



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Committee Meeting – Jan. 11, 2021

Below is a snapshot of what Council Committee recommended at its meeting held on Monday, Jan. 11, 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, Jan. 18, 2021.

- The sale of Lots 1, 5, 6, 7 and 17, located on Horne Business Park lands was approved. Staff were authorized to finalize an Agreement of Purchase and Sale for Lots 1, 5, 6, 7 and 17, located on Horne Business Park lands, in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in the Letters of Intent set out in the report. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute all documentation necessary to effect the sale of Lots 1, 5, 6, 7 and 17, located on Horne Business Park lands. The offers presented for Lots 2 and 4 was received as information. The net proceeds from the sale be transferred to the Land Acquisition Reserve.
- The Environmental Advisory Committee will conduct a live virtual public consultation in Winter 2020/2021 in coordination with City staff to explain the purpose and intent of the proposed Chapter 370 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Tree Preservation and solicit input regarding the Chapter as set out in Schedule “B”, with the exception that the Chapter include the following provisions:
 - 1) Prohibit a person injuring or destroying a tree with a diameter at breast height equal to or greater than 25 centimetres (without a permit) on any parcel of land in the City regardless of the size of the parcel;
 - 2) Requires that each tree to be destroyed or injured is replaced with one or more replacement trees on the property of the applicant, or alternatively, where there is no reasonable alternative for the required tree planting on the subject property, a fee shall be required to be paid in lieu of the required tree planting that will be used by the City to achieve tree planting within the City; and
 - 3) In order to obtain a permit to injure or destroy a tree, an Arborist Report must first be prepared or certified by an arborist;

The Environmental Advisory Committee will prepare a survey in consultation with City staff, and then conduct an online survey in Winter 2020/2021 to solicit input regarding the proposed Chapter 370 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Tree

Preservation. As part of the public consultation process, the Environmental Advisory Committee obtain input on the following proposed amendments:

- 1) Amend Chapter 450 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - User Fees - Development Services and Engineering to implement a permit fee of \$250 to destroy or injure a tree; and
- 2) Amend Chapter 450 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - User Fees - Development Services and Engineering to include the following:
“Where a condition of a permit requires that a replacement tree is required, but there is insufficient space or opportunity on a property to provide for a replacement tree over the long term, the General Manager of Development Services and Engineering, or designate may require a cash contribution in lieu of such planting, to be paid by the applicant to the City, to support tree planting elsewhere in the City. The amount of the cash contribution shall be \$350 per replacement tree, subject to a maximum of \$35,000.”/

City staff in consultation with the Environmental Advisory Committee report back to Council Committee in the Spring of 2021 with a summary of feedback received respecting the proposed Chapter, along with a proposed new Chapter 370 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Tree Preservation for Council’s consideration.

- Further to the approved 2021 Terry Fox Circle Detailed Design Capital Project, staff was directed to report back to Council with an evaluation of three design options and identify a preferred alternative for the future of the Terry Fox Circle. One of the design options will include Terry Fox Circle remaining open to vehicular traffic, with accessible parking spaces and a dedicated drop off spot in close proximity to the beach area.
- \$72,000 was authorized from the Orillia 2020 Ontario Winter Games Legacy Fund following receipt of the final grant installment to purchase a Wibit inflatable obstacle course and establish the Orillia Wibit Games.

Enquiries:

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

- The feasibility and costs of updating the City of Orillia Coat of Arms to provide an accurate and respectful representation of the Indigenous paddler.

The full agenda for the Jan. 11, 2021 meeting, which includes the full detailed reports, is available on the City’s website at orillia.ca.