

Community and Protective Services Committee

Report

15th Meeting of the Community and Protective Services Committee
October 4, 2023

PRESENT: Councillors E. Pelozza (Chair), S. Stevenson, J. Pribil, C. Rahman, D. Ferreira

ABSENT: Mayor J. Morgan

ALSO PRESENT: C. Cooper, M. Feldberg, J. Ford, A. Job, O. Katolyk, S. Mathers, J.P. McGonigle, V. Morgado, C. Smith and J. Bunn (Committee Clerk)

Remote Attendance: S. Corman, D. Purdy, M. Somide and B. Westlake-Power

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM.

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Consent

Moved by: D. Ferreira

Seconded by: S. Stevenson

That Items 2.1 and 2.2 BE APPROVED.

Yeas: (5): E. Pelozza, S. Stevenson, J. Pribil, C. Rahman, and D. Ferreira

Absent: (1): Mayor J. Morgan

Motion Passed (5 to 0)

2.1 9th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

Moved by: D. Ferreira

Seconded by: S. Stevenson

That the 9th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on September 7, 2023, BE RECEIVED.

Motion Passed

2.2 Capital Needs at City of London Golf Courses

Moved by: D. Ferreira

Seconded by: S. Stevenson

That, on the recommendation of the Deputy City Manager, Neighbourhood and Community-Wide Services, the following actions be taken with respect to the staff report, dated October 4, 2023, related to Capital Needs at City of London Golf Courses:

- a) the Recreation and Sport Division, Neighbourhood and Community-Wide Services BE AUTHORIZED to draw from the Golf Course Reserve Fund to complete required capital needs;

b) the funding BE APPROVED as set out in the Source of Financing Report, as appended to the above-noted staff report; and,

c) the Civic Administration BE AUTHORIZED to undertake all actions necessary to complete required capital needs. (2023-R05D)

Motion Passed

2.3 Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative Approval of Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement

Moved by: D. Ferreira

Seconded by: S. Stevenson

That, on the recommendation of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Economic Development, the proposed by-law, as appended to the staff report, dated October 4, 2023, BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on October 17, 2023 to:

a) approve the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement, as appended to the above-noted by-law, between His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and The Corporation of the City of London for the provision of funding under the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 fiscal years;

b) authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the above-noted Agreement;

c) authorize the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Economic Development to approve any future amending agreements to the Agreement between His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and The Corporation of the City of London with respect to the provision of funding under the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 fiscal years;

d) authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute any future amending agreements to the Agreement between His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and The Corporation of the City of London with respect to the provision of funding under the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 fiscal years; and,

e) authorize the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Economic Development, or their written designate, to approve and execute any reports and Investment Plan required under the above-noted Agreement. (2023-F11)

Yeas: (5): E. Pelosa, S. Stevenson, J. Pribil, C. Rahman, and D. Ferreira

Absent: (1): Mayor J. Morgan

Motion Passed (5 to 0)

3. Scheduled Items

None.

4. Items for Direction

4.1 Alignment of Rent Supplement and Housing Allowance Programs to a Portable Benefit System

Moved by: S. Stevenson
Seconded by: C. Rahman

That, on the recommendation of the Deputy City Manager of Social and Health Development, the following actions be taken with respect to the staff report, dated October 4, 2023, related to the Alignment of Rent Supplement and Housing Allowance Programs to a Portable Benefit System:

- a) the Civic Administration BE AUTHORIZED to implement the recommendations of the Rent Supplement System Final Report, as appended to the above-noted staff report, subject to legislative authority and contractual obligations with the Province of Ontario;
- b) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to continue to gather input from internal and external partners, including people with lived experience, and to report back to the Community and Protective Services Committee annually about program implementation progress; and,
- c) the Deputy City Manager, Social and Health Development, or delegate, BE AUTHORIZED to reallocate existing Municipal, Provincial or Federal funding from one Portable Housing Benefit priority household group to another priority group as necessary. (2023-S11)

Yeas: (5): E. Pelozza, S. Stevenson, J. Pribil, C. Rahman, and D. Ferreira

Absent: (1): Mayor J. Morgan

Motion Passed (5 to 0)

5. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

None.

6. Confidential

Moved by: C. Rahman
Seconded by: D. Ferreira

That the Community and Protective Services Committee convene In Closed Session for the purpose of considering the following:

6.1 Personal Matters / Identifiable Individuals

A matter pertaining to identifiable individuals with respect to the 2024 Mayor's New Year's Honour List – "Arts" Category.

6.2 Personal Matters / Identifiable Individuals

A matter pertaining to identifiable individuals with respect to the 2024 Mayor's New Year's Honour List – "Age Friendly" Category.

6.3 (ADDED) Personal Matters / Identifiable Individuals

A matter pertaining to identifiable individuals with respect to the 2024 Mayor's New Year's Honour List – "Sports" Category.

Yeas: (5): E. Pelozza, S. Stevenson, J. Pribil, C. Rahman, and D. Ferreira

Absent: (1): Mayor J. Morgan

Motion Passed (5 to 0)

The Community and Protective Services Committee convened In Closed Session from 4:33 PM to 4:37 PM.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:39 PM.