

City Council

Information Items

September 4, 2020

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Information Report

Service Area	Public Services
Date	Friday, September 4, 2020
Subject	Locking of Fenced Dog Parks

Executive Summary

Purpose of Report

To report the potential options and costs to lock fenced dog parks daily.

Key Findings

Due to the implications of COVID-19, the Bristol Street construction and mitigation work planned for Peter Misersky Park was suspended and the fenced dog parks remained closed.

On August 12, both dog parks were opened for use by the community. To address citizen concerns, starting on September 17, 2020 for the next six months, Bylaw or Security staff will open and secure the dog parks daily. At the end of the six-month period, staff will review this process and will consider making this a permanent service.

Financial Implications

As Bylaw and Security staff can provide this function around dawn and dusk each day during their normal patrols, there are no direct costs. However, if Council wishes to have these parks opened and secured at a precise time (7am and 9pm), dedicated staff would be required.

Report

Details

At the February 24 meeting of Council, staff were directed by the below resolution:

“That staff be directed to report back to Council by the end of Q2 2020 on potential options and costs to lock fenced dog park gates daily from approximately dusk to dawn, which is when the facilities are considered closed to the public.”

Due to implications of COVID-19, the dog park construction at Bristol Street Park along with the mitigation work planned for Peter Misersky Park was suspended and the fenced dog parks remained closed.

On August 12, the dog parks were opened for use by the community. Starting on September 7, 2020 for the next six months, Bylaw or Security staff will open and secure the dog parks daily during their routine patrols.

New signage has been installed at the parks indicating that the hours of operation for these parks are 7am to 9pm daily. The shift to a specific opening and closing time from dawn to dusk was in response to concerns from local residents and was identified as a mitigation measure to Council.

While staff will ensure that the parks are open from 7am to 9pm, for this pilot to work at no cost, Bylaw staff will need some discretion outside of the opening and closing times to account for travel time and other calls for service. Alternatively, Council could provide direction to hire staff to ensure the dog parks are opened and closed at specific times.

The active monitoring of the dog parks by staff, along with the review of camera footage will assist staff in determining if any other operational adjustments are required. At the end of the six-month period, staff will review this process and will consider making the opening and securing of the dog parks a permanent service.

Financial Implications

As Bylaw and Security staff can provide this function around dawn and dusk each day during their normal patrols, there are no direct costs. However, if Council wishes to have these parks opened and secured at a precise time (7am and 9pm), dedicated staff would be required.

Consultations

Parks Operations and Forestry

Bylaw Compliance, Security and Licensing

Open Space Planning

Strategic Plan Alignment

Working Together for our Future – providing programs and services that meet the needs of our community.

Attachments

None

Departmental Approval

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Provincial and Federal Consultation Alert



Proposed amendments to the Director's Technical Rules made under section 107 of the *Clean Water Act*, 2006

Ministry

Environment, Conservation and Parks

Consultation Deadline

9 November 2020

Summary

The Ministry is proposing changes to the technical rules used to assess source water protection vulnerability and risk under the *Clean Water Act*.

Proposed Form of Input

A submission on the Environmental Registry.

Rationale

Ensuring strong source water protection mechanisms are in place is a priority for the City of Guelph to advance the sustainability of the local water supply.

Lead

Water Services

Link to Ministry Website

<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-2219>

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Corporate Services Department
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File: A-2100

June 26, 2020

DELIVERED BY EMAIL

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada
Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford,
Premier of Ontario
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Re: COVID-19 Funding

Oshawa City Council considered the above matter at its meeting of June 22, 2020 and adopted the following recommendation:

“Whereas on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization and the Canadian Government declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and,

Whereas on March 12, Ontario ordered schools closed and by March 17, began a more extensive shut down; and,

Whereas the pandemic has led to the closure of public spaces and the cancellation of events around the world throughout the country our province and right here within our own community, causing great stress on the arts sector; and,

