

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

COUNCIL MINUTES

APRIL 23, 2018

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville was held on the above date in the City Hall Council Chamber at the hour of 4:00 p.m.

It is noted that there was a City Council In Camera (closed session) Meeting at 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. In view of this, City Council met very briefly in open session at 2:30 p.m. to consider approval of the following resolution.

Moved by Councillor Carr
Seconded by Councillor Miller

THAT City Council enter into In Camera session to consider the following items, pursuant to Section 239 of the Municipal Act.

- In Camera Report No. DCS-2018-11 regarding potential acquisition or disposition of land (Pursuant to Section 239(2)(c) of the Municipal Act)
- In Camera Report No. DCS-2018-12 regarding potential acquisition or disposition of land (Pursuant to Section 239(2)(c) of the Municipal Act)
- In Camera Report No. DCS-2018-13 regarding potential acquisition or disposition of land (Pursuant to Section 239(2)(c) of the Municipal Act)
- In Camera Report No. ECDEV-2018-10 regarding potential acquisition or disposition of land and personal matters about identifiable individuals (Pursuant to Section 239(2)(b) and (c) of the Municipal Act)
- Review of the Regular In Camera Meeting Minutes of April 9, 2018.

- CARRIED -

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1. ATTENDANCE

PRESENT His Worship Mayor Christopher

Councillor Boyce Councillor Miller
Councillor Carr Councillor Panciuk
Councillor Denyes Councillor Thompson
Councillor McCaw

(Matt MacDonald, City Clerk)

ABSENT: Councillor Graham

2. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

2.1 City Clerk Matt MacDonald opened this session of Council with a Moment of Reflection.

3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None.

Proclamation:

His Worship Mayor Christopher declared the month of May as “**Community Living Month**” in the City of Belleville.

4. PUBLIC MEETINGS

4.1 Veridian Corporation has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to explore the potential benefits of joining utilities with Whitby Hydro Energy Corporation.

A public meeting was held to allow Belleville residents the opportunity to provide input regarding the proposed merger.

Any person attending this meeting may make representations relating to the proposed merger.

Council determination is final.

His Worship Mayor Christopher opened the Public Meeting at 4:02 p.m. and called for public comment

There were no deputations brought forward at this time.

Moved by Councillor Miller
Seconded by Councillor Denyes

THAT the Public Meeting be adjourned.

- CARRIED -

5. READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Denyes
Seconded by Councillor Carr

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of April 9, 2018 and Regular In Camera Meeting Minutes of April 9, 2018, be approved.

- CARRIED -

6. DEPUTATIONS

- 6.1 Jill Raycroft, Chief Executive Officer of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, made a deputation
Correspondence Item 7.2 refers

Moved by Councillor Carr
Seconded by Councillor Boyce

THAT the deputation of Jill Raycroft, Chief Executive Officer of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce providing Council with an overview of 2018 events, be received.

- CARRIED -

- 6.2 Richard Hughes, President of the Hastings County Historical Society made a deputation to Council

Moved by Councillor Miller
Seconded by Councillor Panciuk

THAT the deputation of Richard Hughes, President of the Hastings County Historical Society regarding the 'Mayor's History Hunt' be received.

- CARRIED -

- 6.3 Maryann Post, representing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Advocacy Group made a deputation to Council

Moved by Councillor Thompson
Seconded by Councillor Boyce

THAT the deputation of Maryann Post, representing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Advocacy Group regarding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness, be received.

- CARRIED -

Moved by Councillor Thompson
Seconded by Councillor Miller

THAT His Worship Mayor Christopher proclaim the 9th day of the 9th month as "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day" in the City of Belleville.

- CARRIED -

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- 7.1 April 9, 2018 Letter from the Heart & Stroke Foundation

Moved by Councillor Denyes
Seconded by Councillor Boyce

THAT the April 9, 2018 letter from the Heart & Stroke Foundation informing of the "Heart & Stroke Big Bike" event to be held May 3, 4, and 7, 2018, be received and referred to staff and that Council approve the use of City streets for this event in consultation with staff.

