



**The Corporation of the City of St. Catharines
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
Regular, Monday, February 26, 2018
Council Chambers, City Hall, 6:30 PM**

His Worship Mayor Walter Sendzik takes the Chair and opens the meeting

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- 1. Mayor's Report**
- 2. Adoption of the Agendas**
- 3. Adoption of the Minutes**
 - 3.1 Regular Meeting of Council, [Minutes of February 12, 2018](#)
 - 3.2 General Committee, [Minutes of February 12, 2018](#)
 - 3.3 Budget Standing Committee, Minutes of [January 22, 2018](#) and [February 5, 2018](#).
- 4. Declarations of Interest**
- 5. Public Meetings Pursuant to Planning Act**
- 6. Presentations**
 - 6.1 Niagara Regional Police Chief MacCulloch and Inspector John Sawicki
Re: Police Presence in Downtown St. Catharines
- 7. Delegations**
 - 7.1 Glen Walker, Executive Director, Positive Living Niagara and Dr. Andrea Feller, Associate Medical Officer of Health (Co-chairs of the Overdose Prevention and Education Network of Niagara Steering Committee)
Re: Opioid Crisis and Overdose Prevention Site (see Council Agenda, Motions, Item 8.1)
 - 7.2 Jennifer Johnston and Sandi Tantardini, Niagara Area Moms Ending Stigma
Re: Opioid Crisis and Overdose Prevention Site (see Council Agenda, Motions, Item 8.1)
- 8. Motions**
 - 8.1 Opioid Crisis and Overdose Prevention Site

At the meeting of February 12, 2018, Mayor Sendzik provided notice that he would present the following motion:

WHEREAS the use of dangerous opioids is contributing to an epidemic of drug overdoses across the country, including 520 suspected opioid overdoses attended by Niagara EMS in 2017; and

WHEREAS the federal government has responded with temporary exemptions under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act for overdose prevention sites; to permit temporary overdose prevention sites to respond to the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has created a program to establish overdose prevention sites on a time-limited basis as a low barrier, life-saving service providing supervised injection, naloxone, and the provision of harm reduction supplies, to be funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care; and

WHEREAS first responders, including St. Catharines Fire and Emergency Services, are being equipped with naloxone kits and trained to respond in the event of an overdose medical emergency call;

WHEREAS the Overdose Prevention and Education Network of Niagara (OPENN) is a network of local agencies coordinating the response to this crisis, including St. Catharines Fire and Emergency Services, Niagara Region Public Health and Positive Living Niagara;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that St. Catharines City Council supports the Opioid Prevention and Education Network of Niagara / Positive Living Niagara application to the province for a temporary overdose prevention site and requests that the City be consulted in the location of a temporary site and any future considerations for a permanent site in St. Catharines.

8.2 Pilot Program for Innovative Uses of Public Realm

At the meeting of February 12, 2018, Councillor Siscoe provided notice that he would present the following motion:

WHEREAS Council has spent considerable time and money on the revitalization of St. Paul Street between Ontario Street and Carlisle Street; and

WHEREAS the future revitalization of the street will include the second half of St. Paul Street between Carlisle Street to Geneva Street; and

WHEREAS business owners in this area may have innovative ideas for the public realm that may not currently be allowed under the zoning by-law; and

WHEREAS the process to implement those measures currently would be time-consuming and may make innovative ideas less likely to come forward;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council authorize staff to initiate and oversee a pilot program for the purpose of testing innovative uses of the public realm along St. Paul Street from Carlisle Street to Geneva Street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that individual proposals be evaluated by a small team of staff with representation from Legal Services, Planning and Building Services and Transportation and Environmental Services, in consultation with representatives from the Downtown Development Revitalization Advisory Committee.

8.3 Waive Sidewalk and Pop-up Patio Fees for 2018

At the meeting of February 12, 2018, Councillor Siscoe provided notice that he would present the following motion:

WHEREAS downtown businesses have endured several years of disruption as St. Paul Street was rebuilt; and

WHEREAS that construction has now created an area more conducive to outdoor seated areas and patios;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council waive sidewalk and pop-up patio fees for 2018 as a thank you to business owners and their staff for their patience while the City invested more than \$300 Million to revitalize the downtown core.

8.4 Committee to Hear Dog Control Issues

Councillor Siscoe will present the following motion:

WHEREAS By-law No. 95-302 provides for the licensing and regulating of the keeping of dogs; and

WHEREAS the Office of the City Clerk receives all matters pertaining to the licensing and regulating of the keeping of dogs; and

WHEREAS By-law No. 95-302 was amended by By-law No. 2013-56 to include section 23.2 which states: *Notwithstanding section 23.1, a person may apply to Council for an exemption to keep more than three (3) dogs in or about a dwelling unit where those dogs are working or service dogs.*"; and

WHEREAS any resident wishing to seek an exemption to the by-law to increase the number of dogs in their dwelling must appear before Council; and

WHEREAS on September 14, 2015, Council created the Vicious Dog Hearing Committee and appointed representatives of Council to the committee to hear appeals to any vicious dog declarations made by the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS it is reasonable that the licensing and regulating of dogs and all dog related issues could be heard by the same representatives appointed by Council to hear vicious dog appeals;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council amend the present name and mandate of the Vicious Dog Hearing Committee to be the Canine Control Committee and be called together to deal with all matters related to By-law No. 95-302, as amended, when they arise.

9. Call for Notices of Motion

10. Resolve into General Committee

11. Motion Arising from In-Camera Session

12. Motion to Ratify Forthwith Recommendations

13. By-laws

13.1 Reading of By-laws

14. Agencies, Boards, Committee Reports

14.1 Minutes to Receive:

- Recreation Master Plan Advisory Committee (draft), [January 16, 2018](#)
- Heritage Permit Advisory Committee (draft), [January 25, 2018](#)

15. Adjournment

By-laws to be considered Monday, February 26, 2018

- (a) A By-law to authorize a Funding Agreement with The Tourism Partnership of Niagara. (One reading - with respect to funding for the 2018 FIBA of the America's U18 Boys Basketball Championship. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (b) A By-law to authorize an Addendum to the Voter List Management Services Agreement with Comprint Systems Incorporated, carrying on business as DataFix. (One reading - with respect to VoterView Express Module for the 2018 Municipal Election. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (c) A By-law to remove certain lands from part lot control. (One reading - with respect to 4 Manhattan Court and 63 Manhattan Court. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (d) A By-law to remove certain lands from part lot control. (One reading - with respect to 17 Ellis Avenue. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (e) A By-law to remove certain lands from part lot control. (One reading - with respect to 23 Bloomfield Avenue. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (f) A By-law to authorize a Servicing Agreement with Schenck Farms and Greenhouses Co. Limited. (One reading - with respect to 1396 South Service Road. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (g) A By-law to authorize a contract with Aldor Builders Ltd. (One reading - with respect to Victoria Lawn Cemetery New Administration Building, under Project No. P13-180-1. To be considered by General Committee, February 26, 2018.)
- (h) A By-law to amend By-law No. 2004-277 entitled "A By-law to authorize delegation of certain matters to staff." (One reading - with respect to Special Event Fee Reductions recommended by the Social Sustainability Pillar Committee. To be considered by General Committee, February 26, 2018.)
- (i) A By-law to adopt an Interim Control By-law for certain lands within the City of St. Catharines. (One reading - with respect to dwellings on undersized lots. To be considered by General Committee, February 26, 2018.)
- (j) A By-law to confirm the proceedings of council at its meeting held on the 26th day of February, 2018. (One reading - with respect to confirming the proceedings of the meeting held on February 26, 2018.)