Whereas local cultural organizations such as the Oshawa Folk Arts Council representing over 13 member clubs and organizations, as well as the many local service groups such as the Oshawa Rotary Club, have all been forced to cancel major events (i.e. Fiesta Week; Rib Fest; etc.) which historically contribute in large part to the fundraising and operational financing efforts of these sociocultural entities; and,

Whereas the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario have committed they through the Canada Council for the Arts will continue to work with the Government of Canada, as well as provincial, territorial, and municipal partners, to ensure the strength of the sector; and,

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Whereas at present, the Canada Council's for the arts priorities as are our collective governing priorities are to ensure the health and safety of people across Canada and around the world and to work towards the sustainability and recoverability of the arts sector; and,

Whereas a significant period has past without further indication as to what tools, funding measures, or financial support our local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting originations can readily access to help support their operating costs and programming,

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Federal, Provincial, and Regional Government help local municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting originations with clear and definitive relief funding programs directed to help sustain the afore mention groups through these trying times inflected on them by the affects of COVID-19; and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, all Ontario Municipalities, all Members of Provincial Parliament, all Members of Parliament and Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Federation of Canadian Municipalities."

Oshawa City Council respectfully requests your consideration of the above noted matters.

If you need further assistance concerning this matter, please contact Ron Diskey, Commissioner, Community Services Department at the address listed on Page 1 or by telephone at 905-436-3311.



Mary Medeiros
City Clerk

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- c. Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament
Ontario Municipalities



RE: Town of Gore Bay - COVID-19 Funding Support Resolution

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on September 2, 2020 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2020-242:

Moved by Councillor Bulmer and
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

That the Consent Agenda item 6.15 Town of Gore Bay - COVID-19 Funding Support Resolution be received; and

That Council direct staff to send support of the City of Oshawa resolution to Hon. Ted Arnott, Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier Ford, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,
Courtenay Hoytfox
Deputy Clerk



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City of Oshawa
Mary Medeiros City Clerk
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August 28, 2020

Dear Ms. Medeiros;

Re: Copy of Resolution #512

Motion No. 512

Moved by: Ed McGugan Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council support the City of Oshawa in their request that the Federal, Provincial, and Regional Government help local municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting organizations with clear and definitive relief funding programs directed to help sustain the afore mention groups through these trying times inflected on them by the effects of COVID-19 and FURTHER directs staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the City of Oshawa and the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, all Ontario Municipalities, and Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Carried

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c Mr. Justin Trudeau, The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Douglas Ford, The Honourable Premier of Canada, AMO, FCM and all Ontario Municipalities.

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August 18, 2020

Mary Medeiros
City Clerk
The Corporation of the City of Oshawa
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Dear Mary;

Re: Support of COVID-19 Funding

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on August 10, 2020 Council reviewed your correspondence regarding COVID-19 Funding.

The Town of Gore Bay is in support of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa requesting support of their motion to request the Federal, Provincial and Regional Government to help municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs and children/youth minor sporting organizations with clear and definitive relief funding programs. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14876 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
Clerk
SC/cp
Encl.

cc: Mr. Justin Trudeau, *The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada*
Mr. Douglas Ford, *The Honourable Premier of Ontario*
All other Municipalities with the Province of Ontario

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14876

14876

Moved by Ken Blodgett

***Seconded by Kevin
Woestenenk***

WHEREAS the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario have committed they through the Canada Council for Arts will continue to work with the Government of Canada, as well as through provincial, territorial, and municipal partners, to ensure the strength of the cultural sector;

AND WHEREAS to date there has been no further indication as to tools, funding measures, or financial support provided;

AND WHEREAS the City of Oshawa is requesting support of their motion to request the Federal, Provincial and Regional Government to help municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs and children/youth minor sporting organizations with clear and definitive relief funding programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gore Bay Council support the City of Oshawa's motion and they be so advised.

FURTHER A copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, and all municipalities within Ontario.

Carried

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 14876
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON
AUGUST 10, 2020


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Stasia Carr
Clerk