

## News Release

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**From: Heather Sutherland, Economic  
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**Date: October 17, 2019**

### **Council Briefs**

The following actions were taken at the Committee and Council meetings of Tuesday, October 15, 2019:

#### **Parks & Recreation Committee:**

##### **Pool Survey**

##### **Motion:**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Gervais

Seconded by Councillor Abdallah

That Committee direct staff to retain Colliers Project Leaders to work with YMCA, as per the Memorandum of Understanding between the YMCA and the City, to develop the grant application with the Steering Committee developing project assumptions. The draft application to be brought to the Finance and Administration Committee on November 5, 2019 for final approval, so that Colliers Project Leaders can complete the final application by November 7, 2019. Colliers Project Leaders' fee of \$3,500 to be allocated from the City's Capital Fund for the pool.

##### **Carried**

Note: Please see the attached presentation for results of the pool survey.

#### **Community Fire Pits – Riverside Park**

##### **Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Reavie

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Gervais

That Committee direct staff to accept the report and amend the Recreation Open Air By-Law to incorporate public fire pits at Riverside Park.

##### **Carried**

Explanatory Note: In August 2019, Combined Committee defeated a motion to allow a one-year trial period to allow residents to have open-air burning, and directed staff to draft an amendment to the Recreation Open Air By-Law to incorporate public fire pits at Riverside Park. Following staff meetings including the fire chief, the suggestion came forward to build two trial pits in the Mayor's Field along the river. They will be constructed by City staff and reserved through Riverside staff from Victoria Day long weekend to Thanksgiving, and then through the Parks & Recreation office outside this period. An amended by-law will come forward in November.

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### **Skate Park – Pump Track Construction**

**Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

That Committee direct staff to partner with the Algonquin College Outdoor Actions Sports Park Development Program to construct a pump track with funds of \$3,900 be allocated from the Events Production Budget.

**Carried**

### **Request for Funding – Seniors’ Affairs Advisory Committee**

**Motion**

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Mayor LeMay

That Committee approve the request to fund Christmas music shows at five retirement homes in November or December with funds of \$3,800 be allocated from the Events Production budget.

Councillor Jacyno requested a recorded vote.

Yea: Mayor LeMay, Deputy Mayor Gervais, Councillor Abdallah, Councillor Lafreniere, Councillor Reavie

Nea: Councillor Jacyno, Councillor Plummer

**Carried**

### **Request for Road Closure – December 21, 2019**

**Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

That Committee approve the closure of Peter Street from Pembroke Street East to Nelson Street on Saturday, Dec. 21, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. for the second Annual Patrice Wren Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament.

**Carried**

### **Operations Committee:**

#### **Tender for One (1) New 2019 6x4 Tandem Axle Dump Truck – Tender Contact No. T-19-16**

**Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Plummer

Seconded by Councillor Abdallah

That Committee approve award of One (1) New 2019 6x4 Tandem Axle Dump Truck (Tender Contract No. T-19-16) to Valley Truck & Spring Service in the amount of \$155,000.00 plus HST.

**Carried**

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### **Changes to the Fouling of Highways By-Law**

**Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Plummer

That Committee approve changes to the Fouling of Highways By-law 79-18.

**Carried**

### **Connecting Links Program Application**

**Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Reavie

Seconded by Councillor Lafreniere

That Committee direct staff to submit an application for the 2020-21 Connecting Links Program to remove, replace and upgrade existing signals with updated traffic signals meeting AODA guidelines.

**Carried**

### **Resolution of Support – City of Kitchener – Single-Use Disposable Wipes**

**Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

That Committee endorse the City of Kitchener's resolution respecting the lobbying of the Federal Government to review the regulations related to consumer packaging on single-use wipes to remove the word flushable.

**Carried**

### **Council Meeting:**

**By-Laws:**

#### **2019-56 – Fouling of Highways, Municipal & Private Properties By-Law**

**Passed and Enacted**

Explanatory Note:

The Fouling of Highways, Municipal and Private Properties By-law 2019-56 will replace The Fouling of Highway By-law 79-18. It allows for enforcement against the property owner or contractor, and short form wordings and fines are defined.

#### **2019-57 – Transfer of Easement to Enbridge Gas Inc.**

**Passed and Enacted**

Explanatory Note:

The transfer of easement is a housekeeping item to allow Enbridge Gas Inc. to facilitate service of their gas line, which services Victoria Hall and two adjacent properties.

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### **Motions:**

#### **Resolution 2019-022 – Support of Kitchener Resolution**

#### **Passed and Enacted**

#### Explanatory Note:

Council endorsed the City of Kitchener's resolution respecting the lobbying of the Federal Government to review the regulations related to consumer packaging on single-use wipes to remove the word flushable.

#### **Resolution 2019-023 – 2020-21 Connecting Links Program Application**

#### **Passed and Enacted**

#### Explanatory Note:

Council approved the application for funding under the Ministry of Transportation's 2020-21 Connecting Links Program to remove, replace and upgrade existing signals with AODA traffic signals at the following intersections:

- Howard Street and Pembroke Street East
- Cecelia Street and Pembroke Street East
- Mackay Street and Pembroke Street East
- Townline Road/ Bennett Street and River Road/ Paul Martin Drive
- Boundary Road/ Mud Lake Road and Paul Martin Drive
- Remove the Pedestrian Crosswalk at Maple Avenue and Pembroke Street East and replace with an AODA Pedestrian Crosswalk at William Street and Pembroke Street East
- Replace the Pedestrian Crosswalk at Elizabeth Street and Pembroke Street East with an AODA Pedestrian Crosswalk in the same location
- Add battery back up to the vehicle control traffic signals at all intersections noted above.

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