



The Corporation of The Town of Cobourg
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

May 19, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
Electronic Participation

Members Present: Mayor John Henderson
Deputy Mayor Suzanne Séguin
Councillor Nicole Beatty
Councillor Aaron Burchat
Councillor Adam Bureau
Councillor Emily Chorley
Councillor Brian Darling

Staff Present: Tracey Vaughan, Chief Administrative Officer
Ian Davey, Treasurer/Director of Corporate Services
Teresa Behan, Deputy Director of Community Services
Brent Larmer, Municipal Clerk/Manager of Legislative Services
Krystal Christopher, Deputy Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

His Worship Mayor John Henderson called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM

2. TRADITIONAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

His Worship Mayor John Henderson recited the Traditional Land Acknowledgment Statement

3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

4. PRESENTATIONS

5. DELEGATIONS

6. **REPORTS**

6.1 **Parks and Recreation Services**

6.1.1 **Memo from the Town of Cobourg Emergency Control Group (ECG), regarding an interim measure on the Cobourg Beach during the current extended Stay-at-Home-Order**

Tracey Vaughan, Chief Administrative Officer, provided an overview of the report noting that staff are seeking direction for an interim measure during the provincial Stay-at-Home Order. T. Vaughan provided comments on the strategy and options available to manage gatherings at the beach.

Members of Council engaged in a discussion regarding the options outlined in the report and raise questions pertaining to enforcement, community transmission and contact tracing. T. Vaughan, Teresa Behan, Deputy Director of Community Services, Bernie Mayer, Manager of Environmental Health, HKPRU and Chief Paul Vandergraaf, Cobourg Police Services, responded to questions arising from the discussion.

Resolution 221-21

Moved By Councillor Emily Chorley

Seconded By Councillor Adam Bureau

THAT Council receive the Staff Report for information purposes;
and

FURTHER THAT Council temporarily close the beach until the end of the Provincial Stay-at-Home Order and until Council makes a final decision on the status of the Beach at the Monday June 7, 2021 Regular Council Meeting.

Amended

Resolution 222-21

Moved By Councillor Emily Chorley

Seconded By Councillor Aaron Burchat

MOTION TO AMEND:

FURTHER THAT Council authorize the closure of the beach on weekends and statutory holidays until the end of the Provincial

Stay-at-Home Order and until Council makes a final decision on the status of the Beach at the Monday June 7, 2021 Regular Council Meeting.

Defeated

Resolution 223-21

Moved By Councillor Emily Chorley

Seconded By Councillor Adam Bureau

THAT Council receive the Staff Report for information purposes;
and

FURTHER THAT Council temporarily close the beach until the end of the Provincial Stay-at-Home Order and until Council makes a final decision on the status of the Beach at the Monday June 7, 2021 Regular Council Meeting.

Carried

7. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution 224-21

Moved By Councillor Adam Bureau

THAT the meeting be adjourned (7:28 PM)

Carried

Municipal Clerk B. Larmer

Mayor J. Henderson