8. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF CORPORATE REPORTS

R-3 A report dated December 10, 2013 from the Commissioner of Community Services re: Request to Demolish a Structure within the Old Port Credit Village Heritage Conservation District, 43 John Street South, Ward 1

Recommendation

That the garage structure on the property located at 43 John Street South, which is Designated under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act as part of the Old Port Credit Heritage Conservation District, be demolished as per the owner’s request and be allowed to proceed through the applicable process.

Motion

R-4 A report dated November 25, 2013 from the Commissioner of Community Services re: Request to Demolish a Heritage Listed Property, 1364 Glenburnie Road, Ward 1

Recommendation

That the property at 1364 Glenburnie Road, which is listed on the City’s Heritage Register, is not worthy of heritage designation, and consequently, that the owner’s request to demolish the structure proceed through the applicable process.

Motion
R-5  A report dated November 25, 2013 from the Commissioner of Community Services re: Request to Demolish a Heritage Listed Property, 1293 Woodland Avenue, Ward 1

Recommendation

That the property at 1293 Woodland Avenue, which is listed on the City’s Heritage Register, is not worthy of heritage designation, and consequently, that the owner’s request to demolish the structure proceed through the applicable process.

Motion

12.  CORRESPONDENCE

(a)  Information Items: I-13-I-46

I-13  An email dated January 17, 2014, from Anna Sonser supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-14  An email dated January 17, 2014, from Mary Pendino supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-15  An email dated January 17, 2014, from Elizabeth Gould supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-16  An email dated January 17, 2014, from Carol Dixon supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-17  An email dated January 17, 2014, from Tracey Wade supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action
I-18 An email dated January 17, 2014, from Elizabeth Kaffka supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-19 An email dated January 17, 2014, from Carla supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-20 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Marilyn Gaul supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-21 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Shirley Cooper resident of Hamilton supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-22 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Colleen Beamer supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-23 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Shira Chalmers resident of Hamilton supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-24 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Michele Whitteker supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action
I-25 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Vikki Loker supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.

I-26 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Beatrice Stefanescu supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.

I-27 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Beatrice Terri Trimble supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.

I-28 An email dated January 18, 2014, from C A Murawsky supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.

I-29 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Samantha Chaput supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.

I-30 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Joris Keeren resident from Oakville supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.

I-31 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Stacey G. Avery supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.
I-32 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Ashley Connor supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-33 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Corrine Campbell supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-34 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Roman Hapek supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-35 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Janice Cox supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-36 An email dated January 18, 2014, from Lily Hobel supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-37 An email dated January 19, 2014, from Wendy Sibley supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

I-38 An email dated January 20, 2014, from Gavin Paniccia resident of Hamilton supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action
I-39 An email dated January 20, 2014, from Cathy Grimwood resident of Guelph supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.

I-40 A letter dated January 13, 2014, from the Minister of Infrastructure, Communities and Intergovernmental Affairs and Economic Development Agency of Canada and the Regions of Quebec responded to the Mayor’s letter regarding natural disaster relief fund.

Receive for information.

I-41 An email dated January 20, 2014, from Caroline Lipscombe supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.

I-42 An email dated January 20, 2014, from Susan Bullock supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.

I-43 An email dated January 20, 2014, from Denise King supports the change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.

I-44 An email dated January 21, 2014 from Kristy Lee Beer in support of a change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.

I-45 An email dated January 17, 2014 from Trish in support of the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action.
I-46 An email dated January 20, 2014 from Ann Croft in support of a change to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04.

Receive and refer to Transportation and Works Department Enforcement Division for appropriate action

(b) Direction Item

D-1 That the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) Mayors and Regional Chairs are requesting that the Federal and Provincial governments provide financial assistance regarding the impact of the ice storm and that the Federal and Provincial governments establish new programs and expand existing programs to address disaster mitigation involving forestry, erosion control, winter storms, tree canopy and other severe storm events.

Motion

14. MOTIONS

(f) To demolish the garage structure on the property located at 43 John Street South, which is Designated under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act as part of the Old Port Credit Village Heritage Conservation District, as per the owner’s request and that it be allowed to proceed through the applicable process (Ward 1).

Corporate Report R-3

(g) To demolish the property at 1364 Glenburnie Road, as per the owner’s request, which is listed on the City’s Heritage Register, is not worthy of heritage designation and that the owner proceed through the applicable process (Ward 1).

Corporate Report R-4

(h) To demolish the property at 1293 Woodland Avenue, as per the owner’s request, which is listed on the City’s Heritage Register, is not worthy of heritage designation and that the owner proceed through the applicable process (Ward 1).

Corporate Report R-5

15. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

B-12 A by-law to establish certain lands as part of the municipal highway system Register Plan 43R-27930 (in the vicinity of Torbram Road and Rena Road) (Ward 5).
B-13 A by-law authorizing the execution of a Ground Lease Agreement between The Corporation of the City of Mississauga as Landlord and The Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning as Tenant.

GC-0020-2014/January 15, 2014
Corporate Report

DATE: December 10, 2013

TO: Chair and Members of the Heritage Advisory Committee
    Meeting Date: January 21, 2014

FROM: Paul A. Mitcham, P.Eng, MBA
      Commissioner of Community Service

SUBJECT: Request to Demolish a Structure within the Old Port Credit
         Village Heritage Conservation District
         43 John Street South
         (Ward 1)

RECOMMENDATION: That the garage structure on the property located at 43 John Street South, which is Designated under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act as part of the Old Port Credit Village Heritage Conservation District, be demolished as per the owner’s request and be allowed to proceed through the applicable process.

