

The meeting of Council was held on Monday, March 5, 2018 in the Council Chambers, 395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket.

Members Present: Mayor Van Bynen
Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor
Councillor Vegh
Councillor Kerwin
Councillor Twinney
Councillor Hempen
Councillor Kwapis
Councillor Broome
Councillor Bisanz

Staff Present: R. N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer
E. Armchuk, Commissioner of Corporate Services
P. Noehammer, Commissioner of Development and Infrastructure Services
I. McDougall, Commissioner of Community Services
L. Lyons, Director of Legislative Services/Town Clerk
A. Walkom, Council/Committee Coordinator

Open Forum

- (1) Mr. Lionel Franklin addressed Council during Open Forum regarding the purchase of the Mulock Farm property, its effect on other parks and the long-term financing of the project.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Van Bynen in the Chair.

Public Notices

There were no public notices.

Additions & Corrections to the Agenda

None.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Broome declared a conflict of interest in relation to By-laws 2018-08 and 2018-09, as the by-laws affect land leased by her employer. She advised she would take no part in any discussion or vote on the matter.

Mayor Van Bynen advised that these items would be dealt with separately.

Presentation & Recognitions

None.

Deputations

None.

Approval of Minutes

1. Council Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2018

Moved by: Councillor Kerwin
Seconded by: Councillor Twinney

1. That the Council Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2018 be approved.

In Favour: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Twinney, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Broome, Councillor Bisanz

Opposed: None
(9 in favour, 0 opposed)

Carried

Reports by Regional Representatives

(1) 2017 Transit System Performance Report

Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor provided an update on the 2017 Transit System Performance Report, noting that Viva ridership on Davis Drive had increased by 12.6% since 2016.

(2) Housing Waitlist for Housing York

Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor provided an update on the Housing Waitlist for Housing York. He advised that the waitlist currently has 15,000 names, with an average wait of 8 years. He further advised that the Region is working to implement new needs-based tests for those on the waitlist.

Reports of Committee and Staff

2. Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2018

Moved by: Councillor Vegh
Seconded by: Councillor Broome

1. That the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2018 be received and the recommendations noted within be adopted, except sub-items 11 and 21. See following sub-items 11 and 21 for motions and recorded votes.

(1) 2017 Economic Development Year in Review

1. That the presentation by the Economic Development Officer and Business Development Specialist regarding the 2017 Economic Development Year in Review be received.

(2) Mulock Estate Planning Vision Presentation

1. That the presentation by the Senior Planner regarding the Mulock Estate Planning Vision be received; and,
2. That the report entitled Mulock Estate Planning Vision dated February 26, 2018 be received; and,
3. That the vision outlined in this Report be endorsed; and,

4. That staff be directed to share the vision for the property with the public and commence a public consultation process with regard to potential uses of the Mulock residence; and,
5. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

(3) Old Main Street Tertiary Plan – Background Report Presentation

1. That the presentation by the Planner and Mr. Blair Scorgie, SvN Planning regarding the Old Main Street Tertiary Plan – Background Report be received.

(4) Old Main Street Tertiary Plan Background Report

1. That Planning & Building Services Report 2018-14 entitled Old Main Street Tertiary Plan Background Report dated February 26, 2018 be received; and,
2. That the next report consider the effect and impact of the potential conversion of Main Street North to a Regional Road, noting that Council has not taken a position on this issue at this time.

(5) Deputation by Mr. Mitch Sauder, Stamp and Hammer and Mr. Dario Teofilo regarding 172-174 Victoria Street

The deputation was addressed with the associated item from the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes. See sub-items 12 and 13.

