



**Community and Operations Services
Committee Minutes**

**March 17, 2025, 9:30 a.m.
Council Chamber**

Present: Councillor Gray
Councillor Lee
Councillor Chapman
Councillor Neal

Absent: Councillor Nicholson

Also Present: Councillor Giberson
Councillor Marimpietri
Councillor McConkey
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
B. Mullen, Director, Community Support Services
K. Koson, Director, Facility Operations and Maintenance Services
B. Browne, Manager, Programs
S. Gray-McQuat, Manager, Centralized Recreation Services
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 Councillor Nicholson who was absent. Also present in the Chamber were Councillors Giberson and Marimpietri and Councillor McConkey who participated electronically.

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

CO-25-09 - Request for Report on Accessibility of Rest Areas with Accessible Benches in Outdoor Parks and Trails (Previously OAAC-25-06) (All Wards)

Moved by Councillor Lee

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

That based on Report CO-25-09 being a report from the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee concerning the Request for Report on Accessibility of Rest Areas with Accessible Benches in Outdoor Parks and Trail, the following be received for information:

"That the Facilities Management Services department prepare a report for the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee on the accessibility of rest areas with accessible benches in the outdoor parks and trails of Oshawa, on the grounds of city facilities and inside city facilities, with an assessment of the following:

1. Number present; and
2. Number required; and
3. Frequency along paths, trails or walkways; and

4. Projected costs to meet needs."

Moved by Councillor Neal

That Report CO-25-09 being a report from the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee concerning the Request for Report on Accessibility of Rest Areas with Accessible Benches in Outdoor Parks and Trail, be referred to the Community and Operations and Safety and Facilities Joint Committee .

Lost

Moved by Councillor Chapman

That based on Report CO-25-09 being a report from the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee concerning the Request for Report on Accessibility of Rest Areas with Accessible Benches in Outdoor Parks and Trail, the following be referred to staff for a report:

"That the Facilities Management Services department prepare a report for the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee on the accessibility of rest areas with accessible benches in the outdoor parks and trails of Oshawa, on the grounds of city facilities and inside city facilities, with an assessment of the following:

1. Number present; and
2. Frequency along paths, trails or walkways."

Carried

Items Requiring Direction

CO-25-07 - Selection of the 2025 Oshawa Community Legend Award Recipient (All Wards)

Moved by Councillor Lee

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

That based on Report CO-25-07 dated March 12, 2025 concerning the selection of the 2025 Oshawa Community Legend Award recipient:

1. That the Community and Operations Services Committee select Nominee 2 as the 2025 Oshawa Community Legend Award recipient from the list of nominations presented in Confidential Attachment 2 of said Report; and,
2. That the list of items received by the 2025 Oshawa Community Legend Award recipient be revised in accordance with Section 4.2 and Attachment 1 of said Report; and,
3. That the 2025 Oshawa Community Legend Award be presented to the selected recipient at a future meeting of Council.

Affirmative (4): Councillor Gray, Councillor Lee, Councillor Chapman, and Councillor Neal

Absent (1): Councillor Nicholson

Carried (4 to 0)

Public Consent Agenda

Moved by Councillor Lee

That all items listed under the heading Public Consent Agenda for the March 17, 2025 Community and Operations Services Committee meeting be adopted as recommended.

Carried

Correspondence with recommendations

Staff Reports/Motions with recommendations

CO-25-08 - Community and Operations Services Committee Outstanding Items Status Report - First Quarter 2025 (All Wards)

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

That Report CO-25-08 dated March 12, 2025, being the Community and Operations Services Committee's Outstanding Items List Status Report for the first quarter of 2025 be received for information.

Public Discussion Agenda

Matters Excluded from the Consent Agenda

None

Items Introduced by Council Members

None

Items Pulled from the Information Package

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 9:51 a.m.

Carried