



Town of Aurora Council Meeting Minutes

Council Chambers, Aurora Town Hall
Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Attendance

Council Members Mayor Dawe in the Chair; Councillors Abel (departed 10:56 p.m.), Gaertner, Humfryes, Kim, Mrakas, Pirri, Thom, and Thompson

Members Absent None

Other Attendees Doug Nadorozny, Chief Administrative Officer, Robin McDougall, Director of Community Services, Techa van Leeuwen, Director of Corporate Services, Dan Elliott, Director of Financial Services, Al Downey, Director of Operational Services, Marco Ramunno, Director of Planning and Development Services, Stephanie Mackenzie-Smith, Manager of Corporate Communications, Patricia De Sario, Town Solicitor, Michael de Rond, Town Clerk, and Linda Bottos, Council/Committee Secretary

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Council consented to recess the meeting at 8:59 p.m. and reconvened at 9:10 p.m.

Mayor Dawe relinquished the Chair to Deputy Mayor Abel at 10:26 p.m. during the consideration of Motion (a) Mayor Dawe; Re: Bee City Canada Designation, and resumed the Chair at 10:28 p.m.

On a motion by Councillor Kim seconded by Councillor Thom, Council consented to extend the hour past 10:30 p.m.

1. Approval of the Agenda

Main motion

Moved by Councillor Thom

Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

That the agenda as circulated by Legislative Services be approved.

Amendment

Moved by Councillor Pirri

Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

That the agenda be amended with the following additions:

- Delegation (c) Claudio Balbinot, Agora Research Group Inc.; Re: Item S1(A2)(2) – HAC18-008 – Yonge Street Building Evaluations
- Delegation (d) John Green, representing Aurora Historical Society; Re: Item S1(A2)(2) – HAC18-008 – Yonge Street Building Evaluations
- Delegation (e) Jamie Cole, representing Aurora King Baseball Association; Re: Item R1 – CMS18-020 – Hallmark Lands – Additional Information
- Delegation (f) Anna Bisogno-Coutts, Resident; Re: Item R1 – CMS18-020 – Hallmark Lands – Additional Information

On a two-thirds vote the amendment

Carried

Motion to reconsider

Moved by Councillor Thompson

Seconded by Councillor Mrakas

That the matter of Hallmark Lands be reconsidered through consideration of Motion (e); Re: 100 Vandorf Sideroad – Hallmark Lands Community Park Design.

Motion to reconsider

Carried

Main motion as amended
Moved by Councillor Thom
Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

That the agenda as circulated by Legislative Services, **as amended**, be approved.
Carried as amended

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

Councillor Abel declared a pecuniary interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50* respecting the property identified as “The Odd Fellows Block” at 15216 Yonge Street in Item A2 (2) HAC18-008 – Yonge Street Building Evaluations as he is a part owner of the property.

3. Community Presentations

None

4. Delegations

(a) Martin Ambrose, representing Aurora Soccer Club
Re: Item R1 – CMS18-020 – Hallmark Lands – Additional Information

Mr. Ambrose expressed concerns regarding the proposed development of the Hallmark Lands and suggested that Council reconsider the proposal, process, criteria, and Committee input that led to the recommendation. He requested that staff be directed to include at least one soccer field with floodlights in the project design, and that the soccer group be provided with representation on the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Committee.

Moved by Councillor Humfryes
Seconded by Councillor Thom

That the comments of the delegation be received and referred to Item R1.

Carried

(b) Sandra Manherz, representing Sport Aurora

Re: Item R1 – CMS18-020 – Hallmark Lands – Additional Information

Ms. Manherz, Board member of Sport Aurora, expressed concern regarding the lack of facilities in all sport areas, and requested that Council vote in favour of sport tourism and support the development of two baseball diamonds on the Hallmark lands.

Moved by Councillor Thompson

Seconded by Councillor Kim

That the comments of the delegation be received and referred to Item R1.

