



**Community and Operations Services
Committee Minutes**

**January 20, 2025, 9:30 a.m.
Council Chamber**

Present: Councillor Gray
Councillor Lee
Councillor Chapman
Councillor Nicholson
Mayor Carter

Absent: Councillor Neal

Also Present: K. Christopher, Council-Committee Coordinator
P. Aguilera, Council-Committee Coordinator
K. Alexander, Commissioner Community and Operations Services
M. Harrington, Director, Parks and Roads Operations Services -
Interim
P. Lyon, Director, Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing
Services
B. Mullen, Director, Community Support Services
J. Naumovski, Director, Recreation Services
M. Sluggett, Manager, Traffic, Streetlighting and Parking
L. Davis, Manager, Legislative Services/Deputy City Clerk

Public Meeting

Councillor Gray called the meeting to order and stated that all members of the Committee were participating from the Chamber except Mayor Carter who participated electronically and Councillor Neal who was absent.

Land Acknowledgement

The City of Oshawa is situated on lands within the traditional and treaty territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Anishinaabeg and the signatories of the Williams Treaties, which include the Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Curve Lake, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations, and the Chippewas of Georgina Island, Rama and Beausoleil First Nations.

We are grateful for the Anishinaabeg who have cared for the land and waters within this territory since time immemorial.

We recognize that Oshawa is steeped in rich Indigenous history and is now present day home to many First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. We express gratitude for this diverse group of Indigenous Peoples who continue to care for the land and shape and strengthen our community.

As a municipality, we are committed to understanding the truth of our shared history, acknowledging our role in addressing the negative impacts that colonization continues to have on Indigenous Peoples, developing reciprocal relationships, and taking meaningful action toward reconciliation.

We are all Treaty people.

Additional Agenda Items

None

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None

Presentations

None

Delegations

None

Referrals from Council

None

Reports from Advisory Committees

None

Items Requiring Direction

CO-25-02 - Speed Limit Options for Courts and Short Local Streets Not Included in 40 km/h Area Program (All Wards)

Moved by Councillor Lee

That the Community and Operations Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That based on Report CO-25-02 dated January 15, 2025, concerning speed limits on courts and local streets not included in the 40km/h Area Program, the speed limit on all streets and courts identified in Attachment 1 to said report be reduced to 40 km/h and that Traffic By-law 79-99, as amended be further amended to implement this direction.

Carried

Public Consent Agenda

Moved by Councillor Lee

That all items listed under the heading Public Consent Agenda for the January 20, 2025 Community and Operations Services Committee meeting be adopted as recommended except for Report CO-25-03

Carried

Correspondence with recommendations

None

Staff Reports/Motions with recommendations

CO-25-01 - Commemorative Tree and Bench Program (All Wards)

That the Community and Operations Services Committee recommend to City Council:

1. That based on Report CO-25-01 dated January 15, 2025, the Commemorative Tree and Bench Installation and Maintenance Programs and Quality Standards be approved as outlined in Attachments 1 and 2 to this Report; and,
2. That Fees and Charges By-law 109-2024 be amended to include the increased purchase price of a Commemorative Tree or Bench.

Public Discussion Agenda

Matters Excluded from the Consent Agenda

CO-25-03 - Request for Traffic Control Signals at Greenhill Avenue and Wilson Road North (Ward 1)

Moved by Councillor Lee

That the Community and Operations Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That Report CO-25-03 dated January 15, 2025 concerning the investigation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Greenhill Avenue and Wilson Road North be received for information.

Carried

Items Introduced by Council Members

None

Items Pulled from the Information Package

None

Questions to Staff concerning the Committee's Outstanding Items List

None

Closed Consent Agenda

Closed Correspondence with recommendations

None

Closed Staff Reports/Motions with recommendations

None

Closed Discussion Agenda

Matters Excluded from the Consent Agenda

None

Items Requiring Direction

None

Matters Tabled

Report CO-23-11 concerning Memorials, Recognizing Unmarked Graves. (Tabled April 24, 2023)

No items were lifted from the table.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Chapman

That the meeting adjourn at 9:36 a.m.

Carried