BACKGROUND: The subject property was Designated in 2004 as part of the Old Port Credit Village Heritage Conservation District (HCD) under Bylaw 272-2004. The dwelling on this property was constructed in 1952 and is considered a “complimentary building” within the HCD, meaning its size, shape and form compliment the overall look and feel of the HCDs heritage defining attributes. The garage on the property was built much later and although its size, shape and form are complimentary to the property, its removal would not be affecting the overall heritage character of the HCD.

COMMENTS: Section 42. (1) 2 of the Ontario Heritage Act states that no owner of a property located within a heritage conservation district shall erect, demolish or remove any building or structure on the property without
a heritage permit. The Old Port Credit HCD Plan also states that any structure on a property, whether it is the main dwelling or an outbuilding, requires a heritage property permit to be demolished. Currently, the property owner has no plans to rebuild the garage. However, the property owner must contact the City’s Planning and Building Department for approvals required to meet setback and lot coverage requirements for a new garage when the time comes. The addition of a new garage will also require a heritage property permit as per the Old Port Credit HCD Plan.

The applicant has provided photos of the current condition of the garage attached as Appendix 1. Heritage staff has reviewed the photographs and conclude that although the size, shape and form of the current structure compliments the property, it does not add to the heritage character of the HCD. Heritage Planning staff, therefore, recommend demolition of the structure.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact.

CONCLUSION: The owner of 43 John Street South has requested permission to demolish a structure on a property that is Designated within the Old Port Credit Village HCD. The owner is citing the poor condition of the garage in the reason for removal. Therefore, Heritage Planning staff recommend the owner’s request for demolition be recommended for approval.

ATTACHMENTS: Appendix 1: Photos of garage

Paul A. Mitcham, P. Eng, MBA
Commissioner of Community Service

Prepared By: Laura Waldie, Heritage Coordinator
DATE: November 25, 2013

TO: Chair and Members of the Heritage Advisory Committee
Meeting Date: January 21, 2014

FROM: Paul A. Mitcham, P.Eng, MBA
Commissioner of Community Service

SUBJECT: Request to Demolish a Heritage Listed Property
1364 Glenburnie Road (Ward 1)

RECOMMENDATION: That the property at 1364 Glenburnie Road, which is listed on the City’s Heritage Register, is not worthy of heritage designation, and consequently, that the owner’s request to demolish the structure proceed through the applicable process.

BACKGROUND: The subject property was Listed on the City’s Heritage Register in 2005 as part of the Mineola West Neighbourhood Cultural Landscape, noted for its historical origins as one of Mississauga’s first planned subdivisions as well as its natural heritage and rolling topography.

The original Crown Grant for this property was granted to farmer James Jennings in 1881 for $425. This Land Grant was one of the few parcels of land not awarded to the Cotton family in 1837. The property eventually passed down to James and Mildred Whitehead, who constructed the home in 1944. Since the early 1990s, the front façade has altered greatly from its original design. Window openings were added to give the front façade a Cape Cod appearance. A sunroom was added at the back, as well as a dormer to add light.
COMMENTS: Section 27.3 of the Ontario Heritage Act states that structures or buildings on property listed on the City’s Heritage Register cannot be removed or demolished without at least 60 days notice to Council. This legislation allows time for Council to review the property’s cultural heritage value to determine if the property merits designation. The applicant has provided a Heritage Impact Statement, including an arborist’s report, compiled by Gren Weis Architect. (Appendix 1). It is the consultant’s conclusion that the house at 1364 Glenburnie Road is not worthy of heritage designation under Regulation 9/06 of the Ontario Heritage Act. Heritage staff has reviewed the findings of the Heritage Impact Statement and concurs with this opinion.

The property owner has submitted a Site Plan application SPI 13/018, for the purpose of removing an existing single detached dwelling and replacing it with new construction of a single detached dwelling. Pursuant to Section 27.5 of the Ontario Heritage Act, the proposed new build design with a post-modern, Arts and Crafts influence, blends well into the existing natural landscape which is keeping with the character of the overall building stock in the neighbourhood. The cultural heritage attributes of Mineola West’s open green space and soft shoulders are being retained and the natural rolling topography and landscaping are being minimally impacted through the Site Plan process.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact.

CONCLUSION: The owner of 1364 Glenburnie Road has requested permission to demolish a structure on a property that is listed within a Cultural Landscape on the City’s Heritage Register. The subject property is not worthy of designation and the request for demolition should, therefore, be recommended for approval.

ATTACHMENTS: Appendix 1: Heritage Impact Statement from CHC Ltd.

NOTE: To support corporate waste reduction efforts, Appendix 1 will not be printed and can be viewed at: http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/heritageadvisory.ca (please select Item 3, Appendix 1 in the Heritage Advisory Committee’s agenda for January 21, 2014).

