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Council Briefs, September 21, 2021

The following actions were taken at the Committee and Council meetings of Tuesday, September 21, 2021:

Operations Committee

Engineering Design & Contract Administration Services for the Riverside Lift Stations

The Operations Committee approved the award for Engineering Design and Contract Administration Services for the Riverside Lift Stations to Jp2g Consulting Engineers, in the amount of \$174,320.00 plus applicable HST, with the total value of the recommendations equal \$180,820.00 plus applicable HST.

Designating Fraser Street (between Pembroke Street East and Esther Street) a One-Way Street

The Operations Committee directed staff to proceed with public consultation and determine if a one-way street should be considered on Fraser Street between Pembroke Street East and Esther Street.

Access to and Maintenance of Miller Street Pedestrian Bridge

Combined Committee approved the closing of the gravel hill between Mary and Miller Street with the construction of an asphalt pedestrian path on the west side of the existing road, parking spaces for the Bereavement Park and a granular cul-de-sac at the base of the hill.

Parks and Recreation Committee

Request for funding – Seniors' Affairs Advisory Committee

The Parks and Recreation Committee supported the request from the Seniors' Affairs Advisory Committee to fund, from the Seniors' Programming budget, Christmas shows at seven retirement residences in late November or early December.

Seniors' Affairs Advisory Committee

The Committee agreed with the Seniors' Affairs Advisory Committee's recommendation for the City to allocate a budget for a Facilitator to create an Age Friendly Action Plan for 2022 or the funding to hiring a Grant writer to assist Department Staff with grant opportunities that may become available, be included in the 2022 budget for discussion.

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Tree Program 2022

The Committee directed that the Keeping Pembroke Beautiful Committee's request, for the City to allocate a budget for a Tree Planting Program on Private Property, be included for discussion in the 2022 budget.

Council Meeting

Motions

Resolution 2021-026 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Council endorsed the resolution to recognize September 30, 2021 as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (National Orange Shirt Day) and a statutory holiday by commemorating and honouring the lost children and survivors of the residential school system as well as their families and communities.

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