Carried

(c) Claudio Balbinot, Agora Research Group Inc.

Re: Item S1(A2)(2) – HAC18-008 – Yonge Street Building Evaluations

Mr. Balbinot, on behalf of the owner of several properties along Yonge Street that are impacted by the intent to designate, expressed concerns regarding the heritage designation and consultative process, and requested that Council defer the decision to designate the properties until such time that the property owners are consulted and have an opportunity to provide input.

Moved by Councillor Humfries

Seconded by Councillor Pirri

That the comments of the delegation be received and referred to Item S1(A2)(2).

Carried

(d) John Green, representing Aurora Historical Society

Re: Item S1(A2)(2) – HAC18-008 – Yonge Street Building Evaluations

Mr. Green, Vice President of the Aurora Historical Society Board of Directors, spoke in support of the Heritage Advisory Committee recommendation and noted that supportive letters had been submitted to Council from Bill Albino and Bob McRoberts. He requested that Council continue to maintain Aurora's heritage and character by designating the identified properties.

Moved by Councillor Thom
Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

That the comments of the delegation be received and referred to Item S1(A2)(2).

Carried

(e) Jamie Cole, representing Aurora King Baseball Association
Re: Item R1 – CMS18-020 – Hallmark Lands – Additional Information

Mr. Cole expressed concerns regarding the lack of diamonds in Aurora and spoke in support of building two baseball diamonds on the Hallmark lands.

Moved by Councillor Humfryes
Seconded by Councillor Pirri

That the comments of the delegation be received and referred to Item R1.

Carried

(f) Anna Bisogno-Coutts, Resident
Re: Item R1 – CMS18-020 – Hallmark Lands – Additional Information

Ms. Bisogno-Coutts expressed support for both soccer and baseball and requested that the Town satisfy the needs of both sports through fiscal responsibility and using current resources. She expressed health concerns respecting the use of artificial turf at Stewart Burnett Park and suggested that cork or other alternatives be considered for Sheppard's Bush.

Moved by Councillor Thompson
Seconded by Councillor Gaertner

That the comments of the delegation be received and referred to Item R1.

Carried

5. Consent Agenda

Moved by Councillor Pirri
Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

That the following Consent Agenda items C1 and C2 be approved:

C1. Council Meeting Minutes of May 22, 2018

1. That the Council meeting minutes of May 22, 2018, be adopted as printed and circulated.

C2. Special Meeting of Council Minutes of May 29, 2018

1. That the Special Meeting of Council minutes of May 29, 2018, be adopted as printed and circulated.

Carried

6. Standing Committee Reports

S1. General Committee Meeting Report of June 5, 2018

Moved by Councillor Pirri
Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

1. That the General Committee meeting report of June 5, 2018, be received and the following recommendations carried by the Committee approved, with the exception of sub-items A2(2), R1, R2, R9, and R11, which were discussed and voted on separately as recorded below:

(C1) Memorandum from Mayor Dawe

**Re: Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Board Meeting
Highlights of April 27, 2018**

1. That the memorandum regarding Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Board Meeting Highlights of April 27, 2018, be received for information.

(A1) Trails and Active Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2018

1. That the Trails and Active Transportation Committee meeting minutes of April 20, 2018, be received for information.

(A2) Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2018

1. That the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting minutes of May 14, 2018, be received; and

(1) HAC18-009 – Aurora United Church – Site Plan Review, 15186 Yonge Street, 12 and 16 Tyler Street, 55 and 57 Temperance Street

- (a) That the use of stucco be avoided and that the large white surface areas be addressed.

(2) HAC18-008 – Yonge Street Building Evaluations

Council consented to vote separately on the property identified as “The Odd Fellows Block” at 15216 Yonge Street, for which Councillor Abel had declared a pecuniary interest, to allow Councillor Abel to participate in the consideration and voting on the remaining properties.

