



MINUTES

GENERAL COMMITTEE

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014 – 11:39 AM

COUNCIL CHAMBER – 2nd FLOOR – CIVIC CENTRE
300 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO, L5B 3C1

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mayor Hazel McCallion	(Departed at 11:51am)
	Councillor Jim Tovey	Ward 1
	Councillor Pat Mullin	Ward 2 (Chair)
	Councillor Chris Fonseca	Ward 3
	Councillor Frank Dale	Ward 4
	Councillor Bonnie Crombie	Ward 5
	Councillor Ron Starr	Ward 6
	Councillor Nando Iannicca	Ward 7
	Councillor Katie Mahoney	Ward 8
	Councillor Pat Saito	Ward 9
	Councillor Sue McFadden	Ward 10
	Councillor George Carlson	Ward 11

MEMBERS ABSENT: Nil

STAFF PRESENT: Martin Powell, Commissioner, Transportation and Works
Susan Burt, Director, Strategic Community Initiatives
Laura Piette, Director, Parks and Forestry
Jeff Jackson, Director, Revenue and Material Management
Mary Ellen Bench, City Solicitor
Crystal Greer, Director, Legislative Services and City Clerk
Diana Rusnov, Manager, Legislative Services and Deputy Clerk
Sacha Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER - 11:39 AMAPPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Councillor Mullin noted that memorandum with respect to a Regulatory Proposal Notice: Reducing Coal Use in Energy-Intensive Industries should be added to the agenda.

Amended/Approved (Councillor Starr)

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - NilPRESENTATIONS - NilDEPUTATIONS

A. Item 1 Grant Crossman, Acting Executive Director, CanHerp

See discussion under Item 1.

B. Item 2 Linda Beaudoin, Resident

See discussion under Item 2.

Mayor McCallion departed the meeting at 11:51 am.

C. Item 2 Nabila Kiyani, Resident

See discussion under Item 2.

MATTERS CONSIDERED1. Proposed Amendments to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04, as amended, regarding the Regulation of the Sale and Ownership of Exotic Animals

Corporate Report dated April 29, 2014 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works with respect to proposed amendments to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04, as amended regarding the regulation of the sale and ownership of exotic animals.

Mr. Crossman spoke to the report and noted his support for the amendments to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04, as amended.

Councillors Iannicca and Tovey spoke to the matter and thanked staff for their work.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That a by-law to amend the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04, as amended, be enacted to prohibit the sale and ownership of certain species of exotic animals as outlined in the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works dated April 29, 2014 and entitled “Proposed Amendments to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04, as amended, regarding the Regulation of the Sale and Ownership of Exotic Animals”.
2. That the practice for the transfer of exotic animals prohibited under the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04, as amended, which are recovered by Animal Services as outlined in the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works dated April 29, 2014 and entitled “Proposed Amendments to the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04, as amended, regarding the Regulation of the Sale and Ownership of Exotic Animals” be approved.
3. That a by-law authorizing the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, or their designate, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga, to enter into agreements between the City and local pet stores in the City of Mississauga that sell exotic animals for the transfer of exotic animals recovered by Animal Services and permitted under the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04, as amended, be approved.

Approved (Councillor Iannicca)

Recommendation GC-0252-2014

2. Licensing of Children’s Entertainers

Corporate Report dated April 30, 2014 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works with respect to licensing of children’s entertainers.

Ms. Beaudoin spoke to the importance of background checks for child entertainers and expressed concern that the staff report did not support a recommendation to license children’s entertainers.

Councillors Mullin and Crombie spoke to the matter and noted the difficulties in enforcing a licensing requirement for children's entertainers. Councillor Crombie further noted that the report would be forwarded to upper levels of government, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Ms. Kiyani spoke to the matter and noted her concerns that the staff report did not recommend licensing for children's entertainers. Councillor Mullin spoke to the staff recommendations and reiterated the difficulties in enforcing licensing of children's entertainers. Councillor McFadden suggested that Ms. Kiyani contact her local Member of Parliament and Member of Provincial Parliament.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the City of Mississauga not license Children's Entertainers as outlined in the Corporate Report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works dated April 30, 2014, entitled "Licensing of Children's Entertainers".
2. That staff, through the use of existing communication channels, provide information and tips for parents and caregivers regarding children's entertainers and encouraging safe play for children.
3. That a copy of this report be forwarded to the federal government, the provincial government, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to encourage discussion and greater policy work towards the safety and protection of children.

