

**Council Meeting Number 05-2024
Addendum
Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

Committee of the Whole “Closed Meeting”

The consent of Council is requested for the **withdrawal** of Committee of the Whole “Closed Meeting” item a., and the renumbering of the remaining items accordingly.

- a. Labour relations or employee negotiations – Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 109 – Collective Bargaining.

Miscellaneous Business

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Miscellaneous Business Item 2.

2. Moved by Councillor Stephen

Seconded by Councillor Cinanni

That notwithstanding sections 3.1.2 (i) and 3.1.3 (iii) of the Flag Display Policy, Council approve the application submitted by Sandy McDonald, Bell, for a flag raising on January 24, 2024 for Bell Let's Talk Day.

(See Communication 05-117)

New Motions

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of New Motion Number 1.

1. Moved by Councillor Oosterhof

Seconded by Mayor Paterson

Whereas during the October 13, 2022 Eastern Ontario Wardens’ Caucus (EOWC) meeting, the caucus passed the motion below to endorse the ‘7 in 7’ Regional Housing Plan vision statement:

“That the EOWC endorses the proposed vision statement as follows on the regional housing project proposal; and

The EOWC will commit to increase our share of rental supply by 7,000 units across eastern Ontario within seven years, and work in partnership with the federal and provincial governments, local municipalities, private sector, and non-profit sector.

This will include a regional model that accounts for cost savings, local flexibility and sustainability. This goal will be accomplished through joint procurement and design,

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incentivization, municipal coordination, land use planning, long-term operational models, and leveraging partnerships.

An innovative approach to funding, land use planning, engineering, inspection, and servicing will be required.”; and

Whereas there are approximately 12,000 to 14,000 community rental housing units needed to address the municipal wait lists across the eastern Ontario region; and

Whereas the EOWC is ready to take a regional leadership role with a bold plan to reduce the wait list and build the supply of community rental housing by developing the ‘7 in 7’ Regional Housing Plan; and

Whereas the ‘7 in 7’ plan will deliver 7,000 new affordable community rental units over seven years, in addition to incentivizing an additional 21,000 attainable market rate units from the private and non-profit sectors for a total of total 28,000 housing units; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario has established the goal of building 1.5 million homes across the province by 2031 and set housing targets for Ontario’s largest municipalities; and

Whereas collaboration, commitment and contribution between the Federal Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario, Indigenous governments, municipalities and private and non-profit sectors are key to tackle regional housing projects;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston supports the goals of the EOWC ‘7 in 7’ Regional Housing Plan; and

That Council urges all orders of government, private, and non-profit partners to fill the housing gap by collaborating, innovating, and investing in filling the rural housing gap; and

That a copy of this resolution be shared with The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P. Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Paul Calandra, M.P.P. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Rob Flack M.P.P. Associate Minister of Housing, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, the Eastern Ontario Wardens’ Caucus, and the Eastern Ontario Mayor’s Caucus.

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Communications

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Communication Number 05-117.

05-117 Correspondence received from Sandy McDonald, Regional Director, Community Affairs, Bell, requesting the “Bell Let’s Talk” Flag be raised on January 24, 2024.

(Distributed to all members of Council on January 18, 2024)

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New Motions

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of New Motion Number 2.

2. Moved by Councillor Ridge

Seconded by Councillor Hassan

Whereas universal freedom and peace for all humans is an inherent right under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and as proclaimed by the Ontario Human Rights Code; and

Whereas the current Israel-Gaza conflict has created profound grief, fear and hurt in our community as we grieve the tragic loss of innocent lives on both sides of the conflict; and

Whereas all lives are equally valuable and important, and in the midst of conflict we must also recall our common humanity and agree that all loss of innocent life is a tragedy; and

Whereas there has been an increasing amount of Islamophobia and Antisemitism both here in Kingston and throughout the country, causing concerns of safety for members of the Muslim and Jewish communities; and

Whereas an important part of building a diverse, inclusive community is to denounce all forms of hate, including Antisemitism and Islamophobia;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Kingston City Council formally expresses its grief and regret at the loss of all innocent life in the Israel-Gaza conflict; and

That Kingston City Council formally denounces both Antisemitism and Islamophobia in all forms in our community and expresses its support for all members of both our Muslim and Jewish communities; and

That Kingston City Council continues to lead by example in providing an environment where respectful freedom of expression, dialogue, and assembly within the boundaries set by the Charter of Rights and Freedoms is encouraged without fear of losing employment or reprisal; and

That Kingston City Council encourages all community partners to work with City staff in helping to distribute an anti-hate package of information including resources available to support individuals and communities experiencing hate crimes; and

That a copy of this motion be sent to Mark Gerretsen, M.P. Kingston and the Islands.

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Communications

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Communication Numbers 05-123 and 05-126.

05-123 Correspondence received from Romulo Severino with respect to Notice of Objection for 71 Montgomery Boulevard, dated January 21, 2024.

(Distributed to all members of Council on January 22, 2024)

05-126 Correspondence received from Maurice Breslow with respect to Corporate Carbon Target, dated January 23, 2024.

(Distributed to all members of Council on January 23, 2024)