Moved by Councillor Thom
Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

- (a) That the following property be designated under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

xi. 15216 Yonge Street; "The Odd Fellows Block"

Carried

Moved by Councillor Thom
Seconded by Councillor Pirri

- (a) That the following properties be designated under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

- i. 15243B Yonge Street; "Whimster's Store";
- ii. 15243A Yonge Street; "Mulock Block";
- iii. 15242 Yonge Street; "The Lloyd Building";
- iv. 15240 Yonge Street; "The Ashton Building";
- v. 15233 Yonge Street; "Medical Hall";
- vi. 15229 Yonge Street; "The Willis Building";
- vii. 15225 Yonge Street; "Winter's Bakery";
- viii. 15222, 15224 and 15226 Yonge Street; "The Faughner Building";
- ix. 15221 Yonge Street; "Sterling Bank";
- x. 15218-15220 Yonge Street; "The Clift Building";
- xii. 15210 Yonge Street; "The Andrews Block";
- xiii. 15203 Yonge Street; "The Butcher Building";
- xiv. 15199 Yonge Street; "The Grimshaw Bakery"; and
- xv. 15195 Yonge Street.

Carried

**(3) Memorandum from Planner/Heritage Planning
Re: 32 Wellington Street East**

- (a) That this item be referred to the Town's Legal staff for affirmation that the builder has not complied with Council's approval related to the development at 32 Wellington Street East, and to provide options for next steps.

(New Business)

- (a) That the Evaluation Working Group provide an objective evaluation on each of the following properties:
 - (i) 136 Wellington Street East; "Railroad Hotel"; and
 - (ii) 124 Wellington Street East; "Baldwin's Restaurant";and
- (b) That the objective evaluations be submitted to the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting of July 9, 2018, for further review.

(R1) PDS18-069 – Renovation of the Aurora Armoury, 89 Mosley Street

Moved by Councillor Thompson

Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

1. That Report No. PDS18-069 be received; and
2. That the design of the Aurora Armoury as outlined in this report be approved; and
3. That, in accordance with the Aurora Hydro Sale Investment Reserve Fund By-law No. 5439-12, Council determines that completion of the Aurora Armoury project is in the best interests of the Town; and
4. That, having provided the necessary public notice required of By-law No. 5439-12, the budget for the Armoury restoration and renovation be increased by \$4,618,800 to a total budget of \$4,883,800, and that the additional funding be sourced from the Aurora Hydro Sale Investment Reserve Fund; and
5. That the above budget includes a 1% contribution in the amount of \$46,100 to the Town's Public Art Reserve Fund in accordance with the Official Plan requirements; and
6. That the budget for the Armoury restoration and renovation be increased by \$50,000 to allow for the installation of the treated pine Accoya exterior alternative in lieu of the budgeted cedar exterior, and that the additional funding be sourced from the Aurora Hydro Sale Investment Reserve Fund.

Carried

(R2) OPS18-011 – Central York Fire Services Headquarters 4-5

Moved by Councillor Thompson

Seconded by Councillor Mrakas

1. That Report No. OPS18-011 be received; and

2. That the final design of Station 4-5 be approved; and
3. That the Aurora portion of the budget be increased by 1% in the amount of \$36,100 in support of public art in accordance with the Official Plan requirements; and
4. That additional Aurora funding in the amount of \$3,523,400 be approved for the Town share of the cost of the construction of Station 4-5, to be funded from the Fire DC Reserve Fund as set out in Report No. OPS18-011; and
5. That staff be authorized to proceed with Phases 4, 5 and all outstanding services identified in the RFP submitted by Thomas Brown Architects in the amount of \$345,000, excluding disbursements and taxes.

Carried

(R3) OPS18-012 – Winter Maintenance 2017/2018 Report

1. That Report No. OPS18-012 be received for information.

(R4) CS18-012 – Magna Golf Club – Display Fireworks

1. That Report No. CS18-012 be received; and
2. That the setting off of Display Fireworks for a wedding at Magna Golf club on June 23, 2018, for approximately five minutes at 10:30 p.m. be approved; and
3. That a by-law to amend Fireworks By-law No. 5373-11 be brought forward to a future Council meeting providing delegated authority to staff for the approval of setting off fireworks in celebration of events other than Victoria Day and Canada Day.

