CITY OF WINDSOR AGENDA 02/13/2023

Final Consolidated City Council Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, February 13, 2023
Time: 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Location: Council Chambers, 1st Floor, Windsor City Hall

All members will have the option of participating in person in Council Chambers or electronically and will be counted towards quorum in accordance with Procedure By-law 98-2011 as amended, which allows for electronic meetings. The minutes will reflect this accordingly. Any delegations have the option to participate in person or electronically.

MEMBERS:
Mayor Drew Dilkens

Ward 1 – Councillor Fred Francis

Ward 2 – Councillor Fabio Costante

Ward 3 – Councillor Renaldo Agostino

Ward 4 – Councillor Mark McKenzie

Ward 5 – Councillor Ed Sleiman

Ward 6 – Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac

Ward 7 – Councillor Angelo Marignani

Ward 8 – Councillor Gary Kaschak

Ward 9 – Councillor Kieran McKenzie

Ward 10 - Councillor Jim Morrison

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item #	Item Description
1.	**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

2. **CALL TO ORDER** - Playing of the National Anthem

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT
We [I] would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie. The City of Windsor honours all First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples and their valuable past and present contributions to this land.

3. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

4. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

4.1 Adoption of the Windsor City Council meeting minutes held January 30, 2023 **(SCM 37/2023)** ***(previously distributed)***

4.2 Adoption of the Minutes of the Integrity Commissioner Accountability and Transparency Councillor Orientation Session held January 30, 2023 **(SCM 36/2023)** ***(previously distributed)***

5. **NOTICE OF PROCLAMATIONS**

Proclamation

"World Peace and Understanding Week" – February 19, 2023 – February 25, 2023

Flag Raising Ceremony

"International Mother Language Day" – February 21, 2023

6. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

7. **COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION PACKAGE** (This includes both Correspondence and Communication Reports)

7.1 Correspondence 7.1.1 through 7.1.11 **(CMC 2/2023)** ***(previously distributed)*** and 7.1.12 ***(attached)***

No.	Sender	Subject
7.1.12	Colin Brian, Unifor 517-G President	Proposed closure of the Windsor Star production plant by Postmedia. COUNCIL DIRECTION REQUESTED, otherwise Note & File APR2023

7.2. Engineering/Architectural Consultants Engaged via Roster – July 1 2022 to December 31, 2022 - CITY WIDE **(CM 2/2023)**

8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

CONSENT COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.1. Minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission of its meeting held November 23, 2022 **(SCM 27/2023) & (SCM 316/2022)**

8.2. Transit Windsor Advisory Committee 2022 Annual Report **(SCM 28/2023) & (SCM 333/2022)**

8.3. Report No. 75 of the Windsor Bicycling Committee - Updated report on the Bird E-Scooter Pilot Project **(SCM 29/2023) & (SCM 4/2023)**

8.4. Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy and Carbon Disclosure Project 2022 - City Wide **(SCM 30/2023) & (S 145/2022)**

9. **REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS AND/OR WITHDRAWALS**

10. **PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS**

11. **REGULAR BUSINESS ITEMS** (Non-Consent Items)

11.1. Green and Inclusive Buildings Funding Opportunity - City Wide **(C 13/2023)**

11.2. Proposed Expropriation for Riverside Vista Project - Project Phase 2A Plan E – Ward 6 **(C 15/2023)**
Clerk's Note: This item must remain as a regular business item

11.3. Disaster Mitigation & Adaptation Fund (DMAF) 1 Program Update - City Wide **(C 17/2023)** ***(previously distributed)***

12. **CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS**

12.1. (i) Report of the Special In-Camera meeting or other Committee as may be held prior to Council (if scheduled)

12.2 Report of the Striking Committee of its meeting held January 30, 2023 **(SCM 38/2023)** ***(previously distributed)***

13. **BY-LAWS** (First and Second Reading) ***(previously distributed)***

13.1. **By-law 11-2023** A BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND BY-LAW NUMBER 8600 CITED AS THE "CITY OF WINDSOR ZONING BY-LAW", authorized by CR10/2023 dated January 16, 2023 and January 30, 2023