(6) 285 Harry Walker Parkway South Rezoning Application: Referral to Statutory Public Meeting (File No. D14-NP1725)

1. That the report entitled 285 Harry Walker Parkway South Rezoning Application: Referral to Statutory Public Meeting, dated February 15, 2018, be received; and,
2. That the application for a Zoning By-law Amendment, as submitted by Diron Developments Limited for lands located at 285 Harry Walker Parkway South, be referred to a Statutory Public Meeting on March 19, 2018; and,

3. That following the Public Meeting, issues identified in this report, together with comments from the public, Committee and those received through agency and departmental circulation, be addressed by staff in a comprehensive report to the Committee of the Whole, if required; and,
 4. That Weston Consulting Inc., c/o Sandra Patano, 201 Millway Avenue, Suite 19, Vaughan, ON L4K 5K8, be notified of this action; and,
 5. That Diron Developments Limited, c/o Diego Toneguzzo, 221 Hanlan Road, Unit 9, Woodbridge, ON L4L 3R7, be notified of this action.
- (7) Newmarket Downtown Development Committee Meeting Minutes of November 3, 2017
1. That the Newmarket Downtown Development Committee meeting minutes of November 3, 2017 be received.
- (8) Ontario Good Roads Association Resolution

Whereas a coalition of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) and the Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario have successfully applied to have a review of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process conducted under Part IV (Section 61) of the Environmental Bill of Rights Act, 1993 (EBR Act);

And whereas impact studies and public meetings required by the MCEA process often take two years or more to complete before construction can commence;

And whereas the MCEA requirements to evaluate alternatives are often not well aligned with prior or municipal land use planning decisions;

And whereas analysis by the Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) has demonstrated that the time to complete an EA rose from 19 months to 26.7 months and costs went from an average of \$113,300 to \$386,500;

And whereas the Auditor General of Ontario has tabled recommendations for modernizing the MCEA process;

And whereas in spite of written commitments made by the Ministry of the Environment between 2013-2015, no action has been taken;

And whereas local projects that do not have the necessary approvals could lose out on the next intake of Build Canada funding;

The Operational Leadership Team recommends:

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Town of Newmarket requests that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change take immediate steps to expedite the response process for Part II Orders or Bump-Up requests, as part of the s.61 review to improve MCEA process times and reduce study costs; and,
2. That the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change support changes to better integrate and harmonize the MCEA process with processes defined under the Planning Act; and,
3. That the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change amend the scope of MCEA reports and studies to reduce duplication with existing public processes and decisions made under municipal Official Plans and provincial legislation.

(9) Proclamation Request – March 21, 2018 – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

1. That the proclamation request be received; and,
2. That the Town of Newmarket proclaims March 21, 2018 as “International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination”; and,
3. That the proclamation be advertised on the Town Page and on the Town’s website.

(10) Outstanding Matters List

1. That the list of Outstanding Matters be received.

(11) Licensing of Driving Schools and Driving Instructors

Moved by: Councillor Twinney
Seconded by: Councillor Kerwin

1. That the report entitled Licensing Driving Schools and Driving Instructors dated February 26, 2018 be received; and,
2. That Council direct staff to establish a licensing program to regulate Driving Schools and Driving Instructors; and,
3. That Staff be directed to hold a Public Information Centre for the Driving School Industry to provide their comments; and,
4. That Staff be directed to bring back a report with information from the Public Information Centre and a proposed Licensing By-law.

In Favour: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Twinney, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Broome, Councillor Bisanz

Opposed: None
(9 in favour, 0 opposed)

Carried

(12) Deputation by Mr. Mitch Sauder, Stamp and Hammer and Mr. Dario Teofilo related to Item 3 of the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of January 23, 2018 regarding 172-174 Victoria Street

1. That the deputation by Mr. Mitch Sauder and Mr. Dario Teofilo be received and referred to staff.

(13) Item 3 of the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of January 23, 2018

1. The Operational Leadership Team recommends to Council that the following be referred to staff for review and report:
 - a. That the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee recommends heritage designation of the property located at 172-174 Victoria Street due to its unique heritage character and as it is the only example of its architectural style in the Town of Newmarket.