Paul A. Mitcham, P.Eng, MBA
Commissioner of Community Service

Prepared By: Laura Waldie, Heritage Coordinator
DATE: November 25, 2013

TO: Chair and Members of the Heritage Advisory Committee
Meeting Date: January 21, 2014

FROM: Paul A. Mitcham, P.Eng, MBA
Commissioner of Community Service

SUBJECT: Request to Demolish a Heritage Listed Property
1293 Woodland Avenue (Ward 1)

RECOMMENDATION: That the property at 1293 Woodland Avenue, which is listed on the City’s Heritage Register, is not worthy of heritage designation, and consequently, that the owner’s request to demolish the structure proceed through the applicable process.

BACKGROUND: The subject property was Listed on the City’s Heritage Register in 2005 as part of the Mineola West Neighbourhood Cultural Landscape, noted for its historical origins as one of Mississauga’s first planned subdivisions and its natural landscape heritage.

The original Crown Grant for this property was awarded to Robert Cotton, an Irish immigrant, in 1837. This Land Grant comprised all the properties now found within the Mineola West Neighbourhood Cultural Landscape. Cotton had a general store in Port Credit, shipped wholesale goods to Toronto and was Post Master General in the southern section of Toronto Township. The subject property eventually transferred to subsequent generations of the Cotton family until a Plan of Subdivision was registered of Mineola West in 1943 when the last generation of Cottons sold their properties. Since the early turn of the twentieth century, this land has been subdivided several times. The current structure on the subject property was
constructed in approximately 1955 by Kermit and Maude Allard. It is a modest one storey ranch style house, which was a common architectural design found in Canada from 1955-1975. The structure itself has undergone many alterations over the years including the addition of stone veneer facing and an attached garage.

**COMMENTS:**

Section 27.3 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* states that structures or buildings on property listed on the City’s Heritage Register cannot be removed or demolished without at least 60 days notice to Council. This legislation allows time for Council to review the property’s cultural heritage value to determine if the property merits designation. The applicant has provided a Heritage Impact Statement compiled by David Small Designs. (Appendix 1). It is the consultant’s conclusion that the house at 1293 Woodland Avenue is not worthy of heritage designation under Regulation 9/06 of the Ontario Heritage Act. Heritage staff has reviewed these findings of the Heritage Impact Statement and concurs with this opinion. In addition, an Arborist’s Report was also submitted for this property (Appendix 2).

The property owner has submitted a Site Plan application SPI 13/018, for the purpose of removing an existing single detached dwelling and replacing it with new construction of a single detached dwelling. Pursuant to Section 27.5 of the Ontario Heritage Act, the plans listed in the Heritage Impact Statement outline a post-modernist designed home, which is keeping with the character of the overall building stock in the neighbourhood. The cultural heritage attributes of Mineola West’s open green space and soft shoulders are being retained and the natural rolling topography and landscaping are being minimally impacted through the Site Plan process.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** There is no financial impact.

**CONCLUSION:** The owner of 1293 Woodland Avenue has requested permission to demolish a structure on a property that is listed within a Cultural Landscape on the City’s Heritage Register. The subject property is not worthy of designation and the request for demolition should, therefore, be recommended for approval.
ATTACHMENTS:

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Appendix 1: Heritage Impact Statement from CHC Ltd.
Appendix 2: Arborist's Report by Welwyn Consulting

Paul A. Mitcham, P.Eng, MBA
Commissioner of Community Service

Prepared By: Laura Waldie, Heritage Coordinator
Ms. Radice,
I fully support the strengthening of animal control by-law 98-04 protecting companion animals from being kept outdoors during harsh (cold or hot) weather. Surely as a community we are better than allowing dogs and cats to suffer unnecessarily given the neglect of their owners. As I am unable to attend the upcoming meeting concerning the by-law, I would appreciate your sharing my views with councillors.
Regards,
Anna Sonser
Dear Ms. Radice,

I cannot believe it is 2014 and the city of Mississauga feels they need to have a meeting to discuss strengthening the animal control by-law.

Do it already! Animals like children depend on the few intelligent adults left in society to protect them and protect them now. We do not need a lengthy discussion and drawn out meetings, act today before any more animals die.

Thank you

Mary Pendino

Sent from my iPad
Hi there,

I would like to take a moment to express my position on by-law 98-04. I believe this by-law should be strengthened to restrict owners from leaving dogs and other animal companions outside 24/7, especially during severe weather. The practice of chaining dogs is also extremely cruel. Thank you for your time.

Elizabeth Gould
Mississauga Council,
Please advise that my information be used in the case of the dog recently found frozen in a dog house. It is imperative that the Mississauga Council STRENGTHEN the vote NOT to allow people in the community to leave their animals outside in the winter months and impose serious consequences to those who choose to not abide by the law.

Sincerely,
Carol Dixon

Sent from my iPad
Dear Madame,

I am a resident of Mississauga and I support 100%, actions taken to strengthen the animal control by-law 98-04. This by-law needs to be strengthened to protect animals. People should not be permitted to leave their pets/animals outside for hours on end without company, food, water and shelter, nor subject them to the cold and hot weather for an unsafe periods of time, nor tie or chain them to poles, trees, fences etc. I don’t care the reason, it is cruel, uncivilized, inhumane and unjust. It is offensive to those individuals who respect all creatures and who believe animals should be treated with kindness, dignity and respect.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to express my opinion.

Kind regards,
Tracey Wade
Animals have no voice, We as people-are responsible for the well being of animals.

They count on humans-and people don't ALWAYS DO THE RIGHT THING!

WE desperately need laws to protect animals.

