

# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

## COUNCIL MINUTES

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

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 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. In view of this, City Council met very briefly in open session at 3:00 p.m. to consider approval of the following resolution.

Moved by Councillor Boyce  
Seconded by Councillor Graham

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-2017-40 regarding potential acquisition or disposition of land (Pursuant to Section 239(2)(c) of the Municipal Act)
- In Camera Report No. MHR-2017-11 regarding labour relations or employee negotiations (Pursuant to Section 239(2)(d) of the Municipal Act)
- Review of the Special In Camera Minutes of October 17, 2017 and Regular In Camera Minutes of October 10, 2017.

- CARRIED -

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 1.1. ATTENDANCE

PRESENT	His Worship Mayor Christopher
Councillor Boyce	Councillor McCaw
Councillor Carr	Councillor Miller
Councillor Denyes	Councillor Panciuk
Councillor Graham	Councillor Thompson

(Matt MacDonald, City Clerk)

**2. MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

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

**3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest brought forward at this time.

**4. PUBLIC MEETINGS**

None.

**5. READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Councillor Denyes  
Seconded by Councillor Thompson

THAT the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of October 17, 2017, Regular Council Meeting of October 23, 2017, Special In Camera Council Meeting of October 17, 2017 and Regular In Camera Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2017 be approved.

- CARRIED -

**6. DEPUTATIONS**

6.1 Jill Raycroft, CEO, Belleville Chamber of Commerce made a deputation to Council

Moved by Councillor Denyes  
Seconded by Councillor Panciuk

THAT the deputation of Jill Raycroft, CEO, Belleville Chamber of Commerce regarding Rogers Hometown Hockey tour event in Belleville to be held February 24 and 25, 2018, be received and referred to Reports Item 8.a.8.

- CARRIED -

- 6.2 Erin Rivers, Darren Burke, Michelle Ogden and Jim Pine from County of Hastings made a deputation to Council

The following motion was **approved as amended.**

Moved by Councillor Thompson  
Seconded by Councillor Boyce

THAT the deputation of County of Hastings staff, Erin Rivers, Director of Community and Human Services, Darren Burke, Manager of Housing, Michelle Ogden, Assistant Manager-Affordable Housing & Partnerships and Jim Pine, CAO, regarding the Home of Good project and affordable housing, be received; **and,**

**THAT the City of Belleville pay the building permit fees and development charges.**

- CARRIED -

- 6.3 Kristin Hebden Farrell of Three Oaks Shelter and Services made a deputation to Council

Moved by Councillor Carr  
Seconded by Councillor Miller

THAT the deputation to Council by Kristin Hebden Farrell, Training & Education Coordinator for Three Oaks Shelter & Services regarding Domestic Violence Awareness Month (November) and the Purple Tie campaign hosted by them be received.

- CARRIED -

- 6.4 Ben Woo from the Berkley B1 fishing series made a deputation to Council

Moved by Councillor Boyce  
Seconded by Councillor Panciuk

THAT the deputation to Council by Ben Woo from the Berkley B1 fishing series reporting on the success of the inaugural Belleville Bass B1 tournament be received and referred to the Grant Committee.

- CARRIED -

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 7.1 Letter from Gleaners Food Bank  
Consent Item 8.b.7 refers

Moved by Councillor Boyce  
Seconded by Councillor Graham

THAT the November 7, 2017 email from the Gleaners Food Bank requesting a partial closure of Keegan Parkway for the CPR Holiday Train on November 28, 2017, be received and referred to Consent Item 8.b.7.

- 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 Miller

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

- CARRIED -

**8. a. REPORTS**

- 8.a.1 **DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE, SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved by Councillor Boyce  
Seconded by Councillor Miller

REC. NO. 494/17 THAT Council approve, in principal, the recommendations outlined in Appendix A attached to Report No. DCC-2017-17; and

THAT the Terms of Reference of the Downtown Parking Committee be amended to extend the mandate of the Committee to the end of the term of Council.

