



**The Corporation of the City of St. Catharines**  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**Regular, Monday, June 22, 2020**  
**Electronic Participation, 6:00 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.

This Meeting may be viewed online at [www.stcatharines.ca/youtube](http://www.stcatharines.ca/youtube)

*Public Comments: The public may submit comments regarding agenda matters to the Office of the City Clerk by contacting [clerks@stcatharines.ca](mailto:clerks@stcatharines.ca) by Friday, June 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*

- 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 [June 3, 2020](#)
  - 4.2 General Committee, Minutes of [June 3, 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 to Ratify Forthwith Recommendations

## 10. Motions

### 10.1 South Drive Sidewalk Removal

*Deferred by Council at the meeting of June 3, 2020. Councillor Harris will present the following motion:*

That staff be directed to eliminate new sidewalks (not the existing sidewalks) from the scope of work for the South Drive road reconstruction project.

### 10.2 Removal of Private Alexander Watson statue

*Councillor Porter will present the following motion:*

WHEREAS in 2009 the City's Cultural Services Director presented [Report 547, regarding War Memorial and Outdoor Art Condition Assessments](#), which was commissioned to identify how deteriorated some of the City's outdoors structures are and what is needed to maintain and restore them; and

WHEREAS the same report identified that the Private Alexander Watson monument at City Hall had urgent deterioration issues that must be addressed and staff were asked to develop a five-year Outdoor Art & Memorial Restoration Strategy to be considered in the 2010 Budget; and

WHEREAS since that time the City of St. Catharines on June 25, 2018 signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Niagara Regional Native Centre; and

WHEREAS [Report CAO-156-2018](#) noted the City's particular responsibilities to implement the Calls to Action outlined in the Truth & Reconciliation Commission's report;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff be directed to remove the statue of Private Alexander Watson from the front lawn of City Hall to align with the City's commitments to Truth & Reconciliation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff be directed to report back on the removal strategy and include options and costs for possible relocation of the statue that includes contextualization of its history and how this is an opportunity to the education of future generations on why the City did this and its importance to our commitment to Truth & Reconciliation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff consult with the Niagara Regional Native Centre, the City's Anti-Racism Advisory Committee, the Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee and the Heritage Advisory Committee throughout the process.

[Addenda]

**10.3 Reconsideration of the previously decided motion regarding Interest Charges on Municipal Tax Bills**

*Councillor Townsend will present the following motion:*

That Council reconsider the following motion, which was considered by Council and carried on March 27, 2020 (Council Agenda Item 4.3, Clause 1, Bulleted Item 2):

"Waive Tax Penalty and Interest Charges until June 30th"

*Should the Reconsideration Motion be approved, Councillor Townsend will present the following motion:*

WHEREAS the province has extended the state of emergency; and

WHEREAS some individuals will still be without work and income supports; and

WHEREAS some municipalities are pushing penalties and interest rates on tax bills until September 30, 2020;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff be directed to not charge interest and or penalties on municipal bills until September 30, 2020.

**10.4 Reconsideration of the previously decided motion regarding the Waiving of Parking Fees**

*Councillor Townsend will present the following motion:*

That Council reconsider the following motion, which was considered by Council and carried on June 3, 2020 (General Committee Agenda Item 3.1, Numbered Item 3):

"That payment for on-street parking, off-street surface parking and garages, including monthly permits, resume on July 1, 2020."

*Should the Reconsideration Motion be approved, Councillor Townsend will present the following motion:*

WHEREAS the City continues to work together to build support for local businesses across the city; and

WHEREAS businesses have been impacted greatly across our community; and

WHEREAS the City of St. Catharines should play a critical role in supporting our local businesses;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines waive parking fees until September 30, 2020 to encourage more people to visit and support businesses across the city.

**11. Call for Notices of Motion**

**12. Report Requests**

**13. Agencies, Boards, Committee Reports**

13.1 Minutes to Receive:

- Heritage Permit Advisory Committee, minutes of [May 28, 2020](#) (draft)
- LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee, minutes of [February 4, 2020](#) and [June 8, 2020](#) (draft)

13.2 Board Updates from Council Representatives

**14. Resolve into General Committee**

*Council will proceed to General Committee Agenda Item 4 - In-Camera Session*

**15. Motions Arising from In-Camera Session**

**16. By-laws**

16.1 Reading of By-Laws

**17. Adjournment**



## By-laws to be considered Monday, June 22, 2020

- (a) A By-law to amend By-law No. 89-304 entitled "A By-law to designate private roadways as fire routes along which no parking of vehicles is permitted." (One reading – with respect to YWCA Supportive Housing, B-318; Long Term Care, B-319; Walker's Creek Condos, B-320; and Homestead Land Holdings, B-69. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (b) 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 Speed Limits at Seaway Haulage Road. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (c) 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 at Rockcliffe Road. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (d) A By-law to assume and declare certain lands to be a highway and to be known as Rockwood Avenue, Colonel Lyall Street, Fred Fisher Crescent and Valour Way. (One reading – with respect to 1947 Welland Canals Parkway – Victoria Meadows Subdivision. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (e) A By-law to authorize the acceptance of a conveyance of certain lands from 2559769 Ontario Inc. for road widening along Ashford Place. (One reading – with respect to application to sever lands at 12 Ashford Place. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (f) A By-law to authorize a Cost Sharing Servicing Agreement with 2201023 Ontario Inc. (One reading – with respect to lands municipally known as 39 Bromley Drive. Delegation By-law No. 2004-277, as amended.)
- (g) A By-law to authorize a Cost Sharing Agreement with The Regional Municipality of Niagara. (One reading – with respect to Regional Road 71 (St. David's Road) Reconstruction, Project No. RN20-std. To be considered by General Committee, June 22, 2020.)
- (h) A By-law to confirm the proceedings of council at its meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020. (One reading - with respect to confirming the proceedings of the meeting held on June 22, 2020.)