Approved (Councillor McFadden)

Recommendation GC-0253-2014

3. By-laws to Establish a System of Administrative Penalties Respecting Licensing for the City of Mississauga

Corporate Report dated May 13, 2014 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works with respect to by-laws to establish a system of Administrative Penalties respecting licensing for the City of Mississauga.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That a by-law to establish a system of administrative penalties respecting licensing in the City of Mississauga (Appendix 1) be enacted as outlined in the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated May 13, 2014 and entitled "By-laws to Establish a System of Administrative Penalties Respecting Licensing for the City of Mississauga".

2. That a by-law to amend the Animal Care and Control By-law 98-04, as amended, (Appendix 2) be enacted as outlined in the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated May 13, 2014 and entitled “By-laws to Establish a System of Administrative Penalties Respecting Licensing for the City of Mississauga”.

Approved (Councillor Mahoney)

Recommendation GC-0254-2014

4. Regulatory Proposal Notice: Reducing Coal Use in Energy-Intensive Industries

Memorandum dated May 26, 2014 from Brenda Osborne, Director, Environment with respect to a Regulatory Proposal Notice: Reducing Coal Use in Energy-Intensive Industries.

Councillor Mullin spoke to the memorandum and explained that the deadline for comments closes on June 1, 2014. She further noted that direction should be given to staff to submit comments.

RECOMMENDATION

That given the deadline to submit comments on EBR Number 012-1559 closes June 1, 2014, and the number of outstanding concerns at this time, staff request direction to take the following action:

1. That staff submit comments on the EBR prior to the June 1, 2014 deadline, expressing our serious concerns and requesting the Ministry of the Environment:
 - Extend the comment submission deadline by a minimum of 30 days;
 - Delay any decision until more detail is provided on the proposal and consultation beyond an EBR notice occurs.
2. That staff prepare immediately a letter addressed to the Minister of the Environment expressing the concerns and requests noted in item 1 above; and
3. That staff draft a resolution for Council’s consideration at the June 11, 2014 Council meeting and submit the ratified resolution to the MOE on behalf of the City of Mississauga.

Approved (Councillor Tovey)

Recommendation GC-0255-2014

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS

Towing Industry Advisory Committee Report 3-2014 May 6, 2014
(Recommendation TIAC-0007-2014 to TIAC-0010-2014)

Approved (Councillor Starr)
Recommendation GC-0256-2014 to GC-0259-2014

Environmental Advisory Committee Report 3-2014 May 6, 2014
(Recommendation EAC-0012-2014 to EAC-0018-2014)

Approved (Councillor Carlson)
Recommendation GC-0260-2014 to GC-0266-2014

COUNCILLORS' ENQUIRIES

Councillor Saito explained that some residents in Ward 9 were prepared to pay for a larger tree to replace the damaged trees from the ice storm on the boulevard. She requested that staff review a tree replacement program.

RECOMMENDATION

That staff be requested to prepare a report to General Committee regarding a tree replacement program where residents have the opportunity to pay for a tree and have it planted on the boulevard by City staff.

Approved (Councillor Saito)
Recommendation GC-0267-2014

OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS – NilCLOSED SESSION

(Pursuant to Subsection 239 (2) of the Municipal Act, 2001)

This matter was considered in public session.

- A. Memorandum of Settlement – City of Mississauga and the United Food & Commercial Workers, Local 175 (Transit Call Centre Employees)

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the Memorandum of Settlement reached with the United Food & Commercial Workers, Local 175 which creates a one year Collective Agreement, and that a by-law be enacted authorizing City officials to sign the Collective Agreement.

Approved (Councillor Starr)

Recommendation GC-0268-2014

ADJOURNMENT - 12:12 PM