

57th Session November 8, 2021

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Agenda for 57th Session of Council

Accessible Transit - Final Progress Report

Council received a report from the Public Works Division regarding Accessible Transit. Council authorized Township staff to execute a service agreement with Amey's Greenwood Taxi Ltd. and Kingston Accessible Transportation at a time mutually agreeable to all parties. The accessible transit service is being initiated as a one-year pilot project with an option to renew for a second year.

Community Safety and Well-Being Planning & Situation Table Coordinator Update

Council received a report from Corporate Services, regarding the Community Safety and Well-being Planning & Situation Table Coordinator Update. The report was prepared in response to Resolution 2021.52.7 where a report was requested from staff to address the future and the funding of this program and present the invoice from Upstream Communications for \$23,000. Council provided direction to staff to reach out to Upstream Communication and get further clarification on the contract specifics related to fees, deliverables and schedules.

Cataraqui Conservation - Planning Programs and 2022 Draft Budget Implications

Council received a presentation from Katrina Furlanetto, General Manager with the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CCRA). The purpose of the presentation was to circulate the draft 2022 CCRA budget for Council's review. CCRA provides a wide range of programs and services that benefit member municipalities.

Enabling Accessibility Fund Grant Program

Council authorized the Mayor and CAO to sign a grant agreement with Employment and Social Development Canada to receive up to \$76,846 towards accessibility upgrades at the Odessa municipal office. Potential improvements at the Odessa office, can include projects such as additional automatic door openers, increased accessibility of washrooms and a ramp in council chambers.

Partial Road Closure - Amherst Island Seasonal Roads

Council adopted by-law 2021-072, to temporarily close the unmaintained Marshall 40' Road and the unmaintained section of Dump Road from 300m south of Front Road to the Second Concession Road, Amherst Island on an annual basis for reasons of safety. The temporary annual closure would continue until such time as the deferred policy for the use of unmaintained Township road allowances has been developed and approved.

E-Commerce Transaction Fees

Council received a report from the Business Services department regarding E-Commerce Transaction Fees. A project is underway to add the ability for residents to pay for bag tags, pet tags and to make donations using credit cards through the Township website. Council directed staff to absorb the processing fees associated with these e-commerce transactions as part of regular operating budgets.

Bath Connecting Link Intake 7 - Municipal Support for Application

Council provided support for an application to the Connecting Link funding program for the design, field investigation and tender documents preparation component of Main Street for the road sections of Main Street, Bath - Centennial Park easterly to the eastern limit of the Highway 33 Connecting Link.

Reports received for information

- Quinte Conservation - 2022 Preliminary Budget
- Ministry of the Environment - Notification of Application for Permit to Take Water

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- 2021-11-22 7:00 PM Regular Council
- 2021-12-06 6:00 PM Committee of Adjustment (CoA)
- 2021-12-06 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole - Budget
- 2021-12-09 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole - Budget
- 2021-12-13 7:00 PM Regular Council

Want to share an idea or opinion with the Mayor?

Mayor Ric Bresee can be reached by email at mayor@loyalist.ca or by phone at 613-532-9693. For general questions related to Township programs and services, please contact Customer Service at 613-386-7351.

Want more?

The official record of Council is contained in the Council Minutes, available on our website at loyalist.civicweb.net. Please refer any further questions to the Clerk's Division clerk@loyalist.ca.

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