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Town of Renfrew Council Summary

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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The following items were discussed at Committee of the Whole:

- **Development & Environment:**
 - Findings and recommendations with drafting the Renfrew East Secondary Plan.
 - Repeal and replace the Waste Management By-Law BL 71-2021.
- **Fire & Protective Services:**
 - Revised Consolidated Parking Bylaw.
- **Library, Community & Recreation Services:**
 - Additional \$3,110.20 in funding for community partners.
 - 5-year sponsorship agreement with Layton Knight-Locke Contracting for Olympia advertising.
- **Office of the CAO:**
 - Special Council meeting on November 15th for CAO interviews.
 - 2025 Council meeting schedule.

Town Council adopted the following resolutions:

- **Arts, Heritage, and Culture Master Plan:** Council adopted the new Arts, Heritage, and Culture Master Plan.
- **Renfrew Public Library Board Appointment:** Council approved the recommended new community board member.
- **Smudging Policy:** Council approved and adopted the Smudging Policy.
- **Volunteer Program Implementation:** Council approved the implementation of a Volunteer Program for the Town of Renfrew.
- **Ma-te-Way Park and myFM Centre Open House Report:** Council received the Ma-te-Way Park and myFM Centre Open House Report for information.

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- **2026 Municipal Election Voting Methods:** Council authorized the use of internet voting and an optical scanning vote tabulator for the 2026 Municipal Election.
- **Integrity Commissioner and Closed Meeting Investigator Agreement:** Council entered into an agreement with Cunningham Swan Carty Little & Bonham LLP to extend Integrity Commissioner obligations.
- **Operational Objectives for the Remainder of 2024:** Council received Operational Objectives for the Remainder of 2024 Report for information.

Grants to Community Partners: Council approved an additional \$3,110.20 for the Grants to Community partners program to Trinity St. Andrew's United Church for \$2,500 and Renfrew & District Fur Council for \$610.20.

Special Council Meeting: Council agreed to call a Special Meeting of Council for November 15th for the second round of interviews for the recruitment of a full time permanent Chief Administrative Officer.

The following By-Laws were adopted by Council:

- 94-2024: Amend 2024 Fees and Charges By-Law No.57-2024
- 95-2024: Amend Renfrew Public Library Appointment By-Law No.104-2022
- 96-2024: Adopt a Smudging Protocol Policy
- 97-2024: Authorize the Use of Optical Scanning Vote Tabulators and Alternative Voting Methods in the 2026 Municipal Election
- 98-2024: Execute an Amending Agreement for Three Year Extension for Integrity Commissioner and Closed Meeting Investigator Services

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