:
 1. Larger municipal programs are expected to be transitioned early to set the framework for further transitions; and
 2. If the Blue Box collection program transitions to a new service provider, the City will want to ensure a smooth transition.AND THAT the City of Orillia expresses its interest in providing collection services to Producers should mutually agreeable commercial terms be established.

AND THAT any questions regarding this resolution be directed to Greg Preston, Manager of Environmental Services at 705-325-2444 or gpreston@orillia.ca.

- Traffic and Parking Regulation By-law Number 2007-55 was amended to remove the heavy truck restriction on West Street North. The report from the Parking Advisory Committee, Chapter 111 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Parking Advisory Committee was adopted as set out in Schedule “A” of the report. The report regarding the Statement of the Treasurer prepared pursuant to s. 284 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, was received as information.
- The section of Chapter 251 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Delegated Authority pertaining to cannabis retail stores was amended as set out in Schedule “A” of the report which includes removing “City-owned recreational trails” from the criteria and changing how the minimum 150 metre set-back is determined from specified uses.
- As recommended in Report CSD-20-04 Policy 7.1.2.5 - Religious Worship in Municipal Parks was adopted as set out in Schedule “A” of the report.
- The Rotary Aqua Theatre capital project budget was increased by \$55,000. The increase was funded from the Purchase of Parkland Reserve. Yorkton Contracting Ltd. was awarded the contract for the Rotary Aqua Theatre capital project construction for the sum of \$537,509. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute the agreement.
- As recommended in Report CSR-20-05 due to the COVID-19 pandemic the funding allocated in 2020 to the cultural institutions set out in Schedule “A” of the report remain status quo in conjunction with the following conditions:
 1. Grant funding must be used prior to December 31, 2021.
 2. As part of their 2021 grant requests, organizations are required to submit a report outlining their use of the 2020 funds and the impact of COVID-19 on programming and budgets.
 3. Any unused City Funding would be accrued to 2021 and used to reduce further funding.
 4. Should there be no eligible expenses in either 2020 or 2021, organizations would forgo City funding, with funds already dispersed to be returned to the City of Orillia.

The \$10,000 approved for the Mariposa Folk Festival's 60th anniversary was deferred to 2021.

The full agenda for the May 25, 2020 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City's website at orillia.ca.

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The following includes changes or recorded votes to recommendations from the May 25, 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.

N/A. There were no changes or recorded votes to Council Committee recommendations.