- CARRIED -

8.a.2 **AMENDMENT TO TRAFFIC BY-LAW NUMBER 12967  
REPLACEMENT OF TEMPORARY STOP SIGNS WITH  
PERMANENT TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT BRIDGE STREET EAST  
AND FRONT STREET**

Moved by His Worship Mayor Christopher  
Seconded by Councillor Denyes

REC. NO. 495/17 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 the replacement of the stop signs at the Bridge Street East and Front Street intersection with traffic signals as outlined in Report Number ENG-2017-29, be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

8.a.3 **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT  
FOR THE BELLEVILLE POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT AND  
THE JANE FORRESTER PARK PRE-TREATMENT FACILITY**

Moved by His Worship Mayor Christopher  
Seconded by Councillor Graham

496/17 THAT pre-budget approval for the 2018 operating budget year be authorized for the Operation and Maintenance Service Agreement for the Belleville Pollution Control Plant and the Jane Forrester Park Pre-treatment Facility in the total amount of \$3,162,109.00; and

THAT Section 8, Request for Tender of the City's Purchasing By-law Number 2011-101 be waived; and

THAT the submission from the Ontario Clean Water Agency be accepted for the Operation and Maintenance of the Belleville Pollution Control Plant and the Jane Forrester Park Pre-treatment Facility in the amount of \$3,162,109.00 for the First Year, and \$3,162,109.00 plus CPI adjustment and insurance maintenance in Year Two through to Year Five, on a cumulative basis; and

THAT a by-law to approve and authorize an Agreement with the Ontario Clean Water Agency be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

8.a.4 **INTERSECTION SIGNALIZATION – SOUTH ENTRANCE QSWC**

Moved by His Worship Mayor Christopher  
Seconded by Councillor Boyce

REC. NO. 497/17 THAT pursuant to General Manager of Transportation and Operations Report No. GMT&O-2017-01 that the installation of traffic signals at the south entrance of the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre be approved; and

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, Schedule "T" Traffic Control Systems Signal Lights, as outlined in Report No. GMT&O-2017-01 be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

8.a.5 **PROVISION OF EMERGENCY/FIRE DISPATCH SERVICES**

Moved by Councillor Denyes  
Seconded by Councillor Miller

498/17 THAT Section 8, Request for Tender, of the City's Purchasing By-law Number 2011-101 be waived; and

THAT the quote from CriSys Limited be accepted for the provisions of hardware and software for Fire Dispatch, in the amount of \$35,400.00 plus \$4,600.00 HST, for a total amount of \$40,000.00 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.6 **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO COMPLETE UPDATE OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE OFFICIAL PLAN**

Moved by Councillor Miller  
Seconded by His Worship Mayor Christopher

REC. NO. 499/17 THAT the Request for Proposal submission from Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. and Dillon Consulting Ltd. be accepted for Consulting Services for the undertaking of a Review of the Official Plan in the cost amount of \$74,000.00 plus \$9,620.00 HST for a total dollar of \$83,620.00, 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 **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Moved by His Worship Mayor Christopher  
Seconded by Councillor Graham

500/17 THAT pursuant to the Fire Chief's Report No. FES-2017-04 the Terms of Reference as Amended and the Incident Management System as the Response system/process to be used to provide a coordinated, early response to an emergency, using the resources available, in order to protect the health, safety, welfare and property of the inhabitants of the emergency area, be approved.

- CARRIED -

8.a.8 **ROGERS HOMETOWN HOCKEY – LETTER OF AGREEMENT**

Moved by Councillor Boyce  
Seconded by Councillor Panciuk

REC. NO. 501/17 THAT a by-law to approve and authorize the execution of a Letter of Agreement between The Corporation of the City of Belleville and Rogers Media Inc. Re: Hometown Hockey be prepared for Council’s consideration;

AND THAT pre-budget approval in the amount of \$50,000, from the 2018 Operating Budget be approved for the Rogers Hometown Hockey event to be held on February 24 and 25, 2018.

- CARRIED -

8. b. **CONSENT ITEMS**

Moved by Councillor Miller  
Seconded by Councillor Denyes

502/17 THAT the following Agenda items be approved.