(14) Alternative Fees & Charges for Charitable and Non-Profit Organizations

1. That Planning & Building Services Report 2018-15 entitled Alternative Fees & Charges for Charitable for Non-Profit Organizations dated February 26, 2018 be received; and,
2. That requests to defer or waive fees related to development for registered charities and non-profit organizations will be evaluated according to the Alternative Fees & Charges for Registered Charities and Non-Profit Organizations Policy; and,
3. That the Directors of Planning and Finance, or their designates, be delegated the authority to waive or defer fees related to development for charities and non-profits according to the attached policy; and,
4. That Council approve the attached policy, as amended, to be presented at the Council meeting of March 5, 2018, implementing Option 4 described within this Report; and,
5. That staff provide Council with yearly reports presenting the amounts waived and deferred under this policy.

(15) Proposed Methodology for Land Needs Assessment for the Greater Golden Horseshoe

1. That the report entitled Proposed Methodology for Land Needs Assessment for the Greater Golden Horseshoe dated February 26, 2018 be received; and,
2. That this Report be submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing as the Town of Newmarket's comments on the Proposed Methodology for Land Needs Assessment; and,
3. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

(16) Inflow and Infiltration Reduction Program (Program #2 in the Town of Newmarket)

1. That the report entitled Inflow & Infiltration Reduction Program (Program #2 in the Town of Newmarket) dated February 26, 2018 be received;

2. And,
 - a. Whereas the Developer of Shining Hill on Yonge Street has approached the Town requesting permission to enter into a tri-party agreement with the Town and York Region for a second Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Reduction Program in Newmarket; and,
 - b. Whereas, in consulting with York Region, in reviewing the Town's priorities for allocation, and identifying active development applications which are nearing Planning approval, it was determined that there are only two developments of a significant or large enough nature within the Town to qualify for a second developer-funded I&I program, those being Shining Hill on Yonge Street and Forest Green Homes on Leslie Street,

That Council authorize a 2nd Inflow and Infiltration Reduction Program in the Town, to be spearheaded by either Shining Hill, or a Landowners Group consisting of Shining Hill and Forest Green Homes, should Forest Green wish to participate; and,
3. That final approval of I&I program participants be subject to Council approval of their development application under the Planning Act; and,
4. That unlike the current I&I program, the Town may not grant allocation from its strategic reserve (i.e. up-front allocation) for Program #2, but shall monitor the Inflow and Infiltration investigation results and report back to Council should the Developer or Landowners' Group have difficulty in finding a sufficient initial amount of I&I sources to allow them to proceed with their development(s); and,
5. That Program #2 cannot impact the current I&I project's ability to achieve the required allocation; and,
6. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

(17) Newmarket Public Library Study Implementation

1. That staff, in conjunction with the Newmarket Public Library CEO, be authorized to implement the recommendations in accordance with the presentations made at the January 30, 2018 Joint Council and Newmarket Library Board Workshop provided implementation is in line with current and future approved operating budgets; and,
2. That Council refer the further consideration and direction with respect to library facility needs study to the 2018 – 2022 Council Strategic Priority setting process.

(18) Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of December 5, 2017 and January 23, 2018

1. That the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of December 5, 2017 and January 23, 2018 be received.

(19) Development Charges Rebate Program Resolution

Whereas in April 2017, the Provincial Government through the Ontario Ministry of Housing announced its Fair Housing Plan, to improve housing affordability, address demand, protect renters and buyers, increase the supply of housing, and improve information sharing; and,

Whereas, the Development Charges Rebate Program (the “Program”) is one of the measures to increase supply of housing, specifically purpose-built market rental development by providing rebates for development charges, thereby reducing the construction costs of building market rental housing; and,

Whereas, under the Program, Provincial funds will be available as rebates for development charges, for fiscal years 2018-19, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021; and,

Whereas the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket (the “Town”) has been invited to participate in the Program by submitting an Expression of Interest in participating in the program, through an EOI process; and,

Whereas the Town has prepared and will be submitting an Expression of Interest in participating in the Program through the Town’s Delegation Authority By-law 2007-114; and,

Therefore be it resolved by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket:

1. That Council approve and endorse the Town's submission of an EOI to participate in the Program, and, that if the Government of Ontario approves the Town's EOI submission, that Robert N. (Bob) Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer and Esther Armchuk, Commissioner, Corporate Services be authorized to enter into any subsequent Transfer Payment Agreement and/or other implementing documents or agreements required by the Province in order to implement and administer the Program; and,
2. That Council further approve and direct the Mayor and Clerk to sign this Resolution and to forward it to the Province of Ontario immediately following the Committee of the Whole meeting of February 26, 2018.