It is cold outside-and look at the poor dogs that have frozen to death!!-because of irresponsible pet owners-enforce laws and give them a hefty fine-or jail-personally, I am so sick of humans abusing animals.

Please, help,

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Kaffka
Mississauga, Ontario
Hi Carmela, I encourage the change to ensure animals are protected from being left outside 24/7. It’s cruel.

Please pass on our support to ensure animals are protected.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: PETA <do-not-reply@peta.org>
Date: January 17, 2014 at 6:21:59 PM EST
To: carla1arnold@hotmail.com
Subject: Mississauga: 'Backyard Dogs' Need Your Help

Hi Carla,

**Wednesday, January 22**, the Mississauga City Council will take public comments in regard to strengthening the animal control by-law 98-04 to restrict owners from leaving dogs and other animal companions outdoors 24/7, especially during severe weather. **Your attendance and e-mails could make all the difference for animals in the community!** Few domestic animals are equipped to survive the region’s winters, routinely dying when left outdoors. **This dog was**
found frozen to the ground inside her doghouse. And animals' drinking water can freeze quickly, leading to a slow death by dehydration. Furthermore, the practice of chaining (or "tethering") dogs not only is extremely cruel but also poses a serious public safety hazard: Chained dogs are three times more likely to bite! More and more communities are banning the use of chains and tethers for these reasons.

Please attend the meeting and bring others! If you can, say one or two sentences encouraging council members to amend the city's animal control by-law to better protect animals, especially in harsh weather.

When: Wednesday, January 22, 8:30 a.m. (The meeting begins at 9 a.m.; please arrive early to find seating.)

Where: Council Chambers, Mississauga City Hall (on the second floor), 300 City Centre Dr., Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1 (Please see this map)

Please dress conservatively to avoid distracting from our message.

Please also call or e-mail the legislative coordinator to express your support of strengthening the animal control by-law 98-04:

Carmela Radice
Legislative Coordinator
905-615-3200, ext. 5426
carmela.radice@mississauga.ca

Thank you for your compassion, and please forward this alert far and wide!

For all animals,

Adam Miller
Senior Action Team Coordinator
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
AdamM@peta.org
Add PETA on Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter.
I am a Mississauga resident and I fully support strengthening animal control bylaw 98-04 to require owners not to leave dogs and other companion animals outside, especially in severe weather. This is cruel and constitutes animal abuse. As these animals have no voice, we must speak for them and protect them.

Please do the right thing and lend your support to this by law.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Gaul
Shoreline Drive,
Mississauga,
I am a resident of Mississauga and I urge you to support this bylaw which will require owners to not keep their dogs and other companion animals tethered outside especially in harsh weather. It is plain and simple animal abuse to subject any animal to the misery of trying to survive outside whether it's the cold winter or the hot humid summers.

These animals have no voice so it is up to those of us that care to advocate for them. Please do the right thing and support this by law.

Marilyn Gaul  
Shoreline Drive,  
Mississauga, Ontario
Hello: I don't live in your district but I am so pleased something may be done for animals left out in extreme temperatures. People who do this should not even own an animal as I'm sure they wouldn't want it done to them. I certainly hope this gets put through and becomes legal in all areas. I live in Hamilton and would love to see it here. I only takes one to start.
Thank you,
Shirley Cooper
Hello,

I do not live in Mississauga. However, I am writing this as requested by PETA and I support an update to strengthen this bill. I think all communities should have stronger legislation for the treatment of pets. Not only is it cruel to leave a pet out 24/7 or in extremely hot or cold weather, I think it is inhumane. Animals are living beings and need to be treated with kindness, not cruelty. I also think there needs to be stronger punishment for people that abuse animals.

C. Beamer

Registered Linux User
From: Shira
Sent: 2014/01/18 6:00 AM
To: Carmela Radice
Subject: support of strengthening the animal control by-law 98-04:

Please please pass this law – to never leave animals outdoors – chained or otherwise. This is Canada and our winter can be brutal - these animals are neglected and left out in the cold or heat to try to survive – very often without shelter nor water .....this is no way to treat animals.

We are Canadians and proud of our compassion - this does not just apply to disaster areas but to our own local animals.

Thank you
Shira Chalmers
Hamilton ontario
To Mississauga City Counselor Carmela Radice  I am writing to show my support for the stronger enforcement of the animal control by-law 98-04 to restrict owners from leaving dogs and other animal companions outdoors 24/7, especially during severe weather. The extreme cold conditions we have experienced this winter has resulted in undue suffering and numerous deaths, no doubt many more gone unreported, of innocent animals left out in the cold. Strengthening this by-law would give neighbours and citizens of the city the right to file complaints that would result in animals being saved this unnecessary suffering. Please speak up for the animals, with no voice, and the citizens that are committed to animal rights and strengthen by-law-98-04. As a leader this is an opportunity to show compassion and concern, please go the extra mile here for our domestic companions and stand firm to end animal cruelty. Sincerely and respectfully, Michele Whitteker
Dear Carmela,

I am writing to express my deep concern for animals being left outside at freezing temperatures. This is simply a death sentence to these animals. It is animal cruelty and I find it unacceptable for perpetrators to go unpunished. Some people are oblivious to the suffering this causes and I feel awareness must be spread in society. Please strengthen animal control by-law 98-04.

