

Summary of Recommendations

Committee of Council

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

2. Approval of Agenda

CW399-2023

That the agenda for the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, be approved as amended, as follows:

To add:

5.5 Announcement - Thank you to the City of Brampton for the Celebrity Hockey Classic Event

Presenter: Charlene Myke, Central Ontario Development Manager, Easter Seals Ontario

Council Sponsor: Mayor Brown

5.6 Announcement - Co-op Students in Public Works

Council Sponsor: Regional Councillor Keenan

9.1.1 Staff Presentation re: Item 9.3.1 - How the City of Brampton is Taking Action to End Violence Against Women

Presenter: Amanda Agnihotri, Supervisor, Neighbourhood Outreach and Development, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, Community Services

- 12.3.2 Discussion Item at the request of Mayor Brown re: Hamas and Israel War
- 12.3.3 Discussion Item at the request of Deputy Mayor Singh re: Closed Session Business at November 20, 2023 Council Workshop

To refer the following item to the November 22, 2023 Council meeting:

12.2.1 Staff Report re: Historic Bovaird Site Audit

To withdraw the following item at the request of staff:

15.2 Open Meeting exception under Section 239 (2) (c) and (k) of the Municipal Act, 2001:

A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board; and a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board - a procurement matter

Carried

4. Consent

CW400-2023

That the following items to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023 be approved as part of Consent:

(8.4.1, 10.2.1)

Carried

6. Public Delegations

6.1 **CW401-2023**

That the delegation from Omar Qamar, Executive Director, International Fashion Festival For Cause and International Fashion Festival Canada, to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: Request for Support from the City for the Brampton Fashion Festival and International Fashion Festival Canada Events, be received.

Carried

6.2/8.1.1/8.2.1

CW402-2023

 That the presentation from Jeffrey Humble, Manager, Policy Programs and Implementation, Integrated City Planning, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: Brampton Parking Plan (RM 44/2022), be received; and

- 2. That the following delegations to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: **Item 8.2.1 Brampton Parking Plan**, be received:
 - 1. Carrie Percival, Chair, Downtown Brampton BIA
 - 2. Sylvia Roberts, Brampton resident

Carried

CW403-2023

That the report from Malik Majeed, Policy Planner, Downtown Revitalization, Integrated City Planning, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: **Brampton Parking Plan (RM 44/2022)**, and the following proposed motion, be **referred** to the November 22, 2023 Council meeting:

Moved by Regional Councillor Santos

"That Council amend recommendation # 2 of the Recommendation Report - Brampton Parking Plan (RM 44 /2022) as follows:

That the Brampton Parking Plan be endorsed including, but not limited to the following elements:

- 1. Eliminating the free hour of parking beginning January 1, 2027, with the option to review and extend the date, if appropriate;
- 2. Increasing the parking rates to \$2.50 per hour, \$11.25 per day, and \$100.00 per month, beginning January 1, 2027;
- 3. Increasing the parking rates to \$3.00 per hour, \$13.50 per day and \$120.00 per month, beginning January 1, 2028;
- 4. Increasing the parking rates to \$3.50 per hour, \$15.00 per day and \$140.00 per month, beginning January 1, 2029; and
- 5. That staff work with the DBBIA on the framework for a Downtown Parking Benefits District and report back to Council in Q1 2025, whereby a portion of revenues go toward public realm improvements including, but not limited to, active transportation and transit use."

Carried

7. Government Relations Matters

7.1 **CW404-2023**

That the staff presentation from Andrzej Hoffmann, Advisor, Government Relations, Office of the CAO, to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: **Government Relations Matters**, be received.

Carried

- 8. Public Works and Engineering Section
- 8.1.1 <u>Dealt with under Item 6.2 Recommendation CW402-2023</u>
- 8.2.1 <u>Dealt with under Item 6.2 Recommendation CW403-2023</u>

8.2.2 **CW405-2023**

- That the report from Peter Gabor, Manager, Project Planning and Validation, Building Design and Construction, Public Works and Engineering, to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: Options for Dedicated Breastfeeding Spaces in City Facilities (RM 40/2023), be received;
- 2. That Council direct staff to develop an implementation plan that includes funding requirements to provide dedicated breastfeeding spaces for staff and public use within all City facilities, and report back to Council in Q1 2024; and
- 3. That staff undertake a pilot project as expeditiously as possible.

Carried

8.2.3 **CW406-2023**

- That the report from Mohammad H. Rahman, Project Engineer, Capital Works, Public Works and Engineering, to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: Request to Begin Procurement – 2024 Road Resurfacing Project, be received;
- That the Purchasing Agent be authorized to commence the procurement for the 2024 Road Resurfacing Project subject to Council approval of the 2024 Capital budget; and

3. That the Purchasing Agent be authorized to commence the procurement for contract administration and inspection services for the 2024 Road Resurfacing Project, subject to Council approval of the 2024 Capital budget.

Carried

^8.4.1 **CW407-2023**

That the correspondence from Anthony Melo, Brampton resident, to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: **Road Resurfacing**, be received.

Carried

9. Community Services Section

9.1.1 **CW408-2023**

That the presentation by Amanda Agnihotri, Supervisor, Neighbourhood Outreach and Development, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, Community Services, to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: Item 9.3.1 - How the City of Brampton is Taking Action to End Violence Against Women, be received.