(R5) CS18-013 – Town of Aurora 2018-2024 Accessibility Plan

1. That Report No. CS18-013 be received; and

2. That the 2018-2024 Annual Multi-Year Accessibility Plan be approved.

(R6) PDS18-030 – Parking By-law Amendment for Commercial Motor Vehicle

1. That Report No. PDS18-030 be received; and
2. That a by-law to amend By-law No. 4574-04.T be brought forward to update the definition and on-street parking restrictions for commercial motor vehicles.

(R7) PDS18-058 – FCM Partners for Climate Protection Council Resolution

1. That Report No. PDS18-058 be received; and
2. That the resolution contained in the attachment be endorsed; and
3. That the Program Manager Environmental Initiatives and the Mayor be appointed to oversee implementation of the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) Program Milestones.

(R8) PDS18-060 – Building Permit Fees Review

1. That Report No. PDS18-060 be received; and
2. That the proposed Building Permit fee amendments be approved; and
3. That the amending by-law be presented to Council at its meeting of June 26, 2018, for enactment effective July 1, 2018; and
4. That the current policy for Temporary Sales Trailers/Offices be repealed and replaced with the new Guidelines for the Approval of Temporary Sales Trailers and/or Office.

(R9) PDS18-062 – Application for Site Plan Approval, Gottardo Construction Limited, Lot 3 and Part of Block 11, Registered Plan 65M-4324, 95 Eric T. Smith Way, File Number: SP-2018-04, Related Files: D14-05-04 and D12-05-1A

**Moved by Councillor Humfryes
Seconded by Councillor Kim**

1. That Report No. PDS18-062 be received; and
2. That site plan application number SP-2018-04 (Gottardo Construction Limited) to permit the development of the subject lands for a six-storey, 110-room hotel, be approved; and
3. That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute the site plan agreement, including any and all documents and ancillary agreements required to give effect to same.

Carried

(R10) PDS18-063 – Application for Site Plan Approval, 1623 Wellington Street East Developments Limited, (SmartCentres), 1623 Wellington Street East, File Numbers: SP-2018-05 and ZBA-2018-03, Related Files: OPA-2011-02 and ZBA-2011-06

1. That Report No. PDS18-063 be received; and
2. That site plan application number SP-2018-05 (1623 Wellington Street East Developments Limited) to permit the development of the subject lands for four buildings totaling 11,000 square metres (118,407 square feet) of leasable floor area, to be used for retail uses in accordance with the site-specific zoning be approved; and
3. That the extension of Goulding Avenue through to Wellington Street East be approved; and

4. That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute the site plan agreement, including any and all documents and ancillary agreements required to give effect to same; and
5. That the application to amend the Zoning By-law File Number ZBA-2018-03 to lift the Holding (H) Prefix for the subject lands currently zoned "(H)E-BP(398) Business Park Holding Zone" be approved; and
6. That the implementing Zoning By-law Amendment be presented at a future Council meeting.

(R11) CMS18-018 – Aurora Sports Dome Lease Agreement

Main motion

Moved by Councillor Kim

Seconded by Councillor Thom

1. That Report No. CMS18-018 be received; and
2. That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute the Aurora Sports Dome Renewal of Lease Agreement, including any and all documents and ancillary agreements required to give effect to same.

Motion to refer

Moved by Councillor Gaertner

Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

That Item R11 – CMS18-018 – Aurora Sports Dome Lease Agreement be referred back to staff to look at the tax exempt status.

Defeated

The main motion carried

(New Business Motion No. 1)

1. That staff be directed to investigate the provision of relief from the Interim Control By-law for the property at 11 Patrick Drive; and

2. That staff bring forward an amendment to the Interim Control By-law.

(New Business Motion No. 2)

1. That staff be directed to conduct a public consultation regarding the request for installation of a sidewalk on Kitimat Crescent.

