



**The Corporation of the City of St. Catharines
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
Regular, Wednesday, May 20, 2020
Electronic Participation, 2:30 PM**

This Meeting of Regular Council will be held through Electronic Participation in accordance with Bill 187, the Municipal Emergency Act, which was passed by the Province of Ontario on March 19, 2020.

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Public Comments: The public may submit comments regarding agenda matters to the Office of the City Clerk by contacting clerks@stcatharines.ca by Tuesday, May 19, 2020 before 3:00 PM. Comments submitted will be considered as public information and entered into public record.

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. Declarations of Interest**
- 4. Adoption of the Minutes (Council and General Committee)**
 - 4.1 Regular Meeting of Council, [Minutes of May 6, 2020](#)
 - 4.2 General Committee, [Minutes of May 6, 2020](#)
- 5. Resolve into General Committee**

Council will proceed to General Committee Agenda Item 1 - Motion to Move Reports on Consent
- 6. Public Meetings Pursuant to Planning Act and Public Notice By-Law**
- 7. Special Presentations**
- 8. Resolve into General Committee**

Council will proceed to General Committee Agenda Item 3 - Discussion Reports

9. Motion Arising from In-Camera Session

10. Motion to Ratify Forthwith Recommendations

11. Motions

11.1 Date of Next Meeting of Council

Councillor Dodge will present the following motion:

WHEREAS since the COVID-19 outbreak and the provincial and federal emergency declarations many staff and Councillors have been working from home;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the next Meeting of Council be rescheduled from Monday, June 8, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. to Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff provide appropriate notice to the public and the media.

11.2 Accessibility During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Councillor Siscoe will present the following motion:

WHEREAS people with disabilities are disproportionately exposed to the risks of COVID-19 and the hardships that this pandemic is causing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines' communications to citizens be accessible and adaptive to people with disabilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council calls on the Provincial government to proactively enforce accessibility regulations during the pandemic and to actively consult with the disability community to learn what they are now facing and to help plan to address their urgent needs in this crisis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council calls on the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Colleges and Universities to create action plans and resources to help school boards, colleges and universities provide accessible online education programs so that hundreds of thousands of students with disabilities are not relegated to second-class status.

11.3 Youth Task Force

Councillor Townsend will present the following motion:

WHEREAS the work of the Youth Task Force to plan WE Day Community St. Catharines has been on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has forced the cancellation of many large public events, including WE Day Community St. Catharines, scheduled for fall 2020 at the Meridian Centre;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the student members and student leaders membership of the Youth Task Force, as at May 20, 2020, be disbanded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff be directed to begin recruitment for student leaders and student members for the Youth Task Force once, at the discretion of the CAO, there is sufficient evidence that it is safe to resume holding large public events.

12. Call for Notices of Motion

13. Report Requests

14. By-laws

14.1 Reading of By-Laws

15. Agencies, Boards, Committee Reports

15.1 Minutes to Receive:

- Heritage Permit Advisory Committee, minutes of [April 30, 2020](#) (Draft)

15.2 Board Updates from Council Representatives

16. Adjournment



By-laws to be considered Wednesday, May 20, 2020

- (a) A By-law to amend By-Law No. 89-2000 entitled "A By-law regulating traffic and parking on City Roads." (One reading – with respect to parking prohibitions on Dwyer Street and Cranbrook Terrace. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (b) A By-law to amend By-law No. 2020-42, as amended, entitled "A By-law to authorize a contract with GM Blueplan Engineering Ltd." (One reading – with respect to name correction. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (c) A By-law to amend By-law No. 2020-62 entitled "A By-law to authorize a Fire Training Centre Facility Use Agreement with The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie." (One reading - with respect to addition of a training day at the Fire Training Centre at 525 Industrial Drive in Fort Erie. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (d) A By-law to authorize an agreement with CIMA Canada Inc. (One reading – with respect to Consulting Engineering Services for Environmental Assessment / Preliminary Design to provide secondary access to Moffatt Street, under Project No. P19-066-1. To be considered by General Committee, May 20, 2020.)
- (e) A By-law to authorize a contract with C.R.L. Campbell Construction & Drainage Ltd. (One reading – with respect to Abbey Mews Shoreline Protection Restoration, under Project No. P20-132. To be considered by General Committee, May 20, 2020.)
- (f) A By-law to confirm the proceedings of council at its meeting held on the 20th day of May, 2020. (One reading - with respect to confirming the proceedings of the meeting held on May 20, 2020.)