

# **INFORMATION ITEMS**

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**Week Ending March 3, 2017**

## **REPORTS**

1. Outstanding Motions of the Corporate Services Area

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS**

1. Proposed New Water Bottling Charge

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Region of Peel re: Motion of the Community Water Fluoridation Committee Regarding Regional Fluoridation
2. Municipality of Thames Centre re: Policy to Allow Installation of Automated External Defibrillators in Ontario Schools and School Boards

## **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

1. None

## **ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE**

1. None

# Information Report



Service Area Corporate Services

Date Friday, March 3, 2017

Subject **Outstanding Motion of the Corporate Services Area**

Report Number CS-2017-48

## Executive Summary

### Purpose of Report

To provide Committee of the Whole - Corporate Services and Council an update of all outstanding motions, as circulated by the City Clerk, as of February 2017.

### Key Findings

Staff are continuing to plan work required to address outstanding motions previously passed by the Committee.

Staff has reviewed all outstanding motions and has provided updates.

### Financial Implications

None

## Report

Included for information is the outstanding motion list for the Corporate Services Area, as circulated by the City Clerk, as of February 2017, including the status of the work and the timing, when available, for when the work may be completed.

| Date of Committee  | Resolution   | Lead Area / Update   |
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| Nov. 23/15 Council | <b>CS-2015.41 Property Tax Policy – Tax Ratios</b><br>That, once the 2017-2020 four year phase in assessment cycle is finalized in 2016, staff bring forward a report analyzing tax shifts and seeking tax policy direction. | Finance<br><br>Awaiting clarification from Ministry.<br>Targeting Q2 for report. |
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| May 26/14 Council  | <b>AUD-2014.11 Internal Audit Report – Legal &amp; Realty Services Follow Up Audit</b><br>That the Legal & Realty Services Follow Up Audit be referred to the Corporate  | Internal Auditor<br><br>CAO directed Report to come from Internal                |

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|                   | Administration, Finance & Enterprise Committee to consider the status of the recommendations.   | Auditor                    |
| May 25/09 Council | That staff report back on the financial impact of the final decision of the appeal to ascertain Council's commitment to offset the impact on staff. (Canada Revenue Agency) | Human Resources<br>Ongoing |

## Financial Implications

None

## Consultations

Consulted with Corporate Services General Managers to confirm updates.

## Corporate Administrative Plan

### Overarching Goals

Financial Stability

### Service Area Operational Work Plans

Our Services - Municipal services that make lives better

Our People- Building a great community together

## Attachments

None

## Departmental Approval

N/A

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| Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert |  |                       |   |  |  |                        |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|------------------------|---|
| Title                                 | Ministry   | Consultation Deadline | Summary   | Proposed Form of Input   | Rationale  | Lead                   | Link to Ministry Website  |
| Proposed New Water Bottling Charge    | Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) | March 20, 2017        | <p>An ER notice has been posted, proposing a new water bottling charge for facilities that use groundwater under a Permit To Take Water for producing bottled water packaged in portable containers.</p> <p>The charge will allow the province to recover costs related for the management of groundwater takings by water bottling facilities, and will help increase public confidence in how the Ministry regulates groundwater takings by these facilities.</p> <p>The current charge is \$3.71 per million litres. The new charge will commence on August 1, 2017 and be set at \$500 per million litres (and will be subject to periodic review).</p> | Staff comments will be submitted on the online Environmental Registry (EBR) and provided to Council via the Information Package following the consultation deadline. | <p>Staff technical comments on the proposed water bottling charge will be consistent with those provided recently to the MOECC RE: EBR Posting 012-8783 Moratorium on Water Bottling Permits (Staff Report CAO-I-1610, dated November 28, 2016).</p> <p>As proposed, staff does not anticipate the new charge will directly impact the municipal water utility or its customers.</p> <p>Guelph's future municipal groundwater takings may be in competition with the water taking of local water bottling operations located outside the municipality.</p> <p>If interested, Council and community members can submit comments directly to the Environmental Registry.</p> | Environmental Services | <a href="https://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/displaynoticecontent.do?noticeId=MTMxNTQw&amp;statusId=MTk5NDkw&amp;language=en">https://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/displaynoticecontent.do?noticeId=MTMxNTQw&amp;statusId=MTk5NDkw&amp;language=en</a> |



## Office of the Chair

February 22, 2017

Resolution Number 2017-68

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne  
Premier of Ontario  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

**Subject: Motion of the Community Water Fluoridation Committee (CWFC-1/2017)  
Regarding Regional Fluoridation**

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I am writing to advise that Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on Thursday, February 9, 2017:

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fluoridation treatments and are struggling with a range of conflicting reports and public concern on the matter of fluoridation;

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Frank Dale  
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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February 28, 2017

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building – Room 281  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne:

At its last regular meeting held on February 22, 2017, the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre enacted the following resolution:

“WHEREAS, Automated External Defibrillators are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest and have been proven to be life-saving during the waiting time period for emergency services;

AND WHEREAS, for every minute a person in cardiac arrest goes without being successfully treated by defibrillation, the chance of survival decreases by 7 percent in the first, and decreases by 10 percent per minute as time advances past 3 minutes;

AND WHEREAS, Andrew Stoddart, a 15 year old boy, passed away while playing soccer in Kintore, Ontario, an AED on site may have increased his odds of survival. Andrew's Legacy Foundation has currently purchased 22 AEDs for across Oxford County, including all three elementary schools in Zorra Township;

AND WHEREAS, Thames Valley District School Board has yet to put together a policy for having AED's in place in all, or any, of their public elementary and secondary schools;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Thames Centre requests that the Premier, and Minister of Education, develop a policy that enables all schools and school boards in Ontario, including the Thames Valley District School Board, that allows individual elementary and secondary schools to have an AED installed in their schools;

AND THAT the Municipality of Thames Centre request that the Thames Valley District School Board and all other schools in Ontario develop a policy to install AEDs in all schools as soon as possible for the safety of our children.

AND THAT this resolution be sent to the Premier, Minister of Education, AMO, Thames Valley District School Board; Middlesex County; and all Ontario Municipalities for consideration and support.”

Letter – Premier Wynne  
February 28, 2017  
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The Council is very concerned with this issue and respectfully requests that further consideration be given to ensure a policy is developed that enables all schools and school boards in Ontario, including the Thames Valley District School Board, and that allows individual elementary and secondary schools to have an AED installed in their schools.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre

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Jim Maudsley  
Mayor

cc: Minister Mitzie Hunter, Education  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Laura Elliott, Director, Thames Valley District School Board  
Kathy Bunting, Clerk, Middlesex County  
All Ontario Municipalities  
Kerby Waud, Principal, River Heights Public School  
Catherine Zeisner, Principal, Northdale Central Public School  
Suzanne Terpstra, Principal, St. David Catholic School  
Cathy Johnston, Principal, West Nissouri Public School  
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