

Minutes Cornwall City Council

Meeting Type: Special
Meeting ID: 2019-21
Meeting Date: Mon August 26, 2019 06:00 PM
Location: Cornwall Civic Complex, Salon B, Lower Level, 100 Water Street East
Chair: Bernadette Clement, Mayor
Prepared By: Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk

Strategic Planning

Attendance Committee Members:

Bernadette Clement, Mayor
Todd Bennett, Councillor
Eric Bergeron, Councillor
Maurice Dupelle, Councillor
Syd Gardiner, Councillor
Claude E. McIntosh, Councillor
Glen Grant, Councillor
Carilyne Hébert, Councillor
Dean Hollingsworth, Councillor
Elaine MacDonald, Councillor
Justin Towndale, Councillor

Attendance Staff:

Maureen Adams, Chief Administrative Officer
Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk
Geoffrey Clarke, General Manager, Corporate Services
Mark A. Boileau, General Manager, Planning, Development and Recreation
Pierre Voisine, Fire Chief
Stacey Ferguson, Administrator, Social and Housing Services
Tracey Bailey, General Manager, Financial Services
Bill de Wit, Division Manager, Municipal Works
Emma Meldrum, Public Information Coordinator

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt the Agenda for the In-Camera Committee of Council Meeting as presented.

Moved By: Syd Gardiner, Councillor
Seconded By: Maurice Dupelle, Councillor

Motion Carried

COMMUNICATIONS / REPORTS

1 **Strategic Planning Session** Click for detail -->

(a) Cornwall Regional Airport

Motion to declare the Cornwall Regional Airport as an Important Public Service Infrastructure for the City of Cornwall.

Moved By: Eric Bergeron, Councillor

Seconded By: Dean Hollingsworth, Councillor

Motion Carried

(b) Review of Priorities

- **Waterfront development**

Council added "Port Land" as a item and renumbered the priorities.

1. Sustain pressure to own strategic parts of our waterfront
2. Port Land
3. Encourage private sector development (residential, retail, commercial)
4. Pop up businesses:
5. Sports and recreation opportunities (top 10)
6. Development of Pointe Maligne Park with budgeted funds

- **Skilled Workforce**

Council added "Post Secondary Training / Development" as an item, renamed "Convene a Workforce Group" to "Create a Task Force" and renumbered the priorities.

1. Create a task force
2. Explore short-term affordable housing as a way to facilitate the relocation of workers
3. Lobby government officials to reverse trends of immigrants to large centres
4. Facilitate liaison activities between job creators, educators and senior government to define needed skills and improve existing programs
5. Post Secondary Training / Development

- **Housing Opportunities**

Council added "Explore short-term affordable housing as a way to facilitate the relocation of workers" as an item.

1. Create a task force
2. Research rental licensing registry will enable a database and adherence to applicable by-laws and standards.
3. Look at options to increase enforcement of property standards, building & fire codes.
4. Explore short-term affordable housing as a way to facilitate the relocation of workers

- **Economic Development**

Council added "Motel Conversion Tourism" as an item, removed "Continue to invest in infrastructure", renamed "Better branding for areas of the City" to "Promotion of usage of branding for areas of the City" and "Encourage infill project eg: Brookdale" to "Encourage infill project in the City's downtown core" and renumbered the priorities.

1. Focus on reducing number of vacant commercial spaces
2. Encouraging infill project in the City's downtown core
3. Promotion of usage of branding for areas of the City
4. Attract remote workers via incentives
5. Continue to invest in infrastructure
6. Motel Conversion Tourism

- **Environmental Sustainability**

Council added "Reducing Energy Consumption" and "Tracking Green House Emission" as items and removed "Identify what City could take lead on".

1. Create Environment and Climate Change Committee
2. Composting
3. Water meters
4. Education on recycling and waste reduction
5. Banning Plastic Bags
6. Reducing Energy Consumption
7. Tracking Green House Emission

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the Public Meeting of Council at 8:40 p.m.

The next regular public meeting of Council is to be held on Monday, September 9, 2019.

Manon L. Levesque
City Clerk

Bernadette Clement
Mayor