- CARRIED -

8.b.1 **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW NUMBER 3014, AS AMENDED – 130 & 132 LYWOOD STREET, FORMERLY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF THURLOW, NOW IN THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, COUNTY OF HASTINGS  
FILE NUMBER: B-77-1033  
APPLICANT: JOHN ROYLE  
OWNER: BELLEVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED**

503/17 THAT the Belleville Planning Advisory Committee recommends to the Council of The Corporation of the City of Belleville that the application to amend Zoning By-Law Number 3014, as amended, for 130 and 132 Lywood Street, formerly in the Township of Thurlow, now the City of Belleville, County of Hastings, be APPROVED as follows:



1. That Zoning By-law Number 3014, as amended, be amended by amending the provisions of the "R2-14 – Low Density Residential Type 2" zone to permit minimum interior side yards of 1.2 metres and to recognize 16 metres of lot frontage for a duplex dwelling.
2. THAT a by-law amending Zoning By-law Number 3014 being a by-law to regulate the use of land and the height, bulk, location, size, floor area, spacing, character and use of buildings, be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

8.b.2 **ACCEPTANCE OF ABOVEGROUND SERVICES, HERITAGE PARK SUBDIVISION – PHASE 2, OWNER: GCL DEVELOPMENTS LTD. AND HASTINGS ENTERPRISES INC.**

REC. NO. 504/17 THAT a by-law to approve and authorize the acceptance of certain aboveground City services in Phase 2 of the Heritage Park Subdivision be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

8.b.3 **EXECUTION OF SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT, FINAL APPROVAL OF PLAN OF SUBDIVISION, HERITAGE PARK SUBDIVISION – PHASE 5, PART OF PARK LOTS 2 AND 3, REGISTERED PLAN NO. 124, FORMERLY TOWNSHIP OF THURLOW, NOW CITY OF BELLEVILLE, OWNER: GCL DEVELOPMENTS LTD./HASTINGS ENTERPRISES INC., FILES: ER-92/12T-06503**

505/17 THAT a by-law to approve and authorize the execution of a Subdivision Agreement between GCL Developments Ltd./Hastings Enterprises Inc. and The Corporation of the City of Belleville for Phase 5 of the Heritage Park Subdivision be prepared for Council's consideration, but that the respective Agreement and related documentation not be signed until such time as the Manager of Approvals advises that the Owners have satisfied all City requirements; and,

THAT the Heritage Park Phase 5 Plan of Subdivision (File No. ER-92/12T-06503) for the lands identified as Part of Park Lots 2 and 3, Registered Plan No. 124, formerly Township of Thurlow, now the City of Belleville, County of Hastings, be granted final approval; and

THAT the Manager of Approvals be authorized to stamp and sign the final plans provided that the Owners have satisfied all City requirements and the surveyor's subdivision plans are satisfactory to Approvals staff.

- CARRIED -

8.b.4 **CITY OF BELLEVILLE GRANT COMMITTEE**

REC. NO. 506/17 THAT Council approve the recommendations of the Grant Committee for the applications outlined in the Director of Finance/Treasurer's Report No. DF-2017-39, City of Belleville Grant Committee.

- CARRIED -

8.b.5 **2018 INTERIM TAX LEVY**

507/17 THAT a by-law to provide for the implementation and collection of a 2018 Interim Tax Levy, be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

8.b.6 **MULTI RESIDENTIAL TAX RATIO**

508/17 THAT the Manager of Revenue and Taxation's Report No. MRT-2017-13, Multi Residential Tax Ratio, be received.

- CARRIED -

8.b.7 **CPR HOLIDAY TRAIN NOVEMBER 28, 2017 AND THE GLEANERS FOOD BANK**

REC. NO. 509/17 THAT the request from the Gleaners Food Bank contained in their email of November 7, 2017 for the closure of Keegan Parkway between Herchimer Avenue and Foster Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on November 28, 2017 for the CPR Holiday Train be approved.

- CARRIED -

8.b.8 **TEMPORARY NOISE PERMIT APPLICATION UNDER BY-LAW NUMBER 2011-180**

510/17 THAT the application for the issuance of a Temporary Noise Permit and waiver of fees under By-law Number 2011-180 from the Canadian Cancer Society Hastings-Prince Edward & Brighton allowing the Relay for Life fundraising event to have music at Mary Ann Sills Park on June 16, 2018 until 11:00 p.m. be approved.