(Items approved on consent) Carried

7. Consideration of Items Requiring Discussion (Regular Agenda)

R1. CMS18-020 – Hallmark Lands – Additional Information

**Moved by Councillor Pirri
Seconded by Councillor Thom**

1. That Report No. CMS18-020 be received for information.

Carried

R2. CS18-015 – Closed Meeting Investigations

**Moved by Councillor Gaertner
Seconded by Councillor Thom**

1. That Report No. CS18-015 be received for information.

Carried

**R3. PDS18-081 – Renovation of the Aurora Armoury – 89 Mosley Street –
Additional Information**

**Main motion
Moved by Councillor Pirri
Seconded by Councillor Gaertner**

1. That Report No. PDS18-081 be received for information.

Amendment

Moved by Councillor Abel

Seconded by Councillor Pirri

That the main motion be amended by adding the following clause:

That the budget for the Armoury restoration and renovation be increased by \$800,000 to allow for the installation of the copper roof alternative in lieu of the budgeted metal steel roof, and that the additional funding be sourced from the Aurora Hydro Sale Investment Reserve Fund.

Defeated

Amendment

Moved by Councillor Pirri

Seconded by Councillor Gaertner

That the main motion be amended by adding the following clause:

That the budget for the Armoury restoration and renovation be increased by \$380,000 to allow for the installation of the zinc roof alternative in lieu of the budgeted metal steel roof, and that the additional funding be sourced from the Aurora Hydro Sale Investment Reserve Fund.

Carried

Main motion as amended

Moved by Councillor Pirri

Seconded by Councillor Gaertner

1. That Report No. PDS18-081 be received; **and**
2. **That the budget for the Armoury restoration and renovation be increased by \$380,000 to allow for the installation of the zinc roof alternative in lieu of the budgeted metal steel roof, and that the additional funding be sourced from the Aurora Hydro Sale Investment Reserve Fund.**

Carried as amended

8. Motions

(a) Mayor Dawe

Re: Bee City Canada Designation

Moved by Mayor Dawe

Seconded by Councillor Kim

Whereas the goal of the Bee City Canada designation is to promote healthy, sustainable, habitats and communities for pollinators; and

Whereas bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to land fragmentation, habitat loss, use of pesticides, industrialized agriculture, climate change and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of flora and fauna; and

Whereas cities, townships, and First Nations communities and their residents have the opportunity to support bees and other pollinators on both public and private land; and

Whereas supporting pollinators fosters environmental awareness and sustainability, and increases interactions and engagement among community stewards; and

Whereas by becoming a Bee City, The Town of Aurora, can highlight initiatives already in place and further engage local communities in an environment of creativity and innovation which will promote a healthier life for our community;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That staff be directed to pursue the Bee City Canada designation for The Town of Aurora.

Carried

(b) Councillor Abel

Re: Greenbelt Protection

Moved by Councillor Abel

Seconded by Councillor Gaertner

Whereas the Town of Oakville has passed a similar resolution; and

Whereas the Greenbelt is an integral component of land use planning that complements the Growth Plan to encourage smart planning, the reduction of sprawl, protection of natural and hydrological features and agricultural lands; and

Whereas the Greenbelt has protected 1.8 million acres of farmland, local food supplies, the headwaters of our rivers and important forests and wildlife habitat for more than 12 years; and

Whereas a permanent Greenbelt is an important part of the planning for sustainable communities; and

Whereas there is a tremendous amount of land already planned and available in excess of the development needs of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) without weakening the protections provided by the Greenbelt; and

Whereas efforts to open the Greenbelt to create the opportunity for land speculators to build expansive homes, at immense profits, in remote areas; and

Whereas opening the Greenbelt would move the urban boundary thus creating more sprawl and increased traffic; and

