



**The Corporation of the City of St. Catharines
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
Regular, Monday, March 29, 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.

This Meeting may be viewed online at 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 by Monday, March 29, 2021 before Noon. Comments submitted will be considered as public information and entered into public record.

Electronic Delegations: Those wishing to speak to an item on the agenda must complete the [City's Electronic Delegation Form](#) by Sunday, March 28, 2021 before 11:59 p.m. and attend a test session with City staff on Monday, March 29, 2021 at 10 a.m.

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 [March 8, 2021](#)
 - 4.2 General Committee, Minutes of [March 8, 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 Additional Special Council Meeting

Councillor Townsend will present the following motion:

That Council approve a special council meeting for Tuesday, March 30, 2021 commencing at 6 p.m.; and

That the special meeting of council be held for the purpose of CAO recruitment; and

That the meeting be held electronically; and

That the City Clerk be directed to make the necessary notifications.

10.2 Remove Schedule 3 from Bill 257

Councillor Townsend will present the following motion:

WHEREAS the City of St. Catharines has declared a climate emergency; and

WHEREAS conservation areas and wetlands are an intricate part of our biosphere; and

WHEREAS schedule 3 in bill 257 gives the government absolute power to destroy wetlands and conservation areas;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines call on the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to remove schedule 3 from bill 257; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines send correspondence of this motion to all Ontario Municipalities, MPPs, Conservation Authorities and AMO

11. Call for Notices of Motion

12. Report Requests

12.1 Closure of St. Catharines YMCA

Councillor Williamson will request the following report:

That staff report back on the announced closure and sale of the Walker Family YMCA in St. Catharines.

13. Agencies, Boards, Committee Reports

13.1 Minutes to Receive:

- Anti-Racism Advisory Committee, meeting of [March 16, 2021](#) (draft)
- Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, meeting of [February 3, 2021](#)
- Clean City Advisory Committee, meetings of [September 17, 2019](#); [October 15, 2019](#); and [February 9, 2021](#) (draft)
- Cultural Sustainability Committee, meetings of [January 27, 2021](#) (draft); and [February 17, 2021](#) (draft)
- Economic Sustainability Committee, meeting of [March 4, 2021](#) (draft)
- Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee, meeting of [March 9, 2021](#) (draft)
- Heritage Permit Advisory Committee, meeting of [February 25, 2021](#) (draft)
- LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee, meeting of [February 3, 2021](#); and [March 3, 2021](#) (draft)
- Museum Advisory Committee, meetings of [January 26, 2021](#) (draft); and [February 23, 2021](#) (draft)
- Public Art Advisory Committee, meeting of [February 9, 2021](#) (draft)
- Recreation Master Plan Advisory Committee, meeting of [February 16, 2021](#) (draft)
- Rodman Hall Task Force, meeting of [February 4, 2021](#)(draft)

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, March 29, 2021

- (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 Windward Street. Delegation of Powers and Duties By-law No. 2020-156.)
- (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 stop sign on Faye Crescent. Delegation of Powers and Duties By-law No. 2020-156.)
- (c) A By-law to authorize the acceptance of a conveyance of certain lands from 2678408 Ontario Inc. for road widening along Eastchester Avenue. (One reading - with respect to 75 Eastchester Avenue. Delegation of Powers and Duties By-law No. 2020-156.)
- (d) A By-law to assume and declare certain lands to be a highway and to be known as Hastings Street. (One reading - with respect to 16 Hastings Street. Delegation of Powers and Duties By-law No. 2020-156.)
- (e) A By-law to authorize a Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. (One reading - with respect to funding under the Audit and Accountability Fund - Intake 2. Delegation of Powers and Duties By-law No. 2020-156.)
- (f) A By-law to authorize a Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Office of the Fire Marshal. (One reading - with respect to funding under the Fire Safety Grant Program. Delegation of Powers and Duties By-law No. 2020-156.)
- (g) A By-law to authorize a Grant Funding Agreement with Folk Arts Council of St. Catharines. (One reading - with respect to the Niagara Folk Arts Festival for the calendar years of 2021, 2022 and 2023. To be considered by General Committee, March 29, 2021.)
- (h) A By-law to confirm the proceedings of council at its meeting held on the 29th day of March 2021. (One reading - with respect to confirming the proceedings of the meeting held on March 29, 2021.)