- CARRIED -

- 7.2 March 20, 2018 letter from Belleville Chamber of Commerce Deputation Item 6.1 refers

Moved by Councillor Thompson
Seconded by Councillor Denyes

THAT the March 20, 2018 letter from the Belleville Chamber of Commerce outlining the events planned for the rest of the year under the terms of their contract with the City and providing particulars of the assistance required for these events, be received and referred to staff.

- CARRIED -

8. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOTION TO GO INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO HEAR AND CONSIDER REPORTS, PASSING OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Councillor Boyce
Seconded by Councillor Denyes

THAT Council rise and go into Committee of the Whole to hear and consider reports, passing of recommendations and resolutions with Councillor McCaw in the Chair.

- CARRIED -

8. a. REPORTS

8.a.1 **2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION – USE OF CORPORATE RESOURCES FOR ELECTION PURPOSES POLICY**

Moved by Councillor Boyce
Seconded by Councillor Carr

- REC. NO. 220/18 THAT pursuant to the Director of Corporate Services/Clerk's Report No. DCS-2018-10, Council approve the "Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy".

- CARRIED -

8.a.2 **AMENDMENT TO TRAFFIC BY-LAW NUMBER 12967,
PROPOSED 2018 BICYCLE LANES**

Moved by Councillor Boyce
Seconded by Councillor Miller

REC. NO. 221/18 THAT a by-law to approve and authorize an amendment to By-law Number 12967 being a by-law to regulate traffic within the corporate limits of The Corporation of the City of Belleville for elimination of on-street parking and designation of bicycle lanes on Avondale Road, Haig Road, Harder Drive, Herchimer Avenue, Palmer Road, and Station Street as outlined in Report Number ENG-2018-12, be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

8.a.3 **CITY OF BELLEVILLE GRANT POLICY – SOCIAL
INFRASTRUCTURE**

Moved by Councillor Panciuk
Seconded by Councillor Miller

222/18 THAT pursuant to the Director of Finance/Treasurer's Report No. DF-2018-11, City of Belleville Grant Policy – Social Infrastructure, Council approve the revised Grant Policy and Terms of Reference to include Social Infrastructure and corresponding Application Form.

- CARRIED -

Moved by Councillor Boyce
Seconded by Councillor Panciuk

223/18 THAT Item #2 (Maximum Grant) be deleted from the proposed amendment to the Terms of Reference and that the maximum grant be amended to \$25,000.

- FAILED -

8.a.4 **CONTRACT NO. EOS-2018-11 RE: ROAD RESURFACING CONTRACT – VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

Moved by Councillor Carr
Seconded by Councillor Panciuk

REC. NO 224/18 THAT the tender submission from Greenwood Paving (Pembroke) Ltd. for Contract No. EOS-2018-11 re: Road Resurfacing Contract – Various Locations be accepted in the amount of \$1,119,433.88 plus \$145,526.40 HST, for a total amount of \$1,264,960.28, this being the lowest cost tender received, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the Acceptance Agreement on behalf of The Corporation of the City of Belleville and that the Clerk be authorized to affix the Corporate Seal.

- CARRIED -

8.a.5 **CANADIAN PACIFIC AT-GRADE CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE HERCHIMER AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

Moved by Councillor Miller
Seconded by Councillor Denyes

225/18 THAT pursuant to the Senior Project Manager's Report ENG-2018-13, Council directs staff to proceed with Option 2 to delay issuing the Herchimer Avenue Reconstruction Project contract while staff re-negotiate with CP the cost apportionment of the Herchimer Avenue at-grade crossing improvements or refer the matter to the Canadian Transportation Agency, if necessary, for a determination of cost apportionment.

- FAILED -

Moved by Councillor Panciuk
Seconded by Councillor Boyce

REC. NO. 226/18 **THAT City of Belleville Staff prepare a tender for the Herchimer Avenue Reconstruction Project in two (2) parts including:**

**Part 1 - roads
Part 2 - at grade crossing;**

while preserving City of Belleville rights of appeal to the Canadian Transportation Agency for cost of Part 2 – at grade crossing.

Members of Council spoke on this resolution and a Recorded Vote was requested.

YEAS: Councillor Boyce
Councillor Carr
Councillor McCaw
Councillor Miller
Councillor Panciuk

NAYS: Councillor Denyes
Councillor Thompson
His Worship Mayor Christopher

YEAS: In total number of (5) five.
NAYS: In total number of (3) three.

