



Safety and Facilities Services Committee

Minutes

**April 14, 2025, 1:30 p.m.
Council Chamber**

Present: Councillor Nicholson
Councillor Kerr
Councillor Lee
Councillor Marks
Councillor McConkey

Also Present: F. Blanchet, Council-Committee Coordinator
A. Grant, Commissioner, Safety and Facilities Services
P. Lyon, Director, Municipal Law Enforcement & Licensing Services
S. Barkwell, Fire Chief
R. Garey, Director, Facilities Management Services
L. Davis, Manager, Legislative Services/Deputy City Clerk
P. Aguilera, Council-Committee Coordinator
B. Varty, Manager, Municipal Law Enforcement Services
D. Livesey, Senior Policy Advisor
D. Billham, Manager, Parks, Planning and Development
D. Persaud, Manager, Fire Administration Services
M. Robinson, Project Coordinator

Public Meeting

Councillor Nicholson called the meeting to order and stated that all members of the Committee were participating from the Chamber.

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

Moved by Councillor Kerr

That Correspondence SF-25-28 from Richard Trent submitting comments concerning Report SF-25-22 regarding Body Rub Parlours licensing and treatment room standards be added to the agenda for the Safety and Facilities Services Committee meeting of April 14, 2025 and be referred to the respective report.

Carried

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None

Presentations

None

Delegations

Moved by Councillor Kerr

That the delegations of Janetta Stewart, Richard Trent and Chris and Nadine Reuben be heard.

Carried

Janetta Stewart - Correspondence SF-25-27

Janetta Stewart addressed the Safety and Facilities Services Committee concerning Correspondence SF-25-27 seeking updates to the Property Standards By-law regarding exterior lighting.

The Committee questioned Janetta Stewart.

Richard Trent - Report SF-25-22

Richard Trent addressed the Safety and Facilities Services Committee concerning Report SF-25-22 regarding Body Rub Parlours licensing and treatment room standards.

The Committee questioned Richard Trent.

Chris and Nadine Reuben - Report SF-25-22

Chris and Nadine Reuben addressed the Safety and Facilities Services Committee concerning Report SF-25-22 regarding Body Rub Parlours licensing and treatment room standards.

The Committee questioned Chris and Nadine Reuben.

Referrals from Council

None

Reports from Advisory Committees

None

Items Requiring Direction

SF-25-27 - Janetta Stewart Submitting Correspondence Requesting Updates to the Property Standards By-law Concerning Exterior Lighting (All Wards)

Moved by Councillor McConkey

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That Correspondence SF-25-27 from Janetta Stewart dated April 8, 2025 requesting updates to the Property Standards By-law concerning exterior lighting be referred to staff to investigate options to respond to the impacts Oshawa residential neighbours may experience from high intensity exterior pot light intrusion and report back to the Safety and Facilities Services Committee and Council in the fourth quarter of 2025.

Affirmative (5): Councillor Nicholson, Councillor Kerr, Councillor Lee, Councillor Marks, and Councillor McConkey

Carried (5 to 0)

SF-25-22 - Body Rub Parlour Licensing and Treatment Room Standards (All Wards)

Moved by Councillor Kerr

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That based on Report SF-25-22 dated April 9, 2025 concerning Body Rub Parlours licensing and treatment room standards, Council approve a by-law to amend Business Licensing By-law 122-2024 in accordance with Attachment 1 of said Report.

Lost by later vote

Moved by Councillor McConkey

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That Report SF-25-22 dated April 9, 2025 concerning Body Rub Parlours licensing and treatment room standards be referred to staff for further investigation.

Affirmative (2): Councillor Nicholson, and Councillor McConkey

Negative (3): Councillor Kerr, Councillor Lee, and Councillor Marks

Lost (2 to 3)

The vote to adopt the motion concerning Body Rub Parlours licensing and treatment room standards.

Affirmative (2): Councillor Kerr, and Councillor Marks

Negative (3): Councillor Nicholson, Councillor Lee, and Councillor McConkey

Lost (2 to 3)

Moved by Councillor Lee

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That Report SF-25-22 dated April 9, 2025 concerning Body Rub Parlours licensing and treatment room standards be received for information.

Affirmative (3): Councillor Lee, Councillor Marks, and Councillor McConkey

Negative (2): Councillor Nicholson, and Councillor Kerr

Carried (3 to 2)

Moved by Councillor Marks

That the meeting recess for 5 minutes.

Carried

The meeting recessed at 3:15 p.m. and reconvened at 3:20 p.m. with all members of the Committee in attendance in the Chamber.

SF-25-24 - Parkette Naming Kedron Part II - Fieldgate Parkette 8 (Ward 1)

Moved by Councillor Kerr

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That based on Report SF-25-24 dated April 9, 2025, the park located south of Britannia Avenue East, between Coppermine Street and Grandview Street North in the Kedron Development Part II Plan be named Pedal and Play Parkette.

Moved by Councillor Kerr

That the motion to name the park Pedal and Play Parkette be withdrawn.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Marks

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That notwithstanding the City Facilities Naming/Renaming Policy, Report SF-25-24 concerning the naming of the parkette located south of Britannia Avenue East, between Coppermine Street and Grandview Street North in the Kedron Development Part II Plan be referred back to staff for further investigation.

Amendment:

Moved by Councillor McConkey

That the motion be amended to add the words 'including options for potential sponsorship name' after the words 'for further investigation'

Affirmative (3): Councillor Kerr, Councillor Lee, and Councillor McConkey

Negative (2): Councillor Nicholson, and Councillor Marks

Carried (3 to 2)

The vote to adopt the motion as amended.

Affirmative (5): Councillor Nicholson, Councillor Kerr, Councillor Lee, Councillor Marks, and Councillor McConkey

Carried (5 to 0)

SF-25-26 - Motor Vehicle Collision Fee (All Wards)

Moved by Councillor Kerr

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That based on Report SF-25-26 dated April 9, 2025, motor vehicle collision fees for truck fees as well as cost recovery for supplies and materials be implemented for all at-fault drivers on municipal roads starting in 2026.

Affirmative (2): Councillor Nicholson, and Councillor Kerr

Negative (3): Councillor Lee, Councillor Marks, and Councillor McConkey

Lost (2 to 3)

Moved by Councillor Marks

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That based on Report SF-25-26 dated April 9, 2025, motor vehicle collision fees for truck fees as well as cost recovery for supplies and materials be implemented for at-fault, non-resident drivers on municipal roads starting in 2026.

Affirmative (3): Councillor Nicholson, Councillor Kerr, and Councillor Marks

Negative (2): Councillor Lee, and Councillor McConkey

Carried (3 to 2)

Public Consent Agenda

Moved by Councillor Kerr

That all items listed under the heading of Public Consent Agenda for the April 14, 2025 Safety and Facilities Services Committee meeting be adopted as recommended.

Carried

Correspondence with Recommendations

None

Staff Reports/Motions with Recommendations

SF-25-23 - Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing Services 2024 Annual Report (All Wards)

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That Report SF-25-23 dated April 9, 2025 concerning the Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing Services 2024 Annual Report be received for information.

SF-25-25 - Emergency Preparedness Week (All Wards)

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That Report SF-25-25 dated April 9, 2025 concerning Emergency Preparedness Week be received for information.

Public Discussion Agenda

Matters Excluded from Consent Agenda

None

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

Correspondence with Recommendations

None

Staff Reports/Motions with Recommendations

None

Closed Discussion Agenda

Matters Excluded from Consent Agenda

None

Items Requiring Direction

None

Matters Tabled

None

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Kerr

That the meeting adjourn at 4:20 p.m.

Carried