


Appendix "J"

	THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG
	SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE EMERGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TO:	Brent Larmer, Municipal Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
FROM:	Brent Larmer, Acting-Secretary
MEETING DATE:	Wednesday, July 6, 2022
SUBJECT:	Motion to Support Urban Agriculture within the Town of Cobourg for Residents

The following Motion was adopted at the Wednesday, July 6, 2022 Sustainability & Climate Emergency Advisory Committee (SCCAC) Meeting:

Moved by Member Therese Hutchinson

THAT the Sustainability and Climate Emergency Advisory Committee recommends that Council direct Staff to conduct a full review of current By-laws that may interfere or provide barriers to Cobourg Residents who are engaging in Urban Agriculture activities which include growing, processing, distributing or selling.

CARRIED

FURTHER THAT Council endorse the Town of Cobourg By-law Enforcement Department to equip Cobourg Municipal Law Enforcement Officers with Body-Worn Cameras in partnership with the Cobourg Police Service; and

FURTHER THAT Council approve the expenditure of a Body-Worn Camera Program with AXON Public Safety Canada through the Cobourg Police Body-worn Camera Program for a five (5) year agreement in the amount of \$19,537.00 excluding HST to be paid in the amount of \$3,907.40 annually for the Municipal Law Enforcement Department for three (3) full-time Officers in partnership with the Cobourg Police Body-Worn Camera Program and that Council approve \$3,907.40 to be funded through the Parking Reserve account to pay for the 2022 unbudgeted cost of this program; and

FURTHER THAT Council authorize the preparation of a Body-Worn Camera Policy for the Town of Cobourg to be approved by Municipal Council prior to the roll out of the Body-Worn Cameras by Municipal Law Enforcement Officers.

Carried

15. ARTS CULTURE AND TOURISM SERVICES

15.1 Memo from the Director of Community Services, regarding the Art Gallery of Northumberland – Financial and Strategic Update.

Moved by Adam Bureau

THAT Council receive the report, AGN Strategic Plan, and financial statements for information purposes.

Carried

15.2 Memo from the Secretary of the Sustainability and Climate Emergency Advisory Committee regarding a recommendation on supporting removal of barriers to Urban Agriculture in the Town of Cobourg.

Moved by Adam Bureau

THAT Council receive the memo from the Sustainability and Climate Emergency Advisory Committee, and that Council direct Staff to conduct a full review of current By-laws that may interfere or provide barriers to

Cobourg Residents who are engaging in Urban Agriculture activities which include growing, processing, distributing or selling.

Amended

Moved by Brian Darling

MOTION TO AMEND

THAT Council refer this action recommended to the new term of Council and place the item in the Unfinished Business Listing until and later date.

Carried

Moved by Adam Bureau

THAT Council refer this action recommended to the new term of Council and place the item in the Unfinished Business Listing until and later date.

Carried

16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

16.1 Unfinished Business Tracking Table

17. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OPEN FORUM

17.1 Open Forum - Submissions from Public.

Keith Oliver, Cobourg Resident appeared at the Open Forum and asked question to Cobourg Council on Noxious Weed Spraying and activity at the Cobourg Waterfront.

18. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Adam Bureau

Motion to Adjourn (8:46 P.M.)

Carried

Municipal Clerk B. Larmer

Mayor J. Henderson