

Council Meeting Number 05-2024
Addendum
Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Committee of the Whole “Closed Meeting”

The consent of Council is requested for the **withdrawal** of Committee of the Whole “Closed Meeting” item a., and the renumbering of the remaining items accordingly.

- a. Labour relations or employee negotiations – Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 109 – Collective Bargaining.

Miscellaneous Business

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Miscellaneous Business Item 2.

2. Moved by Councillor Stephen

Seconded by Councillor Cinanni

That notwithstanding sections 3.1.2 (i) and 3.1.3 (iii) of the Flag Display Policy, Council approve the application submitted by Sandy McDonald, Bell, for a flag raising on January 24, 2024 for Bell Let's Talk Day.

(See Communication 05-117)

New Motions

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

1. Moved by Councillor Oosterhof

Seconded by Mayor Paterson

Whereas during the October 13, 2022 Eastern Ontario Wardens’ Caucus (EOWC) meeting, the caucus passed the motion below to endorse the ‘7 in 7’ Regional Housing Plan vision statement:

“That the EOWC endorses the proposed vision statement as follows on the regional housing project proposal; and

The EOWC will commit to increase our share of rental supply by 7,000 units across eastern Ontario within seven years, and work in partnership with the federal and provincial governments, local municipalities, private sector, and non-profit sector.

This will include a regional model that accounts for cost savings, local flexibility and sustainability. This goal will be accomplished through joint procurement and design,

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incentivization, municipal coordination, land use planning, long-term operational models, and leveraging partnerships.

An innovative approach to funding, land use planning, engineering, inspection, and servicing will be required.”; and

Whereas there are approximately 12,000 to 14,000 community rental housing units needed to address the municipal wait lists across the eastern Ontario region; and

Whereas the EOWC is ready to take a regional leadership role with a bold plan to reduce the wait list and build the supply of community rental housing by developing the ‘7 in 7’ Regional Housing Plan; and

Whereas the ‘7 in 7’ plan will deliver 7,000 new affordable community rental units over seven years, in addition to incentivizing an additional 21,000 attainable market rate units from the private and non-profit sectors for a total of total 28,000 housing units; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario has established the goal of building 1.5 million homes across the province by 2031 and set housing targets for Ontario’s largest municipalities; and

Whereas collaboration, commitment and contribution between the Federal Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario, Indigenous governments, municipalities and private and non-profit sectors are key to tackle regional housing projects;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston supports the goals of the EOWC ‘7 in 7’ Regional Housing Plan; and

That Council urges all orders of government, private, and non-profit partners to fill the housing gap by collaborating, innovating, and investing in filling the rural housing gap; and

That a copy of this resolution be shared with The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P. Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Paul Calandra, M.P.P. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Rob Flack M.P.P. Associate Minister of Housing, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, the Eastern Ontario Wardens’ Caucus, and the Eastern Ontario Mayor’s Caucus.

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Communications

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Communication Number 05-117.

05-117 Correspondence received from Sandy McDonald, Regional Director, Community Affairs, Bell, requesting the “Bell Let’s Talk” Flag be raised on January 24, 2024.

(Distributed to all members of Council on January 18, 2024)