Thank you for your time,

Vikki Loker
Hello,

I am writing to you regarding a pressing concern that I would like to bring to your attention. I know that the Mississauga City Council will be taking public comments on January 22nd. I cannot attend this meeting unfortunately because I will be out of town, but I nevertheless want to express to you my stance. I am very much in favour and support of strengthening By-law 98-04, regarding animal protection and not allowing animals to be left outside 24/7 especially during extreme weather. Dogs and other companion animals DO NOT belong outside chained, left alone to endure weather unattended. This is not the definition or the job description of owning a pet. Pets are to be treated as part of the family and should be loved unconditionally. No one would leave another family member, such as a child, outside. It makes no sense to allow animals to suffer. Just like humans, they have feelings and physical and emotional needs. Few domestic animals are equipped to survive the region’s winters, routinely dying when left outdoors. Furthermore the practice of chaining (or "tethering") dogs not only is extremely cruel but also poses a serious public safety hazard: Chained dogs are three times more likely to bite! One example of this occurring can be found at this link: http://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/spca-investigating-after-dog-found-frozen-to-death-1.1615242

I thank you for your time and help! Please choose to support by-law 98-04 and allow a stricter implementation and monitoring of it to occur.

Beatrice Stefanescu
B.A.; B.Ed.; M.A.
Hello,
I am writing to you because I am so pleased that you are looking at amending by-law 98-04 to help companion animals live better lives.

Leaving a pet outside in extreme weather is cruel and can be deadly for the animal that must endure the suffering. Please do your best to protect our pets. They are counting on you.

With gratitude and many thanks,
Terri Trimble

* please note new email
Terri Trimble
Teacher Librarian / IT
Lake Avenue School

Be kind to animals!

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. --Sir Richard Steel
Please also call or e-mail the legislative coordinator to express your support of strengthening the animal control by-law 98-04:

Carmela Radice  
Legislative Coordinator  
905-615-3200, ext. 5426

I am emailing you to request your support to strengthen the animal control by-law 98-04.

It is with common sense that I send this email - animals are at the mercy of humans and as this will never change, then the by-laws should.

Thank you for your time.

C A Murawsky
Hello;

I am emailing you on behalf of the meeting that will be taking place on January 22nd about banning the use of chains and tethers for dogs left outside.

Dogs are gentle loyal animals that should not be left outside. Many dogs freeze to death each year because of the frigid temperatures. A dog who is drinking water can freeze very quickly, a dog who falls asleep at night may not wake up in the morning. Its a cruel way for the dog to live and I think it should be banned; no owner should be allowed to chain their dogs outside.

Chained dogs also leads to a safety hazard for the community because dogs who are chained become aggressive and angry making them more likely to bite anyone who goes near them.

Please take all this into consideration and ban the use of chaining dogs outside.

Thank you
Hello,

I would like to support strengthening the animal control by law (and related animal welfare laws) to include the following:

- a restriction on chaining and tethering dogs.
- A restriction on leaving dogs unattended for long periods of time.
- A restriction on leaving dogs exposed to the element for long durations, relative to weather conditions.

Since I'll be out-of-town I'm not able to attend the hearing, so I'd would like my comments to be submitted to the council via this email.

Thank you and best regards,

Joris Keeren M.A.A.T.O.
Architectural Designer, BCIN 25348

Keeren Design Inc.
I am writing to you today to voice my support in strengthening by law 98-04. Most people who have chosen to bring an animal into their homes feel that their cat, dog, or rabbit are an extension of their own family. I have two adorable cats that are indeed like my children. Because of that I would never consider putting them outside in the winter, especially when the temperatures have fallen as drastically as they have in recent weeks. Personally, I do not believe that cats belong outside in the first place. They need to be protected from the perils they face just crossing the street. Yesterday I heard a news report that a dog had frozen to death because its owner left it outside while the temperatures dipped to –20. This owner now faces three charges; none of which carries any real punishment for killing this animal. Personally, I do not believe that a 6-month jail term, a three thousand dollar fine, or a restriction that forbids him from ever owning an animal again carries any real deterrent for him or anyone else that has a pet that they abuse. Courts are also to blame for the lack of enforcing the penalties that should be handed out. Small fines, no jail time or a token few days is the norm. This is grossly unfair to people who care about all animals and cry when the sentences are handed out. I care deeply about all animals. We as humans have invaded their habitat and made their lives a living hell. Please use your voice to improve on by law 98-04 so that no animal suffers because of the ignorance of their owner. A human who subjects an animal to any form of cruelty should face the same penalty as a human would if they abused or murdered another human.

Sincerely,

Stacy G. Avery
Hello,

Please strengthen the animal control by-law 98-04, especially during severe weather. Keeping dogs outside is not only cruel and life threatening but it's dangerous, chained dogs are three times more likely to bite. Water freezes quickly, especially in this year's weather, and that can lead to dehydration which leads to death. More and more communities are banning the cruel act of chaining animals outside for these reasons.

Thank you!

Ashley
Carmela Radice

From: corinne campbell
Sent: 2014/01/18 8:14 PM
To: Carmela Radice
Subject: Animals outside in the elements

Pets should be treated as part of the family and included not excluded to live their life tied to a dog house in the yard. I don't see the point in owning a dog if that animal is left alone. They are social and enjoy being a companion to the family. The By-Laws should be changed to prohibit keeping animals tied up 24/7 our climate is too cold in winter and too hot in summer.

