

News Release

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Council Briefs

The following actions were taken at the Committee and Council meetings of Tuesday, September 1, 2020:

Planning and Development Committee Meeting

COVID-19 Business Development Fund

This information report provided Committee with an update on how the City's Community Improvement Panel supported 25 local businesses with contributions from the COVID-19 Business Development Fund that was administered through Enterprise Renfrew County.

Community Benefits Charges

Staff was directed that the City remain with the Development Charges By-law and the existing parkland provisions as stated in the Planning Act for future development within the City, and not pursue the Community Benefits Charges.

Parking Concerns on Dominion Street between McGee Street and Dead-End of Dominion Street

Committee directed staff to proceed with a "No Parking" zone on the east side of Dominion Street from McGee Street to the dead-end.

Stop Up and Close and Sale of a Portion of Victoria Street South of Renfrew Street

The report indicated that a by-law would be coming forward to the Council meeting with respect to the stop up and close of a portion of Victoria Street for the purposes of parkland.

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

Pembroke Fire Department Monthly Report

The Pembroke Fire Department's monthly report for August 2020 was presented. It was requested that a report come forward by staff to a future Finance & Administration Committee meeting regarding mutual aid agreements and fees.

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Emergency Power Generator – Townline Lift Station Tender Contract No. T-20-09
Committee approved award of the Emergency Power Generator – Townline Lift Station Tender Contract to GAL Power Systems in the amount of \$178,950.00 plus HST.

Council Meeting

By-Laws

2020-62 – Delegate Authority to Treasurer (Assessment Review Board Matters)

Council approved the by-law authorizing the Treasurer or his/her designate to file complaints to the Assessment Review Board relating to requests for reconsideration of assessment, and to settle assessment appeals and requests for reconsideration of assessment.

2020-63 – Rezoning (1050) Pembroke Street West)

Council approved the by-law to authorize the amendment of Zoning By-law 2020-05 regarding 1050 Pembroke Street West.

2020-64 – Regulate Traffic By-law

Council approved the by-law to regulate traffic in the City of Pembroke.

2020-66 – Connecting Links Program Agreement

Council approved the by-law to enter into a contribution agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in the right as represented by the Minister of Transportation and the City of Pembroke to receive funding under the Connecting Links Program Intake 5.

2020-68 – Stopping Up and Closing of an Unopened Portion of Victoria Street

Council approved the by-law to provide for the stopping up and closing of an unopened portion of Victoria Street.

Motions

Resolution 2020-017 Endorse Virtual Triage and Assessment Centres

Council endorsed the resolution adopted by the County of Renfrew that endorsed the Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre.

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