The resolution was - CARRIED -

8.a.6 **PURCHASE OF A ONE TON CREW CAB 4X4 PICK-UP TRUCK**

Moved by Councillor Denyes
Seconded by Councillor Panciuk

227/18 THAT the Request for Proposal submission from William McKeown Motor Sales Ltd. be accepted for the supply and delivery of one 2018 model year Dodge 3500 4x4 Crew Cab (Red) in the amount of \$45,855.00 plus \$5,961.15 HST for a total of \$51,816.15, this being the most qualified proposal received, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Acceptance Agreement on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville and that the City Clerk be authorized to affix the Corporate Seal.

- CARRIED -

8.a.7 **AWARD OF THE CORE SERVICES REVIEW CONTRACT**

Moved by Councillor Carr
Seconded by Councillor Miller

REC. NO. 228/18 THAT the Request for Proposal submission from Pomax Consulting Inc. be accepted for the delivery of a Core Service Review of the Fire and Emergency Services for the City of Belleville in the amount of \$61,720.00 plus \$8,023.60 HST for a total of \$69,743.60, this being the most qualified proposal received, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Acceptance Agreement on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville and that the City Clerk be authorized to affix the Corporate Seal.

- CARRIED -

8. b. **CONSENT ITEMS**

Moved by Councillor Miller
Seconded by Councillor Denyes

229/18 THAT the following Agenda items be approved with the exception of Items 8.b.1, 8.b.5 and 8.b.8.

- CARRIED -

8.b.1 **BILL 68 - MODERNIZING ONTARIO'S MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION ACT, 2017 (BY-LAW TO APPOINT AN INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE)**

Moved by Councillor Panciuk
Seconded by Councillor Boyce

230/18 THAT the Director of Corporate Services/City Clerk's Report No. DCS-2018-14, Bill 68 – Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017 (By-law to Appoint an Integrity Commissioner for the City of Belleville), be received and referred to the second reading of By-law 2017-173.

- CARRIED -

8.b.2 **FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – PROPOSED GRANT ALLOCATION FOR 291 PINNACLE STREET, BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO**

REC. NO. 231/18 THAT the Grant allocation for 291 Pinnacle Street recommended by the Façade Improvement Committee as set out in Special Projects Planner's Report PP-2018-06, Façade Improvement Program – Proposed Grant Allocation for 291 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, Ontario be approved, subject to the requirements of the Façade Improvement Committee; and

THAT the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Commitment Agreement with the Grant recipient on behalf of The Corporation of the City of Belleville and that the City Clerk be authorized to affix the Corporate Seal.

- CARRIED -

8.b.3 **DEDICATION OF BLOCK 95 ON 21M-271, FARMINGTON CRESCENT, SETTLER'S RIDGE – PHASE 2 SUBDIVISION**

232/18 THAT a by-law to designate and dedicate Block 95 on 21M-271, City of Belleville, as part of a public highway and to name same Farmington Crescent, be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

8.b.4 **BELLEVILLE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT AREA 2018 TAX RATES**

233/18 THAT a by-law to establish the 2018 Belleville Downtown Improvement Area tax rates for the various property classes be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

8.b.5 **2018 FINAL TAX BILLING DUE DATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, NEW MULTI-RESIDENTIAL, MULTI-RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, LANDFILLS, NEW CONSTRUCTION COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, NEW CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIAL, PIPELINE, FARM, AND MANAGED FOREST CLASSES**

Moved by Councillor Carr
Seconded by Councillor Denyes

REC. NO. 234/18 THAT a by-law to set the final 2018 due dates for the collection of taxes and the payment of taxes by installment for properties in the Residential, New Multi-Residential, Multi-Residential, Commercial, Landfills, New Construction Commercial, Industrial, New Construction Industrial, Pipeline, Farm, and Managed Forest Classes, be prepared for Council's consideration.

