



Emergency Preparedness and protective services committee

Minutes

Meeting #: 13
Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024
Time: 11:30 am
Location: Andrew S. Haydon Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West, and by electronic participation

Present: Chair: Councillor Riley Brockington
Vice-Chair: Councillor David Hill
Members: Councillor Jessica Bradley, Councillor Steve Desroches, Councillor Laura Dudas, Councillor Sean Devine, Councillor Laine Johnson, Councillor Matt Luloff, Councillor Stéphanie Plante

Absent: Councillor Allan Hubley and Councillor Clarke Kelly (both, as advised)

1. Notices and meeting information for meeting participants and the public
Notices and meeting information are attached to the agenda and minutes, including: availability of simultaneous interpretation and accessibility accommodations; *in camera* meeting procedures; information items not subject to discussion; personal information disclaimer for correspondents and public speakers; notices regarding minutes; and remote participation details.
Accessible formats and communication supports are available, upon request.
Except where otherwise indicated, reports requiring Council consideration will be presented to Council on October 2nd, 2024 in Community and Protective Services Committee Report 13.
The deadline to register by phone to speak or submit written comments or visual presentations is 4 pm on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, and the deadline to register to speak by email is 8:30 am on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

These “Summary Minutes” indicate 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 full Minutes, such as the record of written and oral submissions. Recorded votes and dissents contained in the Summary Minutes are draft until the full Minutes of the meeting are confirmed by the Committee. The draft of the full Minutes (for confirmation) 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 12 – Monday, 17 June 2024

Carried

4. Responses to Inquiries

4.1 OCC 2024-05 – Vicious Dogs

5. Emergency and Protective Services Department

5.1 Snow Plow Contractor Licensing Review

File No. ACS2024-EPS-PPD-0002 - Citywide

Report Recommendation(s)

That Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee recommend that Council approve amendments to the City’s Licensing By-law (By-law No. 2002-189, as amended) pertaining to snow plow contractors, including new definitions and the replacement of Schedule 4, as described in this report and in the general form set out in Document 1.

Mr. Pierre Poirier, Acting General Manager, Emergency and Protective Services Department (EPSD) introduced Mr. Jerrod Riley, Program Manager, Public Policy Development Branch, EPSD and Ms Ashley Cheslock, Specialist, By-law Review, EPSD, both of whom 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.

Also present to respond to questions and to provide support were Ms Valerie Bietlot, Manager, Business and Technical Support Services, EPSD, Mr. Roger Chapman, Director, By-law and Regulatory Services, EPSD, Mr. Paul Hutt, Fire Chief, Ottawa Fire Services, EPSD, Ms Beth Gooding, Director, Public Safety Service, EPSD and Ms Jennifer Pereira, Senior Legal Counsel, Legal Services Department.

Following the presentation, and at the conclusion of Committee discussions, the report recommendation was put before the Committee and was 'CARRIED', as presented.

Carried

6. Office of the City Clerk

6.1 Status Update – Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee Inquiries and Motions for the period ending 10 September 2024

File No. ACS2024-OCC-CCS-0081 - Citywide

Report Recommendation(s)

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

Received

7. In Camera Items

There were no *in camera* items.

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

There were no Notices of Motion.

9. Inquiries

9.1 EPPSC 2024-02 - Illegal Dumping

Submitted by Councillor Hill

On June 14, 2023, Council approved a compromise motion to introduce a new limit of three garbage bins or items per household for curbside pick-up. The rollout for this new change will begin on September 30th and be fully in-place by the end of this year. As residents adjust to this new limit, we could see an increase of “illegal dumping” where individuals take the trash above and beyond the new limit and leave it in their neighbours’ lawns, in city parks or on the side of the road.

To that end, could By-Law and Regulatory Services please address the following questions to assure residents that all appropriate measures will be taken to address this issue.

- What is the City’s projection on how the frequency of illegal dumping will change when the new three garbage bins limit is in place?
- How many cases of illegal dumping were successfully fined in Ottawa in 2022 and 2023?
- Does By-law have the resources required to sufficiently respond to an increase in illegal dumping?
- What is the current fine for illegal dumping under provincial regulation, and what steps can the City take to increase those fines? Are you currently taking those steps and if so, where are we in that process?

10. Other Business

There was no other business.

11. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 pm.

Next Meeting – Thursday, 17 October 2024

Original to be signed by
C. Zwierzchowski, Committee
Coordinator

Original to be signed by
Councillor R. Brockington, Chair