

For Immediate Release September 24, 2019

Council Connect: Highlights from the September 24, 2019 Meeting of Council

Here are the highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council this evening:

Noise By-Law Exemption: Council approved the noise by-law exemption for Karma Wine Bar, 12205 Riverside Drive, on Saturday, September 28 from 5:00 to 11:30 p.m. to celebrate their one-year anniversary. A portion of the ticket sales for the event will be donated to the Windsor-Essex Humane Society.

CIP Grant—Buckingham Realty: Council approved a grant of \$500 under the Community Improvement Plan (CIP) to Buckingham Realty at 12214 Tecumseh Road for improvements to their parking area. This grant brings the total amount of grant funds awarded to owners in the CIP area to over \$400,000. Details on the CIP program, area of application and how to apply for a grant are available at www.tecumseh.ca/CIP.

Rural Economic Development Program Application: Council received details on the Town's application to the Rural Economic Development (RED) Program Application for approximately \$40,000 to conduct a Business Retention and Expansion Study (BR&E). Council identified Economic Development as a priority in the 2019-2022 Strategic Priorities and a BR&E study will be a first step toward this priority. Should the application be successful, the Town would be responsible for 50% of the cost of the study.

Lesperance Bike Lanes: Council approved the execution of an agreement between the Town and Provincial Road Markings Inc. to complete painting of bike lanes on Lesperance Road from McNorton Street to Riverside Drive. This project was previously approved in June 2017 and was identified as part of the Ontario Municipal Commuter Cycling (OMCC) grant application in 2018. Total project cost is approximately \$135,000 with the Town's overall cost approximately \$13,000 thanks to funding from the OMCC and the County Wide Active Transportation System (CWATS).

Flood Risk Data Sharing: Tecumseh was asked to participate in a pilot project study on flood risk modeling in Canada. The study was conducted by a joint team consisting of the Canadian Water Network (CWN), the Insurance Bureau of Canada and the Canadian Department of Natural Resources. The study hopes to assess the potential for flood risk evaluation, determine what data type should be used for effective modelling and investigate ways to share relevant and current data across both the private and public sectors. Tecumseh was one of five municipalities across Canada to contribute to the study. CWN is expected to release a report on the study this week.

The next Regular Meeting of Council is October 8, 2019 at 7 p.m. Full agenda details will be available on the Town's website Thursday, October 3.

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