Council discussed the motion and the following **amending motion** was put forward:

Moved by Councillor Carr
Seconded by Councillor Panciuk

235/18 **THAT the final due dates be amended from June 27, 2018 to July 3rd, 2018 and from September 26, 2018 to October 3rd, 2018.**

- CARRIED -

The main motion **CARRIED as amended.**

8.b.6 **2018 PROPERTY TAX BY-LAWS**

236/18 THAT a by-law to establish municipal tax rates for the City of Belleville be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

8.b.7 **2018 EDUCATION TAX RATES**

REC. NO. 237/18 THAT a by-law to establish the 2018 Education tax rates for the various property classes be prepared for Council's consideration."

- CARRIED -

8.b.8 **2018 TAX POLICY DECISIONS**

Moved by Councillor Denyes
Seconded by Councillor Boyce

238/18 THAT the motion regarding the 2018 Tax Policy Decisions be **TABLED** to the May 14, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting.

- FAILED -

Moved by Councillor Denyes
Seconded by Councillor Boyce

239/18 THAT a by-law to approve and authorize 2018 Tax Policy Decisions to:

1. Keep the 2018 tax ratios the same as 2017 except for the Multi-residential property class that is subject to a tax ratio and levy restriction for 2018 and the new :Landfill property class ratio for 2018;
2. Apply an annualized tax limit of 10%;
3. Apply a 10% increase based on the previous CVA tax;
4. Set a maximum threshold of \$500 for both increasing and decreasing properties with a billing adjustment of less than the threshold to their full CVA tax liability for the year;
5. Exclude Commercial Properties previously at CVA;
6. Exclude Commercial Properties that go from capped to clawed back;
7. Exclude Commercial Properties that go from clawed back to capped;
8. Apply the Capping phase-out option for the Multi-Residential property classes for 2018;

be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

8.b.9 CITY OF BELLEVILLE'S LONG-TERM CREDIT RATING

240/18 THAT the Director of Finance/Treasurer's Report Number DF-2018-10, City of Belleville's Long-Term Credit Rating, be received.

- CARRIED -

8.b.10 CONTRACT NO. EOS-2018-12 SLURRY SEAL – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

241/18 THAT the tender submission from Miller Paving Limited be accepted for Contract No. EOS-2018-12 Slurry Seal – Various Locations in the amount of \$211,418.25 plus \$27,484.37 HST, for a total amount of \$238,902.62, this being the lowest cost tender received, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Acceptance Agreement on behalf of The Corporation of the City of Belleville and that the Clerk be authorized to affix the Corporate Seal.

- CARRIED -

8. c. COUNCIL INFORMATION MATTERS

Moved by Councillor Carr
Seconded by Councillor Panciuk

242/18 THAT the following Agenda items be received save and except Item 8.c.2 (b).

8.c.1 BUILDING SECTION MONTH END REPORT

Report Period: March 2018

8.c.2 REQUEST SUPPORT OF THE FOLLOWING LETTERS/RESOLUTIONS

- a) **Ontario Government Proposed Inclusionary Zoning Regulations**
January 31, 2018 resolution from the City of Toronto

b) Seeking Support on the Court Application Involving the CN Truck-Rail Development in the Town of Milton

April 11, 2018 resolution from the Regional Municipality of Halton

8.c.3 ITEMS RECEIVED IN THE CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO CITY COUNCIL/STAFF

- Quinte Waste Solutions Minutes of Board Meeting of November 13, 2017

- CARRIED -

With respect to Council Information Matters Item 8.c.2 (b) (Seeking Support on the Court Application Involving the CN Truck-Rail Development in the Town of Milton), the following resolution was approved.

Moved by His Worship Mayor Christopher
Seconded by Councillor Thompson

REC. NO. 243/18

WHEREAS under the *Municipal Act*, Ontario municipalities have the authority and responsibility to advance and protect the “economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality” and the “health, safety and well-being of persons”;

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has designated Ontario municipalities to have responsibility to establish official plans that meet or exceed provincial standards for managing and directing physical change and effects on the social, economic, built and natural environment;

WHEREAS CN Rail has declared that the Province of Ontario and the Halton Municipalities (the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville) and Conservation Halton have no regulatory role whatsoever with respect to a proposed truck/rail development that will have a direct impact on the economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality and health, safety and well-being of residents;

WHEREAS the Halton Municipalities and Conservation Halton recognize that railways are a matter of federal jurisdiction, but assert that truck-rail developments have non-rail aspects that engage multiple areas of provincial and municipal government regulatory responsibility;