13.2. **By-law 12-2023** A BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND BY-LAW NUMBER 8600 CITED AS THE "CITY OF WINDSOR ZONING BY-LAW", authorized by CR11/2023 dated January 16, 2023 and January 30, 2023

13.3. **By-law 13-2023** A BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND BY-LAW NUMBER 8600 CITED AS THE "CITY OF WINDSOR ZONING BY-LAW", authorized by CR493/2022 dated November 28, 2022

13.4. **By-law 14-2023** A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A LICENSING PROGRAM FOR THE REGULATION OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL HOUSING IN THE CITY OF WINDSOR, authorized by CR171/2022 dated April 25, 2022

13.5. **By-law 15-2023** A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR AT ITS MEETING HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023

14. **MOVE BACK INTO FORMAL SESSION**

15. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Clerk's Note: Councillor Agostino, at the meeting of Council held January 30, 2023 had indicated he would be bringing a notice of motion for Council's consideration regarding the safe injection site. As new information has developed on this matter, the Councillor has indicated he will no longer be bringing forward that particular motion.

16. **THIRD AND FINAL READING OF THE BY-LAWS**

By-laws 11-2023 through 15-2023 (inclusive)

17. **PETITIONS**

18. **QUESTION PERIOD**

18.1 Outstanding Council Questions as of February 13, 2023 **(SCM 39/2023) (*previously distributed*)**

18.2 Outstanding Council Directives as of February 13, 2023 **(SCM 7/2023) (*previously distributed*) (SCM 35/2023)**

19. **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

20. **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Committee of Revision - Tentative
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
2:00 p.m., Room 203, 350 City Hall Square West

Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee
Wednesday, February 22, 2023
4:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 350 City Hall Square West

21. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Dear Mayor Dilkens and City of Windsor Council,

I write to you today regarding the proposed closure of the Windsor Star production plant by Postmedia. As many know, Postmedia has stated publicly that they plan to close Windsor Star production plant affecting 75+ job losses here in Windsor. Postmedia plans to print our heritage newspaper in Toronto, ship it to London to be inserted and then driven down the 401 back home to Windsor.
The loss of fact-based, heritage media in our community is alarming. Journalists have now become their own camera, sound, and editing crews and are faced with public abuse due to misinformation being spread through lesser credible sources.
As city officials would you want somebody less than a credible, local news source covering city hall meetings regarding your own transparencies and credibility in our community? Or worse, no one at all?
It is hard to dispute the decline in printed product over the years. Many people may not realize that Windsor Star production plant served as Postmedia's Southwestern print hub with other titles such as Sarnia Observer and Chatham Daily News. Postmedia will continue to decimate printed product throughout our communities.

What we ask of our city and community:
We ask you, our City's Mayor and Council to stand behind us in solidarity for the community of Windsor. Please send a letter in protest to Postmedia regarding another loss of heritage news source in our community. For the job losses in our otherwise vibrant city economy that will need more need for fact-based journalism as our city grows.
- The saving of our Windsor Star archives: Please protest that the history of those archives be moved to a City of Windsor public outlet such as our library. This history of Windsor through our journalists/photographers/printers/engravers does not belong to Postmedia but to our community.
- Goodfellows Windsor: The Goodfellows newspaper drive is now without sponsor. Windsor Star printed the Goodfellows newspaper as a community service which has now turned into more Postmedia profit.
And also:
- The need for understanding and accountability of bill C-18.

We ask that our fair mayor and city council allow us delegate status at the Feb. 27, 2023 City Council meeting to discuss this proposed closure of our heritage media site and future of accountable, fact-based journalism in our community as an agenda topic. The fact that Postmedia has ignored our claims to distribution jurisdiction as described in our collective agreement and threatened the future of a newspaper printed product here in our community.

We believe this is an important civic topic for the agenda of city council and trust this will be of imperative civic debate. I believe our futures of accountability depend on it.

Thank You for your time and support,

Colin Brian
Unifor 517-G President, supporter of local, fact-based journalism and life long Windsorite.