Yours c.campbell
Sent from my iPad.
Hello Ms. Radice,

I am writing to you show my support to amend the city's animal control by-law to better protect animals, especially in harsh weather.

This can be done with strengthening the animal control by-law 98-04 to restrict owners from leaving dogs and other animal companions outdoors 24/7, especially during severe weather. Few domestic animals are equipped to survive the region's winters when left outdoors. This dog was found frozen to the ground inside her doghouse. And that's one that was found and reported. How many aren't found at all? Also, animals' drinking water can freeze quickly, leading to a slow death by dehydration.

Furthermore, the practice of chaining (or "tethering") dogs is extremely cruel and poses a serious public safety hazard. (Chained dogs are three times more likely to bite.)

More and more communities are banning the use of chains and tethers for these reasons, and I would like to see my city to do all it can to promote humane animal treatment.

Thank you,

Roman Hapek

Selsey Drive
Mississauga, ON L5A1B7
I am writing to express my support for strengthening the above by law so that animals will not be chained outside in severe weather conditions. Ideally, they would not be chained at all. I am always sad to hear of people abusing animals in this way.

Janice Cox
Dear Ms. Radice

I am writing in complete agreement with the proposed changes to strengthen animal care in by-law 98-04 so that animals will not be left in the cold of winter constantly, nor in the soaring temperatures of summer.

I support making it illegal for owners of animals to keep them outside to freeze in the winter or suffer dehydration because of frozen water, or collapse in the summer. Animals deserve care, and that includes NOT being kept outdoors all the time.

Thank you
Lily Hobel
Dear Miss Radice,

I am very concerned for the welfare of animals who suffer due to neglect by their owners in our cold climate. It is important to me to know that there is a law to protect them from abuse and cruelty. They should never be left outside for long periods of time or tethered. Please adjust and strengthen the bylaw 98-04 so that dogs will not suffer or die again like the poor creature found frozen in his doghouse.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Wendy Sibley
Hi Carmela,

I live in the Hamilton area and work in Toronto for the Ministry of the Attorney General. I was informed that public comments regarding the strengthening of by-law 98-04 will be accepted on Wednesday.

I was told that the by-law could be made to restrict owners from leaving dogs and other animal companions outdoors overnight, especially during severe weather.

I hold the belief that animals such as dogs have interests, feelings and relationships. Unfortunately, they do not have a voice to advocate for them. I am glad that the City of Mississauga is considering strengthening a by-law that would advocate for dogs and other companion animals. Since I will be at work on Wednesday, I would the contents of this email to be reflected at Wednesday's meeting.

Thank you,

Gavin Paniccia
Dear Ms Radice

I am writing to show my support of strengthening the animal control by-laws. I cannot attend the meeting on Wednesday but would like my voice to be heard. The animal control by-laws need to be amended to protect animals. I don't think anyone supports animal cruelty, yet the current by-laws are just not strong or clear enough to protect innocent animals. Thankyou for your time.

Cathy Grimwood

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Please consider the environment before printing this email.
Dear Mayor McCallion:

The Office of the Prime Minister forwarded to me a copy of your correspondence of September 30, 2013, requesting the incorporation of climate change, adaptation and mitigation principles within the Building Canada Fund. I also note your request for a permanent natural disaster relief fund to provide sustainable funding for infrastructure to address residential and business flooding.

Disaster mitigation infrastructure related to the prevention or mitigation of physical damage resulting from an extreme natural event, including flooding, has been an eligible category of funding under several of Infrastructure Canada’s funding programs to date, as have investments in wastewater and storm-water collection systems.

Economic Action Plan 2013 delivers a New Building Canada Plan to help finance the construction, rehabilitation and enhancement of public infrastructure across Canada. The Plan includes over $53 billion in new and existing funding for provincial, territorial and municipal infrastructure over 10 years. Combined with investments in federal infrastructure and First Nations’ infrastructure, total federal spending for infrastructure will reach $70 billion over the next decade. This is the largest and longest federal investment in job-creating infrastructure in Canadian history.

Of the $53 billion under the New Building Canada Plan, $47 billion consists of new funding for provincial, territorial and municipal infrastructure, starting in 2014-15, through three key funds:

- The Community Improvement Fund: $32.2 billion over 10 years consisting of an indexed Gas Tax Fund and the incremental Goods and Services Tax (GST) Rebate for municipalities to build roads, public transit, recreational facilities and other community infrastructure across Canada.
- The New Building Canada Fund: $14 billion over 10 years in support of major economic infrastructure projects of national, regional and local significance.

- A renewed P3 Canada Fund: $1.25 billion over five years to continue supporting innovative ways to build infrastructure projects faster and provide better value for Canadian taxpayers through public-private partnerships.

Disaster mitigation and wastewater infrastructure will continue to be eligible categories of investment under the $14-billion New Building Canada Fund. Moreover, as announced in Economic Action Plan 2013, the eligible categories for the Gas Tax Fund will be expanded, and the Fund will be indexed at 2 percent per year, to be applied in $100-million increments, allowing municipalities even more flexibility to focus on their infrastructure priorities, including disaster mitigation and wastewater infrastructure.

Further details on our new suite of Infrastructure Canada funding programs will be announced soon.

With respect to your request for a permanent natural disaster relief fund, this issue falls under the responsibility of my colleague the Honourable Steven Blaney, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness. I have therefore taken the liberty of copying him on my response for his consideration.

