

## **Council Highlights – February 19, 2008, City of Pickering Council Meeting**

### ***Presentations/Delegations***

- ❖ Donald Igbokwe, Chairperson for the Durham Multifaith World Religion Day appeared before Council to present the City with a plaque in appreciation of their support and participation in World Religion Day.
- ❖ Myrna Picotte, Chairperson for the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary appeared before Council to thank the City for their support in the Annual Easter Parade. A grant in the amount of \$1,200 was provided to the Royal Canadian Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Parade.
- ❖ Representatives of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee were unable to attend but submitted a handout advising of the Environmental Awards and deadlines for submissions.

### ***Standing Committee Reports***

#### **PD 05-08**

- ❖ Council approved the request for funding assistance from the Toronto Region Conservation Authority in the amount of \$10,000 as a Joint Funded Environmental Project.

#### **PD 06-08**

- ❖ Zoning By-law amendment application A 11/06 to permit a bed and breakfast establishment, day spa, and restaurant at property located at 425 Whitevale Road, Hamlet of Whitevale, was approved.
- ❖ Furthermore, the “H” Holding Symbol preceding the existing “HMC9” zone designation set out in Appendix II to this report, was forwarded to Council for enactment.

#### **CS 01-08**

- ❖ Council denied the request from Grant Morris Associates Limited, on behalf of Christopher Trzcinski, to amend Body-Rub Parlour By-law 6649/06 to increase the maximum number of body rub licences to 4 in the City of Pickering.

**OES 04-08**

- ❖ Council approved the amendment to the Traffic and Parking By-law 6604/05 to provide for the regulation of reduced load periods on highways or parts of highways under the jurisdiction of the City of Pickering.

**CS 02-08**

- ❖ Council approved draft by-laws providing regulations for boulevard maintenance, requirements to clean and clear properties, and an amendment to the Traffic and Parking by-law regulating obstructions such as basketball nets and shopping carts left on City roads and boulevards.

**CS 03-08**

- ❖ The revised Noise Control By-law 6834/08, which provides for regulations for noise within the City of Pickering, was enacted.

**CS 04-08**

- ❖ Section 357/358 of the *Municipal Act* regarding adjustments to municipal taxes was approved by the City of Pickering. The appropriate officials were authorized to take the necessary action to enact these regulations.

**CS 05-08**

- ❖ By-law 737/77 was repealed, and replaced by the draft Records Retention By-law. The new Records Retention By-law, 6835/08, will be forwarded to the City's Auditors, Deloitte and Touche LLP for certification.

**OS 01-08**

- ❖ This report provided an update on the Sustainable Pickering initiative and gave an outline for the 2008 work program.
- ❖ Council authorized staff and the Sustainable Pickering Advisory Committee to continue their work on the Sustainable Pickering initiative.
- ❖ The City will be participating in "Earth Hour" on March 29<sup>th</sup>, and challenge all residents, business, and institutions to participate.

**PD 08-08**

- ❖ Council reviewed the Draft Phase 1 & 2 of the Region of Durham Growth Plan

#### Implementation Study.

- ❖ The City requests that the Region of Durham expand the scope of its Growth Plan Implementation Study to include an analysis of the financial implications related to the provision of infrastructure and services necessary to support the growth scenarios to be developed in the next phases of the Study, and that they revise the process to provide more regular updates and on-going dialogue with local municipalities.
- ❖ The City also requested the following changes;
  - a) Revise the methodology and assumptions used in the “available land suitable for intensification” analysis to reflect the market forces and opportunities in play across different parts of the Region; and
  - b) Use the most recent draft boundary for the Downtown Pickering Urban Growth Centre as established between the Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal and City staff.

*The next Council meeting will take place on March 25, 2008. Please contact Debi Wilcox, City Clerk at 905.420.4611 for questions relating to the Council Highlights.*