- CARRIED -

**8. c. COUNCIL INFORMATION MATTERS**

Moved by Councillor Carr  
Seconded by Councillor Graham

511/17 THAT the following Agenda items be received save and except Items 8.c.4 (a) and 8.c.4 (b)

8.c.1 **2018 COUNCIL & PAC MEETING DATES**

Schedule of 2018 Council and Planning Advisory Committee Meeting Dates

8.c.2 **CITY COUNCIL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

Planning Advisory Committee Secretary's November 7, 2017 report in connection with the Public Meeting Minutes dated October 2, 2017

8.c.3 **BUILDING SECTION MONTH END REPORT**

Report Period: October 2017

8.c.4 **REQUEST SUPPORT OF THE FOLLOWING LETTERS/RESOLUTIONS**

a) **Government of Ontario be Urged to Create a Provincial Flood Insurance Program**

October 10, 2017 resolution from Town of Lakeshore

b) **Provincial Government Urged to Amend Proposed Bill 148 Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017 to Exempt Municipal and Local Board Employees Required to be On Call; Volunteer Firefighters for Matching Pay to Full-time; Specific Reference that Act Does Not Override Other Statutory Obligations of Municipal Governments**

November 1, 2017 letter from County of Hastings

October 13, 2017 resolution from Township of North Frontenac

November 7, 2017 resolution from Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls

c) **Request that MPAC Conduct a Review on the Effects of the Tax Class Shift from Farm Land to Residential; Act Immediately on Applications for Reconsideration; Advise Municipalities Prior to Future Tax Class Shifts or Corrections; Province Review Regulation 282/98 under the Assessment Act in Respect of Non-Tillage Acres Tax Classification**

October 17, 2017 resolution from Municipal of Morris-Turnberry

8.c.5 **ITEMS RECEIVED IN THE CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO CITY COUNCIL/STAFF**

- City Council Planning Committee Minutes dated October 2, 2017
- Planning Advisory Committee Minutes dated October 2, 2017

- CARRIED -

**Councillor Boyce left the meeting at 6:00 p.m.**

With respect to Council Information Matters Item 8.c.4 a), the following resolution was approved.

Moved by Councillor Miller  
Seconded by Councillor Carr

REC. NO. 512/17 THAT Belleville City Council supports the following resolution of The Town of Lakeshore:

WHEREAS weather patterns seem to have changed, in that excessive and prolonged rains are now becoming more frequent and regular,

WHEREAS there is an increased chance of flooding, as result of excessive and prolonged rains;

WHEREAS property owners in areas that are at an increased risk of flooding are often unable to purchase flood insurance to protect their properties; and,

WHEREAS the cost of property repairs after a flood cause financial hardship for individuals, families and businesses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Government of Ontario be urged to create a Provincial Flood Insurance Program, to cover those individuals, families and businesses who are unable to secure flood insurance for their properties;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province on Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

- CARRIED -

With respect to Council Information Matters Item 8.c.4 b), the following resolution was approved.

Moved by Councillor Carr  
Seconded by Councillor Graham

REC. NO. 513/17 THAT correspondence from the County of Hastings, the Township of North Frontenac and Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls regarding Proposed Bill 148 Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act 2017 be received; and,

THAT staff prepare a report for the November 27<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting outlining financial impacts of Bill 148 on the City of Belleville budget and property taxes if passed; and,

THAT the report be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, our local MPP, AMO, the Ministry of Labour and the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.

- CARRIED -

**8. d. RISE AND REPORT**

Moved by Councillor Carr  
Seconded by Councillor Graham

THAT Council rise and report.

