



Emergency Preparedness and protective services committee

Minutes

Meeting #: 04
Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023
Time: 9 am
Location: Champlain Room, 110 Laurier Avenue West, and by electronic participation

Present: Councillor Riley Brockington, Councillor David Hill, Councillor Jessica Bradley, Councillor Steve Desroches, Councillor Laura Dudas, Councillor Sean Devine, Councillor Allan Hubley, Councillor Laine Johnson, Councillor Clarke Kelly, Councillor Matt Luloff, Councillor Stéphanie Plante

1. Notices and meeting information for meeting participants and the public
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Accessible formats and communication supports are available, upon request.
Except where otherwise indicated, reports requiring Council consideration will be presented to Council on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 in Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee Report 4.
The deadline to register by phone to speak, or submit written comments or visual presentations was 4 pm on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, and the deadline to register to speak by email was 8:30 am on Thursday, May 18, 2023.
This draft Minutes document contains a summary of the disposition of items and actions taken at the meeting. This document does not include all

of the text that will be included in the final Minutes, such as the record of written and oral submissions. Recorded votes and dissents contained in this draft Minutes document are draft until the Minutes of the meeting are confirmed by the Committee. The final draft Minutes will be published with the agenda for the next regular Committee meeting and, once confirmed, will replace this document.

2. Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest were filed

3. Confirmation of Minutes

3.1 EPPSC Minutes 3 – Thursday, 20 April 2023

Carried

4. Responses to Inquiries

4.1 OCC 2023-01 – Procedures that are in place for Extreme Weather Events

5. Emergency and Protective Services Department

5.1 Verbal Update – City’s Response to April Ice Storm

That the Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee receive a verbal update from staff for information.

Received

Moved by Councillor D. Hill

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee approve that the Rules of Procedure be waived subject to Subsection 83(4)(a) of the Procedure By-Law (being By-Law N^o 2022-410) to receive a verbal update on the City’s response to the April 2023 Ice Storm at today’s meeting and dispense with the requirement for staff to provide a separate written report on this verbal update / presentation.

Carried5.2 Public Safety Service 2021 and 2022 Annual Report

File No. ACS2023-EPS-PSS-0002 - City Wide

The Committee received a detailed slide presentation overview of the report from Ms. Beth Gooding, Director, Public Safety Service, Emergency and Protective Services (EPS) Department. A copy of this presentation is held on file with the Office of the City Clerk. Mr. Kim Ayotte, General Manager, EPS, was also present to respond to questions. At the conclusion of questions to staff and Committee discussions, the report recommendation was put before the Committee and the report was 'RECEIVED' and 'CARRIED', as presented.

That the Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee recommend Council receive this report for information.

Received and Carried5.3 9-1-1 Annual Report 2021 and 2022

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With the will of the Committee, this item was considered as the first item of business.

Mr. Kim Ayotte, General Manager, Emergency and Protective Services (EPS) Department, introduced Ms Beth Gooding, Director, Public Safety Service, EPS, and Inspector Russell Lucas, Ottawa Police Service. Ms Gooding then spoke to a detailed slide presentation which served as an overview of the report. A copy of this presentation is held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

The Committee then heard from Mr. Michael Wood, speaking to issues with inter-jurisdictional transferability of 9-1-1 calls between municipalities, which is very limited with currently available technologies. Mr. Wood also responded to the Committee's questions.

Mr. Ayotte, Ms Gooding and Inspector Lucas responded to questions from the Committee. In response to a request to be provided with additional data pertaining to Table 2 of the report, staff offered to follow this up with a memorandum to Committee. At the conclusion of questions and

Committee discussions, the report recommendation was put before the Committee and the report was 'RECEIVED' and 'CARRIED', as presented.

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Received and Carried

6. In Camera Items

There were no In Camera Items.

7. Motions of which Notice has Previously Been Given

7.1 Councillor S. Devine (on behalf of Councillor T. Kavanagh) - Inventory of Generators in High-Rise Apartment Buildings

File No. ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0064

Whereas the City of Ottawa is experiencing more frequent storms and unpredictable weather; and

Whereas power outages have become lengthier due to severity of storms; and

Whereas power outages frequently result in elevators and water pumps not functioning; and

Whereas people with mobility issues, the elderly, and parents of young children may be stranded in their apartments; and

Whereas in buildings that are higher than 6 floors without a generator, power outages often result in water not being pumped to upper floors; and

Whereas it would be helpful to emergency service teams, such as Fire, Paramedics and Emergency Management to know in advance and share information on which of these buildings have generators and which do not; and

Whereas knowing in advance which buildings have or do not have generators would help emergency services prioritize and direct resources during an emergency response; and

Whereas the City does not currently have any inventory of buildings higher than 6 floors that are equipped with generators; and

Whereas Ottawa Fire Services has expressed their willingness to take on the development of this inventory, and requires the time to scope the work, understand the level of effort, resources and time required to complete the project;

Therefore be it resolved that Ottawa Fire Services staff develop and provide Committee with a scoping document to create an inventory of residential buildings six-stories or taller in Ottawa without generators, including any associated costs, no later than Q4 of 2023; and

Therefore be it further resolved that Councillors be surveyed in the development of the inventory as they may have information about buildings in their ward, so as to help formulate a comprehensive list.

Carried

Note: above revised Motion (submitted by Councillor S. Devine on behalf of Councillor T. Kavanagh), replaced the Motion of which Notice was previously given at the 20 April, 2023 Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee meeting pursuant to Subsection 59(5) of the Procedure By-law.

8. Notices of Motions (For Consideration at Subsequent Meeting)

There were no Notices of Motion.

9. Inquiries

9.1 Safety Related Concerns Re: Dog Bites and Attacks

Submitted by Councillor G. Gower

In light of the recent incidents surrounding dog bites and attacks within the City of Ottawa, there has been an increase in safety-related concerns within the community.

Can staff please provide the following information:

1. What is the typical timeframe for pursuing a court order to seize an aggressive dog?
2. In recent years, how often has by-law and regulatory services had to pursue that course of action?
3. Has there been an increase in the number and severity of dog bites/attacks since the pandemic?

10. Other Business

There was no Other Business.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am.

Next Meeting - Thursday, 15 June 2023.