Our Government remains committed to working with the provinces, territories and municipalities to build world-class infrastructure that supports job creation, economic growth and a high quality of life for Canadians in every community across Canada.

Yours sincerely,

Denis Lebel, P.C., M.P.

c.c. The Honourable James M. Flaherty, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Finance

The Honourable Steven Blaney, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
January 9, 2014

The Right Honourable Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A2

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Re: Build Canada Fund

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga at its meeting on January 8, 2014, adopted the enclosed Resolution 0003-2014 with respect to the Build Canada Fund.

Council requests that a permanent natural disaster relief fund be established and to provide sustainable funding for infrastructure to address residential and business flooding. It was also recommended that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities urge the Federal Government to incorporate climate change, adaptation and mitigation principles within the Build Canada Fund.

In addition, Council requests that the Provincial and Federal Governments develop new programs for future disaster mitigation that would include urban flooding, winter storms, erosion control and other severe storm events, that reflect the reality of climate change and include funding of rehabilitation of municipal infrastructure to mitigate future environmental and storm event impacts.

On behalf of the Members of Council, I urge you to develop programs and funding for the rehabilitation of municipal infrastructure to mitigate future environmental and storm events and to incorporate climate change, adaptation and mitigation principles within the Build Canada Fund.

Sincerely,

HAZEL MCCALLION, C.M., LL.D.
MAYOR
cc: The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Mississauga MPs
Mississauga MPPs
Members of Council
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario

Enc.
WHEREAS in September 2013 the Council of the City of Mississauga requested that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities work with the federal government to incorporate climate change adaptation and mitigation principles within the Build Canada Fund; establish a permanent natural disaster relief fund; and provide sustainable funding for infrastructure to address residential and business flooding;

AND WHEREAS the City of Mississauga experienced a winter ice storm weather event on December 22, 2013 and has experienced substantial damage to municipal property and infrastructure;

NOW therefore be it resolved that the Council of the City of Mississauga request the Provincial and Federal governments to develop new programs for future disaster mitigation, that would include urban flooding, winter storms, erosion control and other severe storm events, that reflect the reality of climate change and include funding of rehabilitation of municipal infrastructure to mitigate future environmental and storm event impacts;

AND FURTHER that this resolution be forwarded, for immediate attention and action to: the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario and all local members of Parliament and members of Provincial Parliament.
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I will be out the country when the Mississauga Council meets to discuss this. Please convey to them on my behalf what a horrible practice this for dogs.

Why do they have dogs at all? If the owners chain their dogs outdoors and do not bring them in what is the point in giving a dog a home?

The dogs are put in a situation where they are victims to the weather. And cannot escape.

Owners who do this should not be allowed to own dogs.

Please strengthen the by-laws so that the dogs can be rescued and adopted by people who will care for and love them.

Caroline Lipscombe
Veronica Lipscombe
Sandra Melo

all residents of Mississauga.
Dear Ms. Radice

Unfortunately I have to work on Wednesday, January 22 or I would be attend the Mississauga City Council meeting to voice my opinion about strengthening the animal control by-law 98-04. Could you please have someone read my statement out loud? It would be very much appreciated.

To leave a dog chained up outside 24/7 at any time is cruel as dogs are pack animals and need stimulation/interaction with other dogs or their human pack members. Not only for exercise but also for their mental and emotional well-being.

To chain/tie-up a dog is even worse because it can cause aggression due to stress, frustration, the fear of not being able to flee if attacked (thereby leaving the "fight" instinct as the only alternative), etc.

But to do this to a dog in extreme temperatures is just pure torture. I'm sure many of the reasons why will be brought up at the meeting.

My boyfriend's Siberian Husky is left outside from Sunday - Wednesday each wk because his owner is away trucking those days. "Sky" isn't tied up. He is free to run around the yard and up/down the stairs to a high porch (good view for him to watch street interactions), he has access to a large garage/shed where his bed is 3 layered sleeping bags raised off the ground on a platform, a large container of food (more than enough for 3 days) and a refillable water container. Plus bones and balls to play with.

He loves the cold weather and will lay for hours curled up in the soft snow.

Even with all that, I still took him to my apt. this wk b/c of the cold snap we are having. With nighttime temperatures lower than -20C his water would have frozen.

I know what it feels like to have very cold feet. The pain in your toes can be unbearable and make it hard to walk. I can't even imagine the pain these animals have to endure.

And for what???
People who can let their "pet" suffer like that have no right even owning a dog. Why would you have a dog and then abandon it like that? I can't even wrap my head around it.

Please, please find it in your hearts to offer these poor souls some compassion and pass a new by-law that would ban the act of leaving any dog, or animal, chained up outside.

Thank you for your time,
Sincerely,

Susan Bullock
Carmela Radice

From: Denise King
Sent: 2014/01/20 5:20 PM
To: Carmela Radice
Subject: In support of strengthening Animal Control By-Law 98-04

Carmela Radice,

As a citizen of Mississauga, I would like to voice my support for strengthening the animal control by-law 98-04 to protect animals from being left outdoors for long periods, especially during severe weather.

I have friends in neighbouring cities who have encountered this same issue with neighbours of theirs who have kept animals, both dogs and cats, outdoors during extremely cold winter weather for long periods of time. There is no doubt the animals were suffering, but the animal control officers who responded to complaints were unable to intervene beyond the most basic measures as currently contained in the current by-laws (to my knowledge, similar across cities). These animals should be protected from this type of neglect and abuse.

