

Council Meeting Number 04-2021
Addendum
Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Delegations

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Delegation Numbers 2 and 3.

2. Jack Gibbons, Ontario Clean Air Alliance, will appear before Council to speak to New Motion Number 1 with respect to the phase out of gas-fired electricity generation in Ontario.
3. Terry Young, Interim President & CEO, IESO, will appear before Council to speak to New Motion Number 1 with respect to the phase out of gas-fired electricity generation in Ontario.

Motions of Congratulations, Recognition, Sympathy, Condolences and Speedy Recovery

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Motion of Congratulations Number 1.

1. Moved by Councillor Chapelle

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Oosterhof

That the congratulations of Kingston City Council be extended to Arthur Milnes, founder of the Sir John A. Macdonald Bicentennial Commission, on his recent appointment to the Board of the Ontario Heritage Trust, the Provinces premiere heritage agency, which was established in Canada's Centennial year, 1967, to conserve, interpret and share Ontario's heritage. In Kingston, where history and innovation thrive, it is wonderful to see the merits and vast knowledge of a Canadian historian recognized by the Province. Congratulations Arthur.

Communications

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Communications Number 04-225 and 04-226.

- 04-225 Correspondence received from Dick Zoutman, Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology, Professor, Health Care Quality Graduate Program, Pathology & Molecular Medicine, Medicine, Public Health Sciences, Queen's University Professor, Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto with respect to Gas Fired Power Plants, dated January 18, 2021.

(Distributed to all Members of Council January 19, 2021)

(Attached to Addendum as schedule pages 1-2)

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04-226 Correspondence received from Dianne Dowling with respect to Motion regarding phasing out gas-fired electricity generation, dated January 18, 2021.

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(Attached to Addendum as schedule page 3)

From: Dick Zoutman
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 10:15 PM
To: McLaren,Jeff <jmclaren@cityofkingston.ca>
Cc: Mayor of Kingston <mayor@cityofkingston.ca>
Subject: City of Kingston Council Motion Regarding Gas Fired Power Plants
Importance: High

Dear Mayor Patterson and Councillor McLaren,

Tomorrow evening, Kingston City Council will hear a motion introduced by Councillors Holland and Kiley. The motion calls on the Province of Ontario to phase out energy generation from gas-fired power plants as soon as possible, and invest in greener alternatives.

I am proud of our City that has been one of the first to declare a climate emergency. One of the most significant contributors to green house gas emissions in Ontario is the use of natural gas to fuel electricity power plants. However the Ontario provincial government is set to balloon the greenhouse gas pollution from Ontario's gas-fired power plants by more than 300% by 2025.

I strongly encourage you to support this important motion at Council tomorrow calling on the Ontario Government to end the use of gas fired power plants.

I will follow with great interest the outcome of the Council meeting tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Dick Zoutman, MD

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**COMMUNICATION**

**No: 04-225**

-----Original Message-----

From: Dianne Dowling

Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 10:11 PM

To: Hutchison,Rob <[rhutchison@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:rhutchison@cityofkingston.ca)>; Osanic,Lisa <[losanic@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:losanic@cityofkingston.ca)>; Neill,Jim <[jneill@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:jneill@cityofkingston.ca)>; Mayor of Kingston <[mayor@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:mayor@cityofkingston.ca)>; Oosterhof,Gary <[goosterhof@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:goosterhof@cityofkingston.ca)>; Chapelle,Simon <[schapelle@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:schapelle@cityofkingston.ca)>; Hill,Wayne <[whill@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:whill@cityofkingston.ca)>; Doherty,Bridget <[bdoherty@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:bdoherty@cityofkingston.ca)>; Kiley,Robert <[rkiley@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:rkiley@cityofkingston.ca)>; McLaren,Jeff <[jmclaren@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:jmclaren@cityofkingston.ca)>; Stroud,Peter <[pstroud@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:pstroud@cityofkingston.ca)>; Boehme, Ryan N. <[rboehme@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:rboehme@cityofkingston.ca)>; Holland,Mary Rita <[mrholland@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:mrholland@cityofkingston.ca)>

Subject: Motion regarding phasing out gas-fired electricity generation

Mayor Paterson and Kingston City Councillors,

I am writing to ask you to support the motion by Councillors Holland and Kiley, calling for the province of Ontario to "develop and implement a plan to phase-out all gas-fired electricity generation as soon as possible to ensure that Kingston has a clear path to achieve our climate action goals".

I am not a resident of Kingston, but I am actively involved in the community of Kingston and area, and proud of this area's participation in social justice and environmental issues and actions.

There are no municipal boundaries for the effects of the climate crisis, and, as one of the laws of ecology says, everything is connected. The basis of this motion is that what happens in Ontario is important to people in Kingston. Passing this motion in Kingston is important to people who live within Kingston's region.

Thank you for your work and commitment as a member of Kingston City Council.

Dianne Dowling

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