- CARRIED -

**9. BY-LAWS****9. a. FIRST READING OF BY-LAWS**

Moved by Councillor Denyes  
Seconded by Councillor Carr

REC. NO. 514/17 THAT the following by-laws be read a first time:

2017-196, a by-law to amend By-law No. 2006-55 (The Sign By-law) to regulate the size, number and placement of election signs on public property

2017-197, a by-law to amend By-law Number 2009-209 being a bylaw to establish rates and procedures for water and wastewater

2017-198, a by-law to appoint the Chair of the Emergency Management Program Committee and a designation of an Alternate Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and Alternate Emergency Management Program Coordinator (EMPC) for The Corporation of the City of Belleville

2017-199, a by-law to appoint the Chief Building Official, Deputy Chief Building Official and certain Inspectors of The Corporation of the City of Belleville as Inspectors and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing the Ontario Building Code and certain By-laws of the City of Belleville and appointment of Property Standards Officers

2017-200, a by-law amending Zoning By-law Number 3014 being a by-law to regulate the use of land and the height, bulk, location, size, floor area, spacing, character and use of buildings

2017-201, a by-law to approve and authorize the acceptance of certain aboveground City Services in Phase 2 of the Heritage Park Subdivision

2017-202, a by-law to approve and authorize the execution of a Subdivision Agreement between GCL Developments Ltd./Hastings Enterprises Inc. and The Corporation of the City of Belleville for Phase 5 of the Heritage Park Subdivision

2017-203, a by-law to provide for the implementation and collection of an interim tax levy for 2018

2017-204, a by-law to authorize the purchase of certain lands by The Corporation of the City of Belleville from Glen Henry Cockins

2017-205, a by-law to authorize the purchase of certain lands by The Corporation of the City of Belleville from Eleanor Walt

2017-206, a by-law to authorize the purchase of certain lands by The Corporation of the City of Belleville from Sarah Bertolino and Marco Bertolino

2017-207, 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, Schedule "T" Traffic Control Systems Signal Lights (replacement of stop signs at Bridge Street East and Front Street intersection with traffic signals)

- CARRIED -



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

Moved by Councillor Miller  
Seconded by Councillor Thompson

REC. NO. 515/17 THAT the following by-laws be read a second time:

- 2017-196
- 2017-197
- 2017-198
- 2017-199
- 2017-200
- 2017-201
- 2017-202
- 2017-203
- 2017-204
- 2017-205
- 2017-206
- 2017-207

- CARRIED -

**9. c. THIRD READING OF BY-LAWS**

Moved by Councillor Miller  
Seconded by Councillor Thompson

516/17 THAT the following by-laws be read a third time:

2017-196, a by-law to amend By-law No. 2006-55 (The Sign By-law) to regulate the size, number and placement of election signs on public property

2017-197, a by-law to amend By-law Number 2009-209 being a bylaw to establish rates and procedures for water and wastewater

2017-198, a by-law to appoint the Chair of the Emergency Management Program Committee and a designation of an Alternate Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and Alternate Emergency Management Program Coordinator (EMPC) for The Corporation of the City of Belleville

2017-199, a by-law to appoint the Chief Building Official, Deputy Chief Building Official and certain Inspectors of The Corporation of the City of Belleville as Inspectors and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of

enforcing the Ontario Building Code and certain By-laws of the City of Belleville and appointment of Property Standards Officers

2017-200, a by-law amending Zoning By-law Number 3014 being a by-law to regulate the use of land and the height, bulk, location, size, floor area, spacing, character and use of buildings

2017-201, a by-law to approve and authorize the acceptance of certain aboveground City Services in Phase 2 of the Heritage Park Subdivision

2017-202, a by-law to approve and authorize the execution of a Subdivision Agreement between GCL Developments Ltd./Hastings Enterprises Inc. and The Corporation of the City of Belleville for Phase 5 of the Heritage Park Subdivision

2017-203, a by-law to provide for the implementation and collection of an interim tax levy for 2018

2017-204, a by-law to authorize the purchase of certain lands by The Corporation of the City of Belleville from Glen Henry Cockins

2017-205, a by-law to authorize the purchase of certain lands by The Corporation of the City of Belleville from Eleanor Walt

2017-206, a by-law to authorize the purchase of certain lands by The Corporation of the City of Belleville from Sarah Bertolino and Marco Bertolino

2017-207, 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, Schedule "T" Traffic Control Systems Signal Lights (replacement of stop signs at Bridge Street East and Front Street intersection with traffic signals)