WHEREAS the Halton Municipalities and Conservation Halton have commenced a Court Application to confirm their legitimate regulatory role in respect of the CN development;

WHEREAS CN's position that its proposed truck-rail development falls exclusively under federal jurisdiction, if upheld, would create a regulatory gap that would prevent the Province of Ontario, the Halton Municipalities and Conservation Halton from discharging their statutory responsibilities, and leave CN Rail, a for-profit company, to self-regulate on matters that engage provincial and municipal responsibilities; and

WHEREAS irrespective of the merits of CN's proposed development, CN's interpretation of jurisdiction over this development, if upheld, would be detrimental to all provinces and municipalities that contain existing or proposed developments that engage matters of federal, provincial and municipal regulatory interest;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT the Corporation of the City of Belleville endorse the principles that:
 - a. there must be a cooperative approach to all developments that engage federal, provincial and municipal regulatory matters.
 - b. the existence of federal regulation over a development does not preclude and may require provincial and municipal regulation of the proposed development to avoid regulatory gaps.

2. THAT the Corporation of the City of Belleville calls on the Government of Ontario to join the court Application of the Halton Municipalities.

- CARRIED -

8. d. RISE AND REPORT

Moved by Councillor Panciuk
Seconded by Councillor Carr

THAT Council rise and report.

- CARRIED -

9. BY-LAWS

9. a. FIRST READING OF BY-LAWS

Moved by Councillor Thompson
Seconded by Councillor Carr

REC. NO. 244/18 THAT the following by-laws be read a first time:

2018-54, a by-law to set tax ratios and to set tax rate reductions for prescribed property subclasses and to set the annualized tax limit increase and to limit a tax increase based on the previous year's CVA taxes and to set a maximum threshold for increasing and decreasing properties with a billing adjustment of less than the threshold to their full CVA tax level and to exclude, commercial properties previously at CVA or that go from capped to clawed back or that go from clawed back to capped for the 2018 taxation year

2018-55, a by-law to set due dates for the collection of taxes and the payment of taxes by instalments within the Residential, New Multi-residential, Multi-residential, Commercial, Landfills, New Construction Commercial, Industrial, New Construction Industrial, Pipeline, Farm and Managed Forest classes for the year 2018 **(AS AMENDED)**

2018-56, a by-law to adopt the estimates for the sums required during the year 2018 for the general and special purposes of the City of Belleville and to establish rates to be levied for same for the Residential, Multi-residential, New Multi-residential, Commercial, Landfills, New Construction Commercial, Industrial, New Construction Industrial, Managed Forest, and Pipeline property classes

2018-57, a by-law to establish Education Tax rates to be levied for 2018

2018-58, a by-law to provide for the levy and collection of special charges in respect of Business Improvement areas for 2018

2018-59, a by-law to designate and dedicate lands as part of a public highway and to name same Farmington Crescent

9. b. SECOND READING OF BY-LAWS AND DISCUSSION

Moved by Councillor Miller
Seconded by Councillor Panciuk

REC. NO. 245/18 THAT the following by-laws be read a second time:

2017-173, a by-law to appoint an Integrity Commissioner for The Corporation of the City of Belleville

2018-54

2018-55 (AS AMENDED)

2018-56

2018-57

2018-58

2018-59

- CARRIED -

Councillor Panciuk rose on By-law Number 2017-173 and spoke on the proposed by-law.

9. c. THIRD READING OF BY-LAWS

Moved by Councillor Miller
Seconded by Councillor Boyce

REC. NO. 246/18 THAT the following by-laws be read a third time:

2017-173, a by-law to appoint an Integrity Commissioner for The Corporation of the City of Belleville

2018-54, a by-law to set tax ratios and to set tax rate reductions for prescribed property subclasses and to set the annualized tax limit increase and to limit a tax increase based on the previous year's CVA taxes and to set a maximum threshold for increasing and decreasing properties with a billing adjustment of less than the threshold to their full CVA tax level and to exclude, commercial properties previously at CVA or that go from capped to clawed back or that go from clawed back to capped for the 2018 taxation year