Whereas the costs of sprawl result in increased taxes, because 25% of the costs of sprawl are downloaded to existing property tax payers; and

Whereas programs like the proposed inclusionary zoning regulations will assist municipalities in advancing the supply of affordable housing stock without the need to expand the built boundary;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora stands with its municipal neighbours to undertake continued action to maintain and grow the current Greenbelt, of which the Oak Ridges Moraine is a part; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That the Province be strongly urged to extend Greenbelt protection to include the appropriate white belt lands within the inner ring, lands that are the most immediately vulnerable to development in the province; and

3. Be It Further Resolved That this resolution be distributed to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, all Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH) municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Environmental Defence, Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation, STORM Coalition (Save The Oak Ridges Moraine), Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation, The Regional Municipality of York, and members of Municipal Leaders for the Greenbelt, and leaders of the various Ontario political parties..

Carried

(c) Councillor Abel
Re: Outdoor Sports Field Strategy

Moved by Councillor Abel
Seconded by Councillor Gaertner

Whereas the 2016 Parks and Recreation Master Plan identified facility pressures, namely outdoor sports fields, in both soccer and baseball; and

Whereas staff suggested that managing the needs may be accommodated through land acquisition and partnership opportunities; and

Whereas staff also suggested that there may be opportunities of repurposing fields that are under-utilized; and

Whereas it is in the Town's best interest to encourage outdoor field sport participation opportunities for all Town of Aurora residents; and

Whereas a Sports Field Strategy would ensure public awareness and access of the Town's outdoor sport facilities for its residents; and

Whereas a Sports Field Strategy would provide high quality sports surfaces for sports field user groups in the community, and ensure guidelines are developed that promote and support field sport that is integrated with the Town's economic and tourism plans; and

Whereas a Sports Field Strategy would encourage and facilitate innovative and cooperative partnerships for the delivery of outdoor field sports programs in the community; and

Whereas a Sports Field Strategy would provide opportunities for community field sport groups to provide input into future field sport strategies, policies, procedures and budget priorities;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That staff be directed to report back to Council in the Fall 2018 with terms of reference for an Outdoor Sports Field Strategy that addresses the future needs of the community as well as prioritizes the repurposing of existing fields and identifies opportunities for corporate and neighbouring municipality partnerships.

Defeated

(d) Councillor Gaertner
Re: Actions for Environmental Protection

Moved by Councillor Gaertner
Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

Whereas recent severe weather conditions have underlined the need to take action to protect our environment; and

Whereas the Town's Community Energy Plan is not ready as yet; and

Whereas it is responsible and appropriate to put as many protective measures in place as soon as possible;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That staff investigate and report back on the following actions:
 - (a) A plan to diminish the use of lights in our buildings and facilities during the night hours;
 - (b) Raise the temperature setting in Town buildings by one degree in the summer months, and lower the temperature by one degree in the winter months;
 - (c) Decrease kitchen and bathroom hot water temperature settings;
 - (d) Mitigate the summer sun effect from the Town Hall Atrium and main floor south-facing front windows; and

(e) Install automatic room timers on a five-minute empty room shut-off.

Carried

(e) Re: 100 Vandorf Sideroad – Hallmark Lands Community Park Design

Main motion

Moved by Councillor Thompson

Seconded by Councillor Kim

1. That the attached report satisfy Council's conditional budget for Capital Project No. 73287 – Hallmark Lands – Baseball Diamonds in the amount of \$3,000,000; and
2. That staff be authorized to commence the detailed design and tendering process for 100 Vandorf Sideroad and proceed with Capital Project No. 73287 as presented.

Motion to refer

Moved by Councillor Gaertner

Seconded by Councillor Abel

That Motion (e) Re: 100 Vandorf Sideroad – Hallmark Lands Community Park Design be referred back to staff.

