CITY OF WINDSOR MINUTES 09/04/2024

Community Services Standing Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2024
Time: 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Members Present:

Councillors
Ward 2 – Councillor Fabio Costante
Ward 3 – Councillor Renaldo Agostino
Ward 4 – Councillor Mark McKenzie
Ward 5 – Councillor Ed Sleiman (Chairperson)
Ward 6 – Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac

PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE ARE THE FOLLOWING FROM ADMINISTRATION:

Sandra Gebauer, Council Assistant

ALSO PARTICIPATING IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ARE THE FOLLOWING FROM ADMINISTRATION:

Andrew Daher, Commissioner, Human & Health Services
Ray Mensour, Commissioner, Community & Corporate Services
Jen Knights, Executive Director, Recreation & Culture
Tanya Antoniw, Executive Director, Employment & Social Services
Alina Sirbu, Executive Director, Long Term Care / Administration
Wadah Al-Yassiri, Manager, Parks Development
Stephen Lynn, Manager, Social Policy & Planning
Nada Tremblay, Manager, Community Program & Development
Jennifer Tanner, Manager, Homelessness & Housing Support
Dave Nicholls, Manager, Parks Operations
Paul Mourad, Supervisor, Parks Projects
Samantha Magalas, Executive Initiatives Coordinator
Doran Anzolin, Executive Initiatives Coordinator
Charmaine Valbuena, Coordinator Social Planning
Anna Ciacelli, Deputy City Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair calls the meeting of the Community Services Standing Committee to order at 9:01 o'clock a.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None disclosed.

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

3.1. Adoption of the Community Services Standing Committee minutes of its meeting held May 1, 2024.

Moved by: Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Seconded by: Councillor Mark McKenzie

THAT the minutes of the Community Services Standing Committee meeting held May 1, 2024 **BE ADOPTED** as presented.
Carried.
Councillor Renaldo Agostino was absent from the meeting when the vote was taken on this matter.

Report Number: SCM 124/2024

4. REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS OR WITHDRAWALS

None requested.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

None presented.

6. PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

None presented.

7. COMMITTEE MATTERS

7.1. Minutes of the Meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Willistead Manor Inc., held June 13, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Seconded by: Councillor Fabio Costante

Decision Number: **CSSC 249**
THAT the minutes of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Willistead Manor Inc., meeting held June 13, 2024 **BE RECEIVED**.
Carried.

Report Number: SCM 197/2024
Clerk's File: MB2024

7.2. Minutes of the Committee of Management for Huron Lodge of its meeting held June 27, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Seconded by: Councillor Fabio Costante

Decision Number: **CSSC 250**
THAT the minutes of the Committee of Management for Huron Lodge meeting held June 27, 2024 **BE RECEIVED**.
Carried.

Report Number: SCM 223/2024
Clerk's File: MB2024

7.3. Minutes of the Age Friendly Windsor Working Group of its meeting held June 13, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Seconded by: Councillor Fabio Costante

Decision Number: **CSSC 251**
THAT the minutes of the Age Friendly Windsor Working Group meeting held June 13, 2024 **BE RECEIVED**.
Carried.

Report Number: SCM 227/2024
Clerk's File: MB2024

7.4. Minutes of the Meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Willistead Manor Inc., held May 9, 2024.

Moved by: Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Seconded by: Councillor Fabio Costante

Decision Number: **CSSC 252**
THAT the minutes of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Willistead Manor Inc. meeting held May 9, 2024 **BE RECEIVED**.
Carried.

Report Number: SCM 230/2024
Clerk's File: MB2024

7.5. Minutes of the Windsor Essex Regional Community Safety and Well-Being Plan's Regional Systems Leadership Table of its meeting held March 21, 2024.

Moved by: Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Seconded by: Councillor Fabio Costante

Decision Number: **CSSC 253**
THAT the minutes of the Windsor Essex Regional Community Safety and Well-Being Plan's Regional Systems Leadership Table meeting held March 21, 2024 **BE RECEIVED**.
Carried.

Report Number: SCM 231/2024
Clerk's File: MB2024

8. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

8.1. Walker Homesite Park – Approval of the Masterplan – Ward 9

Mark Ruttle, President, Walker Homesites Athletic Club

Mark Ruttle, President, Walker Homesites Athletic Club appears before the Community Services Standing Committee regarding the Administrative report dated August 16, 2024, entitled "Walker Homesite Park – Approval of the Masterplan – Ward 9" and expresses support for the Master Plan as it relates to the improvement of the park for the community.