Carried

9.3.1 Dealt with under Item 9.1.1 - Recommendation CW408-2023

10. <u>Legislative Services Section</u>

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CW409-2023

- 1. That the report from Mike Mulick, Manager, Animal Services, Legislative Services, to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: **Animal Services By-law Updates**, be received;
- 2. That a new Animal Services By-law be approved;

- 3. That the existing Dog By-law 250-2005 and Animal Control By-law 261-93 be repealed; and
- 4. That Administrative Penalties (Non-Parking) By-law 218-2019 be amended.

Carried

10.2.2 **CW410-2023**

That the report from Kevin Lindegaard, Acting Licensing Manager, Enforcement and By-law Services, Legislative Services, to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: **Update to the New Provincial Towing and Storage Safety and Enforcement Act (TSSEA)**, be **referred** back to staff to further investigate the implications of the provincial change in jurisdiction over tow-trucks, and report back to the November 22, 2023 Council meeting.

Carried

11. <u>Economic Development Section</u>

Nil

12. Corporate Services Section

12.2.1 Referred under the Approval of Agenda - Recommendation CW399-2023

12.2.2 **CW411-2023**

- 1. That the report from Charlton Carscallen, Principal Planner, Planning Building and Growth Management, to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 15, 2023, re: Status of Historic Bovaird House Management Agreement CW012-2023, be referred back to staff to provide for the development of an enhanced Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and report back to Council with a revised MOU by the first quarter of 2024;
- 2. That no events take place at the Bovaird House until such time as the report is considered;

- 3. That members of the Bovaird House Board of Directors be required to take gender-based analysis plus training provided by the City; and
- 4. That the Bovaird House Board of Directors be required to submit Board meeting minutes to the Committee of Council for information.

Carried

12.3.1 CW412-2023

That staff be requested to report back on the potential opportunities for the inclusion of Father Roman Galadza in a commemorative naming within Brampton.

Carried

12.3.2 CW413-2023

Be It Resolved

For over a month, the world has been watching the unfolding situation in Israel and Gaza in shock and horror at the growing number of lives lost and lives torn apart.

What the terrorist organization Hamas did on October 7th was horrific and there's no justification for it.

The continued bombing of Palestinians in Gaza is unbearable. No one should live under constant threat of violence, or be denied the necessities of life. And yet, so many Palestinian and Israeli civilians have lost their lives or been taken captive; women, journalists, doctors - the toll on children has been especially heart-breaking. Israelis deserve to be safe. Palestinians deserve to be safe.

Brampton is a global city. When we are confronted with horrific global events we are all shaken. We are left to make a defining choice between hate or hope. Time and time again Brampton has chosen hope and unity.

It has defined our city as a beacon in difficult times. Our diversity, our empathy and the harmony in which we live is unique in the world. It must be protected. It is our common bond. Our ability as a city to meet deep differences with compassion and hope, to gather and rally democratically in the spirit of community and peace, is always the best of us at work. But, our city isn't perfect. In hard times our common bond is often tested. The fact remains antisemitism and Islamophobia exist here. People are scared of being targeted for who they are or what they believe in.

Any assault on the freedom of people practicing their faith or religion, is not welcome here. Threatening the safety of businesses is not welcome here. Violence, in all its forms, is not welcome here. Hate is not welcome here.

In talking with Muslim and Jewish communities over recent weeks, we heard their worries and their fears. We have heard how deeply people are grieving and how unsafe they feel right now. We have also heard about common hopes and dreams.

Stories of people comforting a sleepless neighbour, sharing their worry for a loved one back home, or meals cooked for friends to nourish them in their worry. These quiet, hopeful moments are a shared dream of peace, made real in our city every day.

We will always choose hope and compassion. We believe that violence is never the answer. We believe that peace can only come through the immediate and unconditional return of all hostages and a ceasefire, as has been called for by humanitarian organizations, including the United Nations.

When violence and darkness surround us, we must continue to be a welcoming, kind and compassionate city.

Brampton will always denounce terrorism, Islamophobia, antisemitism and hate in all its forms.

A recorded vote was requested and the motion carried as follows.

Yea (10): Mayor Patrick Brown, Regional Councillor Santos, Regional Councillor Brar, Regional Councillor Palleschi, Regional Councillor Keenan, Regional Councillor Medeiros, Regional Councillor Fortini, City Councillor Power, Regional Councillor Toor, and Deputy Mayor Singh

Absent (1): Regional Councillor Vicente

Carried (10 to 0)

CW414-2023

- 1. That the request for a City facility rental fee to be waived for Amri Shamsi Islamic Relief Canada fundraiser for Gaza civilians be supported, and staff work with the organization on a time and location; and
- 2. That the same offer be extended to Har Tikvah in Brampton for any fundraising efforts for Israeli civilians.

Carried

12.3.3 CW415-2023

That the Council Workshop, scheduled for November 20, 2023, starting at 4:00 p.m., include a closed session component in compliance with the Municipal Act, 2001, under the following provision:

Open Meeting exception under Section 239 (3.1) of the Municipal Act, 2001:

The meeting is held for the purpose of educating or training the members, at which meeting no member discusses or otherwise deals with any matter in a way that materially advances the business or decision-making of the council – the downtown Riverwalk project.

Carried

15. Closed Session

CW416-2023

That Committee proceed into Closed Session to discuss matters pertaining to the following:

15.1 Open Meeting exception under Section 239 (2) (c) and (k) of the Municipal Act, 2001:

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Carried

16. Adjournment

CW417-2023

That the Committee of Council do now adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, or at the call of the Chair.

Carried