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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

October 18, 2023

A regular meeting of the Council of the County of Frontenac was held in the Frontenac Room of the County Administrative Office, 2069 Battersea Road, Glenburnie on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 9:30 AM

Present: Warden Ron Vandewal, Deputy Warden Fran Smith, Councillors Fred Fowler, Nicki Gowdy, Judy Greenwood-Speers, Ray Leonard, Gerry Lichty, and Bill Saunders

Also Present:

County:

Kelly Pender, Chief Administrative Officer

Gale Chevalier, Chief/Director of Emergency & Transportation Services

Joe Gallivan, Director of Planning and Economic Development

Alex Lemieux, Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer

Susan Brant, Administrator-Fairmount Home

Barb McCulloch, Director of Human Resources

Jannette Amini, Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

1. 2023-109

Planning and Economic Development Department

Official Plan Amendment – County of Frontenac Official Plan – Communal

That the draft by-law, included as Attachment 1 to Report Number 2023-109, adopting Official Plan Amendment Number 3 to the County of Frontenac Official Plan, to recognize the use of communal water and wastewater services for new development across Frontenac County, **be approved**; and,

That the Official Plan of the County of Frontenac, as amended, be further amended as per the draft by-law in Attachment 1 to Report Number 2023-109, being Official Plan Amendment Number 3 for the County of Frontenac Official Plan.

2. 2023-099

Planning and Economic Development Advisory Committee

The County of Frontenac Planning and Economic Development Advisory Committee recommend to County Council the approval of the Planning and Economic Development 2024 – 2028 Business Plan; and

That the Director of Planning and Economic Development provide an overview to County Council as part of the 2024 budget deliberations as well as the Councils of the three municipalities which the department provides planning services.

Carried

b) Report of the Administration Committee

Whereas, municipal governments, as the democratic institutions most directly engaged with Ontarians need respectful discourse;

Whereas, several incidents in recent years of disrespectful behaviour and workplace harassment have occurred amongst members of municipal councils;

Whereas, these incidents seriously and negatively affect the people involved and lower public perceptions of local governments;

Whereas, municipal Codes of Conduct are helpful tools to set expectations of council member behaviour;

Whereas, municipal governments do not have the necessary tools to adequately enforce compliance with municipal Codes of Conduct;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the County of Frontenac supports the call of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for the Government of Ontario to introduce legislation to strengthen municipal Codes of Conduct and compliance with them in consultation with municipal governments;

And Further That the legislation encompass the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's recommendations for:

- Updating municipal Codes of Conduct to account for workplace safety and harassment
- Creating a flexible administrative penalty regime, adapted to the local economic and financial circumstances of municipalities across Ontario
- Increasing training of municipal Integrity Commissioners to enhance consistency of investigations and recommendations across the province
- Allowing municipalities to apply to a member of the judiciary to remove a sitting member if recommended through the report of a municipal Integrity Commissioner
- Prohibit a member so removed from sitting for election in the term of removal and the subsequent term of office.

Giving Notice of Motion

Communications

That Council consent to the following communications of interest to Council listed below be received and filed:

- a) **From SPR Research Public Opinion regarding Bill 23 and Related Measures Affecting the Greenbelt and Housing**
[Distributed to Members of County Council September 22, 2023]

- b) **From the City of Cambridge regarding a Resolution concerning School Bus Stop Arm Cameras**
[Distributed to Members of County Council September 22, 2023]

- c) **From the City of Cambridge regarding a Resolution declaring Intimate Partner Violence and Epidemic**
[Distributed to Members of County Council September 22, 2023]

- d) **From AMO regarding Navigating Conflict Relationships as an Elected Official Training**
[Distributed to Members of County Council September 29, 2023]

- e) **From Northumberland County regarding a Resolution Supporting Highway Traffic Act Amendments**
[Distributed to Members of County Council September 29, 2023]

- f) **From the City of Quinte West regarding a resolution on Chronic Pain Treatment**
[Distributed to Members of County Council September 29, 2023]

- g) **From the Town of Aurora regarding a Resolution on Councils Opposition to Strong Mayor Powers**
[Distributed to Members of County Council September 29, 2023]

- h) **From the Town of Aurora regarding a Resolution on Gender-Based Intimate Partner Violence Epidemic**
[Distributed to Members of County Council September 29, 2023]

- i) **From the Town of Midland regarding a resolution concerning Catch and Release Justice in Ontario**
[Distributed to Members of County Council September 29, 2023]

- j) **From the Town of Perry sound regarding a resolution to apply regulations to short-term rental digital platforms**
[Distributed to Members of County Council September 29, 2023]

- k) From the County of Brant regarding a resolution in support of for Guaranteed Livable Income Program**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 6, 2023]

- l) From the Town of Wasaga Beach regarding a resolution calling for a Provincial Task Force on illegal Car Rallies**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 6, 2023]

- m) From the City of Burlington regarding a resolution on Provincial legislation for third-party short-term rental companies**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 13, 2023]

- n) From the Town of Cobourg regarding a resolution on illegal land use enforcement**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 13, 2023]

- o) From the Township of Howick regarding a Resolution in Support of Catch and Release Justice in Ontario**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 13, 2023]

Other Business

By-Laws – General By-laws and Confirmatory By-law

a) First and Second Reading

Motion #: 192-23 Moved By: Councillor Greenwood-Speers

Seconded By: Councillor Gowdy

Resolved That leave be given the mover to introduce by-laws a) through c) that have been circulated to all Members of County Council and that by-laws a) through c) be read a first and second time.

Carried

b) Third Reading

Motion #: 193-23 Moved By: Councillor Greenwood-Speers

Seconded By: Councillor Gowdy

Resolved That by-laws a) through c) be read a third time, signed, sealed and finally passed.

Carried

By-Laws

a) To Amend the County of Frontenac Official Plan (Amendment Number 3, Communal Services)

[Proposed By-law No. 2023-044]