The wording changes to the by-law, if passed, should be specific and enforceable.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Regards,
Denise King
1 Sawgrass Crescent
Mississauga, ON
Hi there,

This email is sent in advocacy for all outdoor dogs. During the upcoming meeting, please act in their best interest and ban this practice in Mississauga.

Regards,

Kristy Lee Beer
Hello. I largely support by-law 98-04. Thank you, Trisha.
Dear Ms. Radice:

All God's creatures deserve kindness, care and a decent quality of life. We all know and recognize this, but every day we hear recounts of incidents that show just how many people in our society have lost their sense of compassion and right. Unfortunately, this lack of responsibility and accountability is felt most acutely by domestic pets and all other animals dependent on people for their care and survival. These poor, unfortunate animals are at the absolute mercy of their owners, who have been given the legal right to restrain them in any manner they choose. These types of pet owners will not do the right thing willingly. These individuals are not concerned about animal suffering and they clearly ignore the fact that abused and neglected animals can turn on people. How can a society that preaches the need for more sensitivity, compassion and kindness, continue to give license to this potential for abuse and neglect? And how do we stop this runaway train that is quickly becoming the pattern of our society? We do it by making positive changes. We do it by taking responsibility and recognizing the need for change. We do that by creating laws that force people to do the right thing and make the statement that our society has zero tolerance for all types of bullies. We all recognize that it's time to start making some positive changes. Shouldn't we start with the most vulnerable victims? Please, I am asking Mississauga City Council to make the right choice, the responsible choice and strengthen the animal control By-Law 98-04. Protect those poor animals who, ever day, are at the mercy of insensitive individuals.

Respectfully,

Ann Croft
January 17, 2014

The Right Honourable Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A2

&

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario
Room 281
111 Wellesley Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1A1

Dear Mr. Prime Minister and Madam Premier:

Today, the GTA Mayors and Regional Chairs came together to discuss the financial impact of the ice storm which took place on December 22, 2013.

As you are aware, the municipalities affected by the ice storm are facing a lengthy recovery process to deal with the aftermath of the storm and it is requested that the Federal and Provincial Governments provide financial assistance in this regard.

Enclosed, please find two resolutions passed unanimously by all those Mayors and Regional Chairs gathered at the meeting today along with their signatures.

As you can see in the resolution, we would appreciate your response to our requests by March 1, 2014.
Sincerely,

Mayor Hazel McCallion, Mississauga (Chair)
Mayor Steve Parish, Ajax
Mayor Susan Fennell, Brampton
Mayor Rick Goldring, Burlington
Mayor Marol Morrison, Caledon
Mayor Bill Brown, Clarington
Mayor Rick Bonnette, Halton Hills
Mayor Bob Bratina, Hamilton
Mayor Steve Pellegrini, King
Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Markham
Mayor Gordon Krantz, Milton
Mayor Rob Burton, Oakville
Mayor John Henry, Oshawa

Mayor Dave Ryan, Pickering
Mayor Dave Barrow, Richmond Hill
Mayor Chuck Merrier, Scugog
Mayor Rob Ford, Toronto
Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly, Toronto
Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, Vaughan
Mayor Wayne Emmerson, Whitchurch Stouffville
Regional Chair Gary Carr, Halton
Regional Chair Emil Kolb, Peel
Regional Chair Bill Fisch, York

cc: GTA Members of Parliament
GTA Members of Provincial Parliament
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Resolution Number 1
GTA Mayors and Chairs January 17, 2014

Whereas on December 22, the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and other parts of the Province of Ontario suffered an extreme weather event

And whereas during this event, a severe ice storm affected many of the municipalities in the GTA, resulting in loss of electricity, road and sidewalk blockages, thousands of downed and damaged trees, and widespread disruption to municipal services and the lives of residents and the operations of businesses

And whereas those municipalities have incurred significant costs to respond to the immediate public safety issues

And whereas those municipalities are facing a costly and lengthy recovery period to deal with the debris and damage to the tree canopy as a consequence of the ice storm

And whereas many municipalities through the Province have applied to the Province for financial assistance through ODRAP

And whereas there is concern that the ODRAP program does not adequately recognize and respond to the full cost of extreme weather events, especially in a time where extreme weather is expected to be more frequent and intense due to the impacts of climate change

And whereas on January 17 in response to the storm, the GTA Mayors and Chairs came together in a coordinated approach to asking for financial assistance

Therefore be it resolved that

1. The Provincial and Federal governments share equally in this disaster with municipalities by each funding 1/3 of the full cost of response and ongoing recovery from the ice storm for affected municipalities.

2. That the Provincial and Federal governments treat all applicable municipalities equally and equitably.

3. That the Provincial and Federal governments recognize the urgency of this matter and provide a response by March 1, 2014.

4. That this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Prime Minister of Canada, the local Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.
Resolution Number 2
GTA Mayors and Chairs January 17, 2014

The Provincial and Federal governments establish new programs and expand existing programs to address disaster mitigation involving forestry, erosion control, winter storms, tree canopy, and other severe storm events, that reflect the reality of climate change and such programs to include funding for rehabilitation of municipal infrastructure to mitigate this and future environmental and storm event impacts.

That this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Prime Minister of Canada, the local Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.