2018-55, a by-law to set due dates for the collection of taxes and the payment of taxes by instalments within the Residential, New Multi-residential, Multi-residential, Commercial, Landfills, New Construction Commercial, Industrial, New Construction Industrial, Pipeline, Farm and Managed Forest classes for the year 2018 **(AS AMENDED)**

2018-56, a by-law to adopt the estimates for the sums required during the year 2018 for the general and special purposes of the City of Belleville and to establish rates to be levied for same for the Residential, Multi-residential, New Multi-residential, Commercial, Landfills, New Construction Commercial, Industrial, New Construction Industrial, Managed Forest, and Pipeline property classes

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- CARRIED -

10. NEW BUSINESS

Moved by His Worship Mayor Christopher
Seconded by Councillor Denyes

REC. NO. 247/18 THAT By-law Number 2018-61, being a by-law to approve and authorize the execution of a Grant of Easement by Josephine Ann Hurley and Norma Jean Hurley to the Corporation of the City of Belleville, dated the 23rd day of April, 2018 be read a first, second and third time, and finally passed this 23rd day of April, 2018.

- CARRIED -

Moved by Councillor Miller
Seconded by Councillor Panciuk

248/18 THAT an extension of the due date/deadline for applications for the remaining Arts & Culture Grant Committee funding of \$10,000.00 be approved by Council and set at June 30th, 2018.

- CARRIED -

11. MOTIONS

There were no items brought forward under this section on today's Agenda.

12. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Boyce

THAT Council reconsider the motion under Reports Item 8.a.2 at the April 9, 2018 Council Meeting concerning an application to amend Zoning By-law Number 10245 at 250 Sidney Street.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transportation & Operations General Manager, Joe Reid, advised of traffic disruptions around Hamilton Road and Wallbridge-Loyalist Road. There is a scheduled temporary closure of Wallbridge-Loyalist Road at Bell Boulevard and also at Moira Street for road work on April 23rd from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. on April 24th.

The Director of Corporate Services/City Clerk, Matt MacDonald, announced the nomination period for the 2018 election opens on Tuesday, May 1st. Election information is available on the City's website.

Councillor Miller announced the changes coming to Belleville transit in the next two weeks. Routes 4, 6 & 8 will change from running every 30 minutes to every 40 minutes. The bus routes, new maps and schedules are out for the public and also on the website.

Councillor Thompson congratulated the Belleville Inclusion Committee on its 4th anniversary celebration held at Bridge Street United. The event was well attended and he thanked everyone especially His Worship Mayor Christopher and MP Neil Ellis.

Councillor Panciuk extended best wishes to MP Neil Ellis for a speedy recovery from recent medical issues. He also noted the application period opens April 24th for the Social Infrastructure Fund. Details are available on the City's web-site.

Councillor Panciuk congratulated Dave Brown from TaskForce Engineering who is now president of the Professional Engineers Association of Ontario. He also congratulated Eric Denouden on completing his term as president of the Homebuilders Association and congratulated local builders Klemencic Homes and Stinson Builders Ltd., both nominated for prestigious provincial awards. He also thanked Operations staff for their work over the weekend on critical infrastructure.

Councillor Boyce announced that the Trash Bash at the City of Belleville on April 21 was very successful. Also, there will be a tree seedling give away on May 5 at the Quinte Exhibition and Raceway site. Details are available on the City's website.

Councillor Denyes mentioned free seedlings for shoreline property owners are available to be picked up at Quinte Conservation.

Mayor Christopher reported attending the following events since the last Council Meeting:

- Thanked staff for hard work and dedication to the City's budget
- Probus Club Talk
- Jersey Day in support of the Humbolt Bronco's
- Volunteer & Information Quinte Awards Celebration
- Grand re-opening of Furballs Choice
- Finals Sens Home Game- great Inaugural season!
- Swearing in of 5 new Police Recruits
- Trash Bash
- Maitland Drive and Mineral Road ground breaking

14. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

Moved by Councillor Miller
Seconded by Councillor Boyce

REC. NO. 249/18 THAT By-law Number 2018-60, a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on April 23, 2018, be read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 23rd day of April, 2018.

- CARRIED -

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Miller
Seconded by Councillor Carr

THAT this session of Council be adjourned.

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- CARRIED -

MAYOR

CLERK