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

Moved by Councillor Thompson  
Seconded by Councillor Denyes

REC. NO. 517/17 THAT Councillor Boyce be appointed to replace Councillor Carr on the Hastings County Social Services Committee; and,

THAT Councillor Boyce be appointed to replace Councillor Carr on the Hastings Quinte Emergency Services Committee; and,

THAT Councillor Graham be appointed to replace Councillor Denyes on the Emergency Management Program Committee & Emergency Operations Control Group; and,

THAT a by-law to amend By-law Number 2017-31 (the Appointments By-law) be prepared for Council's consideration.

- CARRIED -

Councillor Miller spoke about City Transit's new electric bus running on a trial basis for the next six weeks, all routes and at all times. There is no cost to ride the electric bus and riders are requested to provide their feedback.

Councillor Panciuk spoke regarding the demolition of certain buildings formerly occupied by the Belleville Agricultural Society, including the Ben Bleecker building and questioned what will happen to the various historical plaques. The City Clerk, Matt MacDonald responded that certain plaques will be returned to the Belleville Agricultural Society and others will be kept by the City of Belleville. He stated that a small monument may be erected at the site of the former Ben Bleecker building. Councillor Denyes also asked that she be apprised of the location of the Ben Bleecker plaque as Mrs. Evelyn Bleecker keeps in contact with Councillor Denyes.

**11. MOTIONS**

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

**12. NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

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

**13. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

His Worship Mayor Christopher proclaimed November 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 as "Louis Riel Day" in the City of Belleville. He also mentioned an email he had received from "Be Prepared! First Aid Training" regarding a Day of Free CPR to be held at the Children's Safety Village on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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

- Royal Canadian Legion – Poppy/Flag Presentation with Joyce Nickerson
- Halloween Event by Children's Safety Village with Councillor Thompson
- Belleville Senators Inaugural Home Opener
- Operation Red Nose Quinte and Rick Watt Induction Hall of Fame
- Quinte Gardens Chamber Tour with Councillor Thompson
- Presentation to Salvation Army – Transit Tickets from Veridian Sponsorship.
- Queen Victoria School Students presented brochure regarding past/present symbols & artifacts that represent Canadian Identity & Culture
- 429 Transport Squadron – Celebrating 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bison Squadron with Static Display/BBQ & Parade
- Vimy Ridge Oak Tree Ceremony with M.P. Neil Ellis at Memorial Park
- Remembrance Day Service
- With HPEDSB Students and Staff for orientation on resource guide for Gender Identity and Gender Expression

Mayor Christopher gave special recognition to long time City employee Joe Reid, on his new position as General Manager of Transportation and Operations.

Councillor Thompson congratulated the City and Marilyn Warren on the most recent hockey themed edition of the Belleville Magazine. He also noted he will be attending the National Housing Strategy meeting in Quinte West this Thursday. Councillor Thompson also mentioned the Christmas Lighting Display Opening Ceremony on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. He thanked the Lighting Display Committee members and also noted a new feature, Christmas music on FM station 98.1. People can now enjoy festive music in the comfort of their vehicles.

Councillor Panciuk thanked Recreation, Culture and Community Services Director, Mark Fluhrer, as well as other staff members and the contractors who worked to have the newly renovated arena ready for the November 1<sup>st</sup> Belleville Senators home opener. As Chair of the Traffic Advisory Committee, he also wanted to remind residents that the no overnight parking restriction is now in effect. There is to be no overnight parking on City streets between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. as well as in municipal parking lots.

Councillor Carr announced he will be hosting a meeting along side Councillor Denyes for Ward 2 residents to review the 2017 Budget and draft 2018 Budget. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Gerry Masterson Thurlow Community Centre on Harmony Road.

#### **14. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

Moved by Councillor Denyes  
Seconded by Councillor Graham

REC. NO. 518/17 THAT By-law Number 2017-208, a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on November 14, 2017, be read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

- CARRIED -

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Carr  
Seconded by Councillor Thompson

THAT this session of Council be adjourned.

- CARRIED -

---

MAYOR

---

CLERK