

## News Release

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**From: Heather Sutherland, Economic  
Development & Tourism Officer**

**Date: February 6, 2020**

### **Council Briefs**

The following actions were taken at the Committee and Council meetings of Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020:

**Finance & Administration Committee:  
Building Review 273 Victoria Street**

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Lafreniere

Seconded by Mayor LeMay

That the Finance and Administration Committee grant pre-approval of \$10,000 from the 2020 budget item for a building review at 273 Victoria Street.

Carried

Explanatory Note:

The intent of this decision is to facilitate a review of the former fire hall regarding the feasibility of demolishing existing large apparatus bays to provide for increased public parking.

**Planning & Development Committee:**

**CIP Requests – 136/140/142 Pembroke Street West, 185 Prince Street, 62  
Pembroke Street West and 67 Pembroke Street West**

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Lafreniere

That the Planning and Development Committee approve Community Improvement Plan Grants in the total amount of \$34,852.28 from the CIP account (01-084-0606-5840) to the following:

1. Sleepwell Property Management, owner of 138/140/142 Pembroke Street West, receive \$21,102.28
2. Arif Enterprises Inc., owner of 185 Prince Street, receive \$5,000
3. Arif Enterprises Inc., owner of 62 Pembroke Street West, receive \$5,000
4. Arif Enterprises Inc., owner of 67 Pembroke Street West, receive \$3,750

Carried

**Chamber of Commerce Service Club Signs**

Motion:

Moved by Mayor LeMay

Seconded by Councillor Lafreniere

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That the Planning and Development Committee recommends that the City take over the Chamber of Commerce Service Club signs with a design/development plan to come based on cost recovery.

Carried

Explanatory Note:

The intent of this decision is to facilitate the improvement/replacement of existing signage at the entrances to the community at no cost to City taxpayers.

### **Council Meeting: Motions**

#### **Resolution 001 – Removing 2-year Moratorium for Applications on Zoning By-law**

Passed and Enacted

Explanatory Note:

This resolution allows Council to approve that all lands zoned in the City of Pembroke Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2020-05 shall not be subject to Section 34 (10.0.0.1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990. This decision shall permit Zoning By-law amendments and Minor Variance applications to be submitted at any time after the passing of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2020-05.

#### **Resolution 002 - 911 Misdials**

Passed and Enacted

Explanatory Note:

This resolution requests the Municipal, Federal and Provincial governments and relevant associations, be requested to lobby the telecommunications industry and smart phone manufacturers to develop a solution to 911 Misdials. 911 misdials have risen dramatically in recent years and each 911 call is a billable call to the municipality. 911 misdials tie up emergency lines, communicators and officers, and can result in the slower response to a real emergency, risking the safety of people who may need urgent help.

Explanatory Note:

The intent of this action is to reduce the cost to the municipality associated with inadvertent 911 calls and to ensure Police Officers are not using valuable time responding to such calls rather than dealing with legitimate policing matters.

#### **Resolution 003 – Community Improvement Plan – 138/140/142 Pembroke Street West**

Passed and Enacted

Explanatory Note:

This resolution approves the application from Sleepwell Property Management of 138/140/142 Pembroke Street West for a Community Improvement Plan's Downtown Heritage Façade Improvement Grant, Downtown Housing Grant and Planning and Building Permit Fee Grant for a total of up to \$21,102.28.

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### **Resolution 004 – Community Improvement Plan – 185 Prince Street**

Passed and Enacted

Explanatory Note:

This resolution approves the application from Arif Enterprises Inc. of 185 Prince Street for a Community Improvement Plan's Downtown Heritage Façade Improvement Grant up to \$5,000.

### **Resolution 005- Community Improvement Plan – 62 Pembroke Street West**

Passed and Enacted

Explanatory Note:

This resolution approves the application from Arif Enterprises Inc. of 62 Pembroke Street West for a Community Improvement Plan's Downtown Heritage Façade Improvement Grant of up to \$5,000.

### **Resolution 006 – Community Improvement Plan – 67 Pembroke Street West**

Passed and Enacted

Explanatory Note:

This resolution approves the application from Arif Enterprises Inc. of 67 Pembroke Street West for a Community Improvement Plan's Downtown Heritage Façade Improvement Grant of up to \$3,750.

### **Resolution 007 – Climate Emergency Declaration**

Passed and Enacted

Explanatory Note:

The intent of this resolution is that the City of Pembroke will actively pursue a declaration of a climate emergency as more than 475 other municipalities in Ontario and Canada have already done. Staff have been directed to report back on the matter of the establishment of a Climate Action Advisory Committee at the Committee meetings scheduled for February 18, 2020.

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