



October 29, 2020

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Right Honourable Justin Trudeau:

On October 13, 2020 Council for the Town of Mono passed the following resolution regarding the need to provide emergency funding to support social, cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting organizations. This resolution supports a similar resolution passed by the City of Oshawa that was further endorsed by the Township of Huron-Kinloss and the Township of Amaranth.

Resolution #7-VC13-2020

Moved by Sharon Martin, Seconded by John Creelman

THAT Council supports the City of Oshawa's resolution calling for the federal and provincial governments to help local municipalities assist their local social, cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting organizations with clear and definitive funding programs;

AND THAT this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, Dufferin County municipalities, and the City of Oshawa.

"Carried"

Respectfully,

Fred Simpson
Deputy Clerk

Attachment:

- I. Extract from City of Oshawa June 22, 2020 Council Minutes

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
All County of Dufferin Municipalities
City of Oshawa

Whereas during this term of Council the Corporate Leadership Team meets regularly without regular reports to Council;

Therefore in the interest of strong two-way communication between senior staff and Council, the Corporate Leadership Team forward briefings of their meetings to Council once a month.” Lost on the following vote

Affirmative – Councillors McConkey and Neal

Negative – Councillors Chapman, Giberson, Gray, Hurst, Kerr, Marimpietri, Marks, Nicholson and Mayor Carter

Absent – None

Moved by Councillor Marimpietri, seconded by Councillor Chapman, (232) “Whereas on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization and the Canadian Government declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and,

Whereas on March 12, Ontario ordered schools closed and by March 17, began a more extensive shut down; and,

Whereas the pandemic has led to the closure of public spaces and the cancellation of events around the world throughout the country our province and right here within our own community, causing great stress on the arts sector; and,

Whereas local cultural organizations such as the Oshawa Folk Arts Council representing over 13 member clubs and organizations, as well as the many local service groups such as the Oshawa Rotary Club, have all been forced to cancel major events (i.e. Fiesta Week; Rib Fest; etc.) which historically contribute in large part to the fundraising and operational financing efforts of these sociocultural entities; and,

Whereas the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario have committed they through the Canada Council for the Arts will continue to work with the Government of Canada, as well as provincial, territorial, and municipal partners, to ensure the strength of the sector; and,

Whereas at present, the Canada Council’s for the arts priorities as are our collective governing priorities are to ensure the health and safety of people across Canada and around the world and to work towards the sustainability and recoverability of the arts sector; and,

Whereas a significant period has past without further indication as to what tools, funding measures, or financial support our local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting originations can readily access to help support their operating costs and programming,

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Federal, Provincial, and Regional Government help local municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting originations with clear and definitive relief funding programs directed to help

sustain the afore mention groups through these trying times inflected on them by the affects of COVID-19; and,

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, all Ontario Municipalities, all Members of Provincial Parliament, all Members of Parliament and Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Federation of Canadian Municipalities.” Carried on the following vote

Affirmative – Councillors Chapman, Giberson, Hurst, Kerr, Marimpietri, Marks, McConkey, Neal and Mayor Carter

Negative – Councillors Gray and Nicholson

Absent – None

Notices of Motion

The following notice of motion is submitted by Councillor Neal:

‘Whereas Hardco, the owners of 3440 Wilson Road North have applied to the City of Oshawa for an excess soil site; and,

Whereas Oshawa has a site alteration bylaw that presently does not address all the ramifications of a site alteration By-law; and,

Whereas as the residents of this area where this is proposed are aware of other site alteration bylaws from other Durham Region Municipalities;

Therefore be it resolved that an interim control bylaw for this area of 3440 Wilson Road in Oshawa be investigated by staff to provide the City the opportunity to undertake further study; and,

That this motion be referred to the Development Services Committee.’

The following three notices of motion are submitted by Councillor McConkey:

‘Whereas the City of Oshawa may by by-law provide that Subsection 50(5) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, does not apply to certain lands; and,

Whereas when there is a division of lots or blocks for a sale or transfer and under the Part Lot Control process new building lots are created; and,

Whereas at present the City has no obligation to inform neighbours that changes will be occurring in their community related to any Part Lot Control application;

Therefore the City’s Part Lot Control process be comprehensively reviewed and updated to ensure the City has a policy and process approved by Council that is open and accountable to area residents when Part Lot Control applications are received; and,