Motion to refer

Defeated

Motion to table

Moved by Councillor Pirri

Seconded by Councillor Gaertner

That Motion (e) Re: 100 Vandorf Sideroad – Hallmark Lands Community Park Design be placed on the table.

Motion to table

Defeated

The main motion was defeated

Motion to reconsider

Moved by Councillor Mrakas

Seconded by Councillor Pirri

That the defeated motion regarding building one baseball diamond and one multi-purpose rectangular field on the Hallmark Lands from the May 22, 2018 meeting of Council be reconsidered.

On a two-thirds vote the motion to reconsider

Carried

(e) Re: 100 Vandorf Sideroad – Hallmark Lands Community Park Design

Moved by Councillor Mrakas

Seconded by Councillor Pirri

1. That one baseball diamond and one multi-purpose rectangular field be constructed at 100 Vandorf Sideroad.

Carried

9. Regional Report

York Regional Council Highlights – May 17, 2018

Moved by Councillor Thom

Seconded by Councillor Pirri

That the Regional Report of May 17, 2018, be received for information.

Carried

10. New Business

Councillor Mrakas inquired about the Region's rationale regarding the placement of traffic lights on Bayview Avenue for the new plaza north of St. John's Sideroad, noting that there are issues with turning into Ballymore as a portion of the turn lane has been eliminated. Staff provided a response.

Councillor Gaertner noted the advance green light for the southbound traffic on Industrial Parkway North at Wellington Street East during the afternoon/evening

rush hour and suggested that it would make more sense for the northbound traffic on Industrial Parkway South to have the advance green light. Staff agreed to investigate.

Councillor Thompson inquired about the construction and lane reduction on Wellington Street East west of the Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex, and staff provided clarification.

11. Public Service Announcements

Councillor Thom extended congratulations to Michael Parsa and Christine Elliott on their respective provincial election victories. He expressed appreciation to Chris Ballard for his service to the community, both on Town Council and at the Ontario Legislature.

Councillor Gaertner extended congratulations to Accessibility Advisory Committee Chair Tyler Barker on being acknowledged in the House of Commons on the accessibility award he received from the Town.

Councillor Gaertner extended congratulations to Stephanie Mackenzie-Smith, Manager of Corporate Communications, on receiving her Master's Degree today.

Mayor Dawe announced that the Seniors Information and Active Living Fair will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Aurora Seniors' Centre.

Mayor Dawe advised that recruitment is taking place for the 2018-2019 Youth Engagement Committee, and details are available at aurora.ca/youth.

Mayor Dawe noted that June is Recreation and Parks Month in Aurora.

Mayor Dawe extended a reminder that many Canada Day activities will take place on Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1, 2018, and information is available at aurora.ca/canadaday.

Mayor Dawe announced that Central York Fire Services has launched their sixth annual Stay Fire Smart campaign, and information is available at cyfs.ca.

Mayor Dawe noted that the Pride Flag was raised at Town Hall today.

12. By-laws

Moved by Councillor Gaertner
Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

That the following by-law be enacted:

- (a) By-law Number 6086-18** Being a By-law to amend By-law Number 4753-05.P, for prescribing the height and description of lawful fences in the Town of Aurora, and for requiring the owners of privately owned outdoor pools to erect and maintain fences and gates around such pools.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Thompson
Seconded by Councillor Thom

That the following by-law be enacted:

- (b) By-law Number 6087-18** Being a By-law to amend By-law Number 6000-17, as amended, to remove a Holding "(H)" symbol (1623 Wellington Street Developments Limited).

Carried

13. Closed Session

None

14. Confirming By-law

Moved by Councillor Gaertner
Seconded by Councillor Thompson

That the following confirming by-law be enacted:

- By-law Number 6088-18** Being a By-law to Confirm Actions by Council Resulting from a Council Meeting on June 12, 2018.

Carried

15. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Kim
Seconded by Councillor Pirri

That the meeting be adjourned at 11 p.m.

Carried

Geoffrey Dawe, Mayor

Michael de Rond, Town Clerk