



The Council for the Corporation of the Town of Milton met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Electronically via Live Streaming Video with Mayor G. A. Krantz in the Chair. All members were present.

I. **MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION / O' CANADA / TRADITIONAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

II. **AGENDA ANNOUNCEMENTS / AMENDMENTS**

The Town Clerk gave instructions for members of the public to call or email to get instructions on how to speak at each of the three public meetings under the Planning Act, scheduled for later in the agenda.

The Town Clerk noted that all written submissions were circulated prior to the start of the meeting.

III. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

None.

IV. **CONSENT ITEMS**

Res. 146-21: THAT Consent Items numbered 1 to 3 be approved. **CARRIED**

- 1 Minutes of the confidential session of the Council Workshop held on August 18, 2021
- 2 Minutes of the Council Meeting held on September 13, 2021
- 3 Minutes of the confidential session of Council held on September 13, 2021

V. **DELEGATIONS**

VI. **PUBLIC MEETING**

- 1 **Staff Report DS-076-21**

Subject: Milton Mobility Hub: Central Business District, Milton GO Major Transit Station Area & Downtown Milton Urban Growth Centre

David Twigg, Senior Planner, Policy, presented to Council with respect to Staff Report DS-076-21.

As no members of the public came forward at this time, the Mayor closed the public meeting.

- Res. 147-21: THAT Report DS-076-21, with respect to the Milton Mobility Hub - Town Initiated Draft Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments (short-term implementation phase), be received for information. CARRIED**

**2 Staff Report DS-077-21**

Subject: Public Meeting and Initial Report: Proposed a Zoning By-law Amendment by Shearling Heights Estates Ltd. for lands known as BLOCK 360, Plan 20M-1184 (Town File: Z-15/21)

Mark Condello, MCIP, RPP Planner, representative for the applicant, presented to Council with respect to Staff Report DS-077-21.

As no members of the public came forward at this time, the Mayor closed the public meeting.

- Res. 148-21: THAT Report DS-077-21 BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION. CARRIED**

**3 Staff Report DS-078-21**

Subject: Public Meeting and Initial Report: General Housekeeping Amendments to Comprehensive Zoning By-law 016-2014, as amended, and Comprehensive Zoning By-law 144-2003, as amended.

Angela Janzen, Planner, Development Review and Karen Bennett, Senior Associate, Glen Schnarr & Associates, representative for the applicant, addressed Council with respect to Staff Report DS-078-21.

- Res. 149-21: THAT Development Services Report DS-078-21 outlining Town initiated housekeeping amendments to Comprehensive Zoning By-law 016-2014, as amended, and Comprehensive Zoning By-law 144-2003, as amended, BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION. CARRIED**

**VII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**1 Staff Report DS-075-21**

Subject: Extension of Interim Control By-law 082-2020

- Res. 150-21: THAT Report No. DS-075-21 dated October 4, 2021 regarding an extension of Interim Control By-law 082-2021, be received;**

AND THAT Council adopt the By-law, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, which extends the period during which Interim Control By-law 082-2020 will be in effect by five additional months, from October 19, 2021 to March 19, 2022.

AND FURTHER THAT the exemption process, as outlined in Report DS-044-20 no longer applies to Interim Control By-law 082-2021. CARRIED

2 Notice of Motion - Councillor Hamid

Subject: Election Signs on Public Roadways

Res. 151-21: That the motion be amended by removing the second last clause and by striking out the final clause and replacing it with the following:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to bring forward a report with respect to sign friendly zones and legal considerations for the prohibiting the placement of election signs on public property.

Name of Councillor	In Favour	Opposed
Councillor M. Cluett	X	
Councillor S. Ali	X	
Councillor C. Best		X
Councillor J. Challinor II	X	
Councillor R. Di Lorenzo	X	
Councillor R. Malboeuf	X	
Councillor K. Tesser Derksen	X	
Councillor Z. Hamid		X
Mayor G. Krantz	X	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

Motion was CARRIED

Res. 152-21: WHEREAS thousands of plastic lawn signs are produced during each election cycle at great personal expense to the candidates and their supporters, with the majority being discarded following the election;

AND WHEREAS these 'sign wars' provide an unfair advantage of wealthier candidates and incumbents who can raise money;

AND WHEREAS putting an end to the election "sign war" would help level the playing-field for all candidates regardless of financial means;

AND WHEREAS reducing election signs will prevent more plastics from entering our environment, trails and waterways;

AND WHEREAS sign wars further help incumbents as they are able to reuse signs from the previous election while new candidates have to spend money for new signs;

AND WHEREAS prohibiting signs on public roadways in Burlington did not stop 6 out of 7 candidates being elected to new positions with 5 being completely new to the elected office, demonstrating that banning signs on public properties did not hurt new candidates;

AND WHEREAS municipalities around us, such as Mississauga, Brampton and Burlington already prohibit the use of election signs on public roadways;

AND WHEREAS enforcing rules around the use of signs on public properties costs taxpayers money in bylaw enforcement and wastes valuable staff time better spent on more important issues;

AND WHEREAS Milton residents consistently ask for election signs to be banned or prohibited outright or at least restricted to private properties only, and online polls have consistently found the support to be over 90%;

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to bring forward a report with respect to sign friendly zones and legal considerations for the prohibiting the placement of election signs on public property.*

**CARRIED**

*\*This recommendation varies from the recommendation contained in the Notice of Motion.*

## VIII. INTRODUCTION OF NOTICE OF MOTION

### 1 Notice of Motion - Councillor Challinor II

Subject: Retaining Legal/Technical Resources at all Hearings

This motion is to be considered at the October 25, 2021 Council meeting.

## IX. REGIONAL COUNCIL UPDATE

## X. STATEMENT BY MEMBERS



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XI. BY-LAWS

1 By-laws

Res. 152-21: THAT By-law Numbers 089-2021, 090-2021, 091-2021 & 092-2021, be READ, PASSED AND NUMBERED;

AND THAT the Mayor and the Town Clerk be authorized to sign the said By-laws, seal them with the seal of the Corporation and that they be engrossed in the By-law Book. CARRIED

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Gordon A. Krantz

\_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk  
Meaghen Reid