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Town of Aurora Additional Items to Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 14, 2019
7 p.m., Council Chambers

- **Revised Council Meeting Agenda Index**
- **Motion (a) Mayor Mrakas**
Re: Response to Bill 108, the More Homes, More Choice Act
- **Motion (b) Councillor Gilliland**
Re: Community Advisory Committee Appointment

Note: According to the Procedure By-law, the consent of at least a two-thirds majority vote of Members present is required to waive the provisions of the By-law respecting Notice of Motion in order to permit the addition of Motions (a) and (b) to the agenda.



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1. Approval of the Agenda

Recommended:

That the agenda as circulated by Legislative Services be approved.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

3. Community Presentations

- (a) Leslie Yeates, Canadian Cancer Society – Relay for Life Committee
Re: Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life**

4. Delegations

5. Consent Agenda

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine or no longer require further discussion, and are enacted in one motion. The exception to this rule is that a Member may request for one or more items to be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion and action.

Recommended:

That the following Consent Agenda Items, C1 to C3 inclusive, be approved:

C1. Council Meeting Minutes of April 23, 2019

Recommended:

1. That the Council Meeting minutes of April 23, 2019, be adopted as printed and circulated.

C2. Council Closed Session Minutes of April 16, 2019

(confidential attachment)

Recommended:

1. That the Council Closed Session minutes of April 16, 2019, be adopted as printed and circulated.

C3. Council Closed Session Public Minutes of April 16, 2019

Recommended:

1. That the Council Closed Session Public minutes of April 16, 2019, be adopted as printed and circulated.

6. Standing Committee Reports

S1. General Committee Meeting Report of May 7, 2019

Recommended:

1. That the General Committee meeting report of May 7, 2019, be received and the recommendations carried by the Committee approved.

7. Consideration of Items Requiring Discussion (Regular Agenda)

8. Motions

(a) Mayor Mrakas

Re: Response to Bill 108, the More Homes, More Choice Act
(Added Item)

(b) Councillor Gilliland

Re: Community Advisory Committee Appointment

(Added Item)

9. Regional Report

York Regional Council Highlights – April 18, 2019

Recommended:

That the Regional Report of April 18, 2019, be received for information.

10. New Business

11. Public Service Announcements

12. By-laws

13. Closed Session

14. Confirming By-law

Recommended:

That the following confirming by-law be enacted:

By-law Number XXXX-19 Being a By-law to Confirm Actions by Council
Resulting from a Council Meeting on May 14, 2019.

15. Adjournment



Motion	Mayor Tom Mrakas
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Date: May 14, 2019

To: Members of Council

From: Mayor Mrakas

Re: Response to Bill 108, the More Homes, More Choice Act

Whereas the legislation that abolished the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) and replaced it with the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) received unanimous, all-party support; and

Whereas all parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially-approved Official Plans, to uphold their community-driven planning; and

Whereas Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body to make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and

Whereas on August 21, 2018, Minister Clark once again signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government."; and

Whereas this MOU is "enshrined in law as part of the *Municipal Act*" and recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest"; and

Whereas by signing this agreement, the Province made "...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact"; and

Whereas Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts: *Cannabis Control Act, 2017; Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007; Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995; Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017; Municipal Act,*

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2001; Occupational Health and Safety Act; Ontario Heritage Act; Ontario Water Resources Act; Planning Act; and Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997;

1. Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora oppose Bill 108, which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That the Town of Aurora call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision-making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and
3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and
4. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.



Motion	Councillor Rachel Gilliland
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Date: May 14, 2019

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Councillor Gilliland

Re: **Community Advisory Committee Appointment**

Whereas the Town accepted the resignation of a member of the Community Advisory Committee before its first meeting; and

Whereas the member would have provided specific knowledge regarding organized sport in the community, a mandated area of the Community Advisory Committee; and

Whereas the Town would benefit from appointing a member of the community who could represent organized sport at the next Community Advisory Committee meeting on June 20, 2019; and

Whereas the recruitment process for a committee member would involve advertising costs and likely mean that the member would not be appointed in time for the next committee meeting;

1. Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved That the recruitment provisions in the Policy for Ad Hoc/Advisory Committees and Local Boards be waived; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That staff bring a report to an upcoming Council Closed Session with the applications received earlier this year for the Community Advisory Committee so that Council can select another member.