

Minutes of the Operations, Transit and Emergency Services Committee Held in the Council Chambers, Guelph City Hall on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 5:05 p.m.

Attendance

Members:	Chair Findlay Mayor Farbridge Councillor Van Hellemond	Councillor Furfaro Councillor Piper
Councillors:	Councillors Bell, Dennis, Hofland	
Staff:	 Ms. A. Pappert, Chief Administrative Officer Mr. R. Keller, General Manager, Public Works Mr. S. Armstrong, Acting Executive Director of Operations, Transit & Emergency Services Ms. N. Button, Traffic Technologist II Ms. T. Agnello, Deputy Clerk Ms. G. van den Burg, Council Committee Coordinator 	

Call to Order (5:05 p.m.)

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

Confirmation of Minutes

1. Moved by Councillor Van Hellemond Seconded by Councillor Piper

That the open meeting minutes of the Operations, Transit & Emergency Services Committee held on June 3, 2014 be confirmed as recorded.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Farbridge, Councillors Findlay, Furfaro, Piper, Van Hellemond (5) VOTING AGAINST: (0)

CARRIED

Consent Agenda

The following items were extracted from the Consent Agenda to be dealt with separately:

OTES-2014.24 Overnight On-Street Parking Review

Extracted Consent Items

OTES-2014.24 Overnight On-Street Parking Review

Mr. Rodney Keller, General Manager of Public Works, provided background on the purpose of the overnight on-street parking report and its origins.

Ms. Nancy Button, Traffic Technologist II, outlined the current regulations related to on-street parking and explained the rationale for proposed alternatives to the City's parking protocols.

Mr. Paul Kelly, resident, raised concerns about the costs associated with a proposed requirement for permit parking for older residences that do not have on-street parking or on-site parking.

Ms. Cynthia Folzer, resident, was pleased that the City was revisiting the issue of winter parking on residential streets and provided examples of other municipalities' approach to permit parking.

- 2. Moved by Mayor Farbridge Seconded by Councillor Piper
 - 1. That staff be provided the authority to declare a temporary on-street parking ban effective 2014; and
 - 2. That overnight on-street parking on Guelph Transit bus routes be restricted during the period of the winter overnight on-street parking restriction effective 2014; and
 - 3. That the following be referred to the 2015 budget process for consideration:
 - a) That the duration of the winter overnight on-street parking restriction be reduced from six months to five months (November 1 until March 31) [Note: Staff only recommend this in conjunction with the authority to declare a temporary on-street parking ban]; and
 - 4. That the following be referred to staff to develop a policy and criteria for any local street that does not currently have, but where there is a request for, year-round permissive overnight parking, permit year-round overnight parking on one side of the street if the street has a travel width (curb face to curb face) of at least 7 metres and if the street has at least one residence with no driveway and no options to provide a driveway, and report back to the Operations, Transit, and Emergency Services Committee.

It was requested that the clauses be voted on separately.

- 3. Moved by Councillor Piper Seconded by Mayor Farbridge
 - 1. That staff be provided the authority to declare a temporary on-street parking ban effective 2014; and

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CARRIED

- 4. Moved by Councillor Piper Seconded by Mayor Farbridge
 - 2. That overnight on-street parking on Guelph Transit bus routes be restricted during the period of the winter overnight on-street parking restriction effective 2014; and

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CARRIED

5. Moved by Councillor Piper Seconded by Mayor Farbridge

3. That the following be referred to the 2015 budget process for consideration:

b) That the duration of the winter overnight on-street parking restriction be reduced from six months to five months (November 1 until March 31) [Note: Staff only recommend this in conjunction with the authority to declare a temporary on-street parking ban]; and

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Farbridge Councillors Findlay, Furfaro, Piper (4) VOTING AGAINST: Councillor Van Hellemond (1)

CARRIED

- 3. Moved by Councillor Piper Seconded by Mayor Farbridge
 - 4. That the following be referred to staff to develop a policy and criteria for any local street that does not currently have, but where there is a request for, year-round permissive overnight parking, permit year-round overnight parking on one side of the street if the street has a travel width (curb face to curb face) of at least 7 metres and if the street has at least one residence with no driveway and no options to provide a driveway, and report back to the Operations, Transit, and Emergency Services Committee.

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CARRIED

Staff Updates & Announcements

Mr. Shawn Armstrong, Acting Executive Director of Operations, Transit, & Emergency Services provided updates regarding the Ministry of Labour conducting a supervised vote on Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) contract on July 11th and noted there have been significant improvement in attendance and overtime in transit. Emergency Services is holding climate change workshop on September 30 and two police officers were recognized for successfully resuscitating an individual experiencing cardiac arrest during an emergency response.

Adjournment (6:10 p.m.)

6. Moved by Councillor Farbridge Seconded by Councillor Piper

That the July 8, 2014 meeting of the Operations, Transit & Emergency Services Committee be adjourned.

CARRIED

Tina Agnello - Deputy Clerk