(20) Fire Medic Resolution

Whereas Bill 160, the Strengthening Quality and Accountability for Patients Act amended the Ambulance Act to permit the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to enable two pilot projects hosted by willing municipal governments to allow fire fighters, certified as paramedics, to treat patients while on duty with a fire department; and,

Whereas the Government of Ontario is committed to proceeding with the pilots and enabling the fire-medic model despite the absence of objective evidence to show that it would improve patient outcomes or response times; and

Whereas the current interest arbitration model, particularly in the fire services sector, allows arbitrators to impose awards on unwilling employers that directly impact the employer's ability to determine how it will deploy its workforce, as evidenced by the experience of many municipalities in regards to the 24-hour shift; and,

Whereas in the absence of legislative protection, unwilling municipalities may be forced to enter into a pilot or adopt a fire-medic model as a result of interest arbitration; and,

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and its municipal members have called on the Government of Ontario to introduce legislative amendments to the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 and the Ambulance Services Collective Bargaining Act to preclude arbitrators from expanding the scope of work for fire fighters and paramedics respectively through interest arbitration awards; and,

Whereas there is precedent for a restriction on the scope of jurisdiction of arbitrators in section 126 of the Police Services Act which precludes arbitrators from amending the core duties of police officers; and, Whereas the Government of Ontario has committed that no unwilling municipal government will have a fire-medical pilot or program imposed upon them.

R. N Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Newmarket; Doug Nadorozny, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Aurora; and Ian Laing, Fire Chief, Central York Fire Services recommend:

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Town of Newmarket calls on the Government of Ontario to act immediately so that legislative amendments, that will protect unwilling municipalities from being forced by arbitrators to have a fire medical pilot or program, are placed within the upcoming Budget Bill before the Ontario Legislature rises for the provincial election; and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Kathleen Wynne, Office of the Premier; Hon. Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long Term Care; Hon. Marie-France Lalonde, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services; Hon. Kevin Flynn, Minister of Labour, Hon. Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Hon. Chris Ballard, MPP Newmarket/Aurora; and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, following approval at Committee of the Whole on February 26, 2018.

(21) Supplementary Budget Report

Moved by: Councillor Twinney
Seconded by: Councillor Kerwin

An alternate motion was presented and is noted in bold below.

1. That Joint Office of the CAO/Commissioners/Financial Services Report 2018-04 entitled "Supplementary Budget" dated February 26, 2018 be received; and,
2. That the 2018 Capital Budget be amended to include an additional \$28,850,000 in expenditures with funding as detailed in this report, for a revised total of \$54,783,120; and,
3. That Council direct staff to use an additional \$1,810,000 in expenditures as the financing option, and amend the 2018 Operating budget accordingly.

In Favour: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Twinney, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Broome, Councillor Bisanz

Opposed: None
(9 in favour, 0 opposed)

Carried

- 4. That the supplementary budget levy be shown separately on each tax bill until the amount financed has been paid.**

In Favour: Councillor Twinney

Opposed: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Broome, Councillor Bisanz

(1 in favour, 8 opposed)

Defeated

(22) Borrowing By-law

1. That Financial Services Report 2018-06 entitled "Borrowing By-law" dated February 26, 2018 be received; and,
2. That authorization be given to obtain a \$26 million debenture with repayment terms of 30 years to finance the additional expenditures of the 2018 Supplementary Capital Budget; and,

3. That the Chief Administrative Officer and the Treasurer of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket be delