



**The Corporation of the City of St. Catharines  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
Regular, Monday, March 8, 2021  
Electronic Participation, 6:00 PM**

As part of the City's commitment to safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting of Council will be held electronically.

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*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 Council, Minutes of [February 22, 2021](#)
  - 4.2 General Committee, Minutes of [February 22, 2021](#)
- 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 Use of the Capital Improvement Fund for the FirstOntario Performing Arts Center Reserve**

*Councillor Garcia will present the following motion:*

WHEREAS at its meeting of February 23, 2021, the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Board discussed the need to undertake certain capital improvements, the merits of undertaking these projects while use of the facility is impacted by COVID-19, and approved a motion to request to fund these projects from the PAC's capital reserve fund;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the use of approximately \$154,000 in 2021 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Reserve to carry out projects related to the venue floors (Partridge Hall, Robertson Theatre, RBC and Multipurpose room) and Robertson Theatre level washroom stalls.

**11. Call for Notices of Motion**

**12. Report Requests**

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

**13.1 Minutes to Receive:**

- Anti-Racism Advisory Committee, [February 16, 2021](#) (draft)
- Development Studies Task Force, [February 10, 2021](#) (draft)
- Heritage Permit Advisory Committee, [December 17, 2020](#) (draft)
- Museum Advisory Committee, [November 26, 2020](#)
- Environmental Sustainability Committee, [December 7, 2020](#), and [February 25, 2021](#) (draft)

**14. Resolve into General Committee**

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

**16. By-laws**

**16.1 Reading of By-laws**

**17. Adjournment**



## **By-laws to be considered Monday, March 8, 2021**

- (a) A By-law to authorize a Transfer Payment Agreement for the Safe Restart Agreement (SRA) – Phase 2 Municipal Transit Funding with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario. (One reading – with respect to funding to support Ontario municipal transit systems with COVID-19 pandemic related financial pressures. Delegation of Powers and Duties By-law No. 2020-156.)
- (b) A By-law to authorize a Renewal Agreement with Niagara Region Animal Control Services Inc. (One reading – with respect to provision of Animal Control Services. To be considered by General Committee, March 8, 2021.)
- (c) A By-law to amend By-law No. 2021-6 entitled “A by-law to temporarily waive certain late fees, penalties, fees and charges of The Corporation of the City of St. Catharines (the "City").” (One reading – with respect to the enforcement of parking in excess of the three (3) hour limit. To be considered by General Committee, March 8, 2021.)
- (d) A By law to confirm the proceedings of council at its meeting held on the 8th day of March 2021. (One reading - with respect to confirming the proceedings of the meeting held on March 8, 2021.)