



LINDSAY DOWNTOWN

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Lindsay Downtown Business Improvement Association

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 14th, 2020

7:30am

The Grand Experience (Upper Level)

177 Kent Street West, Lindsay

Committee Members

Co-Chair

Steve Podolsky

Co-Chair

Steve Turner

Voting Members

Dan Burns

Jim Garbutt

Charlie McDonald

Tim White

Councillor Pat Dunn

CKL By-Law Liaison

Aaron Sloan

LDBIA Community Liaison

Wayne English

MEETING #PC-2020-01

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to Order by the Chair: 7:35am

In Attendance: Steve Podolsky, Steve Turner, Charlie McDonald, Tim White, Councillor Pat Dunn, Wayne English

Recording Secretary: Melissa McFarland

Late Arrivals: Jim Garbutt (7:39am)

Early Departures: None

Guests: Enzo Ingribelli (left 8:10am)

Regrets: None

Absent: Dan Burns, Councillor Pat Dunn

2.0 ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

2.1 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By: Tim White

Seconded By: Charlie McDonald

Resolved: That the agenda be adopted as circulated.

Carried PC2020-01

2.2 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

2.3 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Steve Turner

Seconded By: Charlie McDonald

Resolved: That the Minutes of the December 10th, 2019 Parking Committee Meeting be approved.

Carried PC2020-02

3.0 DEPUTATIONS

None

4.0 CORRESPONDENCE

None

5.0 REPORTS

5.1 COMMUNITY LIAISON – WAYNE ENGLISH

Parking Reports for the month of December were reviewed. Please see agenda package or request a copy from the Lindsay Downtown BIA.

Moved By: Tim White

Seconded By: Jim Garbutt

Resolved: That the above report be received.

Carried PC2020-03

6.0 OTHER OR NEW BUSINESS

6.1 DOWNTOWN PARKING

Enzo Ingribelli, Public Works Supervisor attended the meeting. A history of the BIA and their relationship with City Staff was given.

Discussion was held regarding the level of service for snowbanks, and requirements for removal. Enzo will communicate with Melissa McFarland regarding overnight removal as soon as he is able following a significant snowfall.

Discussion was held regarding sidewalk clearing, and whether a policy could be put into place to have the sidewalk plow make a pass through downtown, with businesses and property owners being responsible for more thorough cleanup afterwards. Issues have been cited with pedestrians struggling with unshoveled sidewalks early in the morning before businesses are in, as well Sundays when many are closed. The BIA and Public Works will investigate this possibility, and in the meantime will take steps to have their own maintenance team do a pass with their plow on Sundays when there has been a Saturday night snowfall. An inquiry will be made to see if they can obtain salt from the City to put down during those times.

Issues have been noted with salt eroding the buildings in some cases, perhaps caused when snowplows are driving too quickly and the salt-filled snow ends up against the building faces. Enzo assured the committee that he is able to monitor the GPS' of the plows, and there has been no recent speed infractions.

Discussion was held regarding cars parked overnight, impeding both regular plowing operations, and the overnight removal of the snowbanks. It was stated that it is not the role of Public Works to report infractions of the parking overnight by-law. The issue should be referred to by-law or the KLPS for assistance.

Concerns were raised regarding late season winter events and whether the budget and contract will cover them, and limitations of where the snow can be stored upon removal.

7.0 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, February 11th, 2020
7:30am
The Grand Experience (Upper Level),
177 Kent Street West

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: Jim Garbutt

Seconded By: Tim White

Resolved: That the Parking Committee adjourns its Regular Meeting of January 14th, 2019 at 8:55am.

Carried PC2020-04