Moved by: Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Seconded by: Councillor Fabio Costante

Decision Number: **CSSC 254**
THAT the report of the Executive Initiatives Coordinator dated August 16, 2024 entitled "Walker Homesite Park – Approval of the Masterplan – Ward 9" **BE REFERRED** to the 2025 Budget Deliberation meeting.
Carried.

Report Number: S 109/2024
Clerk's File: SR2024

8.4. Windsor Essex – Ontario Health Team (WE-OHT) Annual Report - City Wide

Kathryn Leferman, Transformation Lead Windsor-Essex Ontario Health Team (WEOHT)

Kathryn Leferman, Transformation Lead Windsor-Essex Ontario Health Team (WEOHT), appears before the Community Services Standing Committee regarding the administrative report dated August 16, 2024 entitled, "Windsor Essex – Ontario Health Team (WE-OHT) Annual Report - City Wide" and is available for questions.

Moved by: Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Seconded by: Councillor Mark McKenzie

Decision Number: **CSSC 257**
THAT the report of the Executive Initiatives Coordinator dated August 16, 2024 entitled "Windsor Essex – Ontario Health Team (WE-OHT) Annual Report - City Wide" **BE RECEIVED** for information.
Carried.

Report Number: S 110/2024
Clerk's File: GP2024

8.2. Response to CQ 3/2024 Geese Management - City Wide

Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac inquires about the first step and whether it is to obtain a permit to move forward with any of the recommendations in the report. Ray Mensour, Commissioner, Community & Corporate Services appears before the Community Services Standing Committee regarding the administrative report dated August 16, 2024, entitled "Response to CQ 3/2024 Geese Management - City Wide" and responds that that is correct. All items outlined in the report, aside from habitat management, would require a permit before proceeding.

Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac inquires about the habitat management portion. Mr. Mensour that allowing the grass to grow thicker and longer would discourage the geese from eating the fresh cut grass.

Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac indicates that that would be appropriate in some places, but not others. Mr. Mensour responds indicates that would be at the discretion of Council.

Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac inquires whether drones have been considered aside from purchasing more cleaning machines to keep up with the demand to keep our trails clean. Mr. Mensour responds that if we don't reduce the number of geese in specific areas and council would like the trails cleaned more often, then they would require more equipment. He indicates that they currently clean the trails 2-3 times per week.

Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac inquires as to what the best course of action would be, a recommendation to start with a permit. Mr. Mensour responds that there are several options to proceed. If council wishes to proceed with all options, it will come at a cost of about $150,000 per year or council could pick and choose different options as outlined in the report.

Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac asks if a permit is required for egg removal of nesting geese. Mr. Mensour responds that a permit is required.

Councillor Ed Sleiman inquires whether mitigation is required before you are able to request a permit. Mr. Mensour responds that there are steps required before getting to that process, some of which also require permits.

Councillor Renaldo Agostino inquires whether research related to loud noise being a mitigating factor has been undertaken. Mr. Mensour responds that sound is part of the hazing process where a permit would be required.

Councillor Renaldo Agostino inquires about what the next natural predator would be if we did nothing. Mr. Mensour responds that administration would have to undertake more research, but potentially raccoons or coyotes would be natural predators.

Moved by: Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Seconded by: Councillor Fabio Costante

Decision Number: **CSSC 255**
THAT the report of the Executive Initiative Coordinator – Community Services dated August 16, 2024 entitled "Response to CQ 3/2024 Geese Management - City Wide" **BE RECEIVED** for information; and,

THAT administration **BE DIRECTED** to report back to Council with their recommendation for the best initial steps to manage the Geese population in the Spring of 2025 including more agressive permitting options.
Carried.
Councillor Mark McKenzie voting nay.

Report Number: S 107/2024
Clerk's File: EI2024

8.3. Response to CQ 13-2024, CQ 16-2024 and CQ 30-2024- Pickleball & Squash Courts within the City - City Wide

Moved by: Councillor Mark McKenzie
Seconded by: Councillor Renaldo Agostino

Decision Number: **CSSC 256**
THAT the report of the Manager, Community Programming and Development dated August 16, 2024 entitled “Response to CQ 13-2024, CQ 16-2024 and CQ 30-2024- Pickleball & Squash Courts within the City - City Wide” **BE RECEIVED** for information.
Carried.

Report Number: S 108/2024
Clerk’s File: SR2024

9. QUESTION PERIOD

None registered.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting of the Community Services Standing Committee is adjourned at 9:19 o’clock a.m. The next meeting of the Community Services Standing Committee will take place on Wednesday, October 2, 2024.
Carried.

Councillor Sleiman (Chairperson)	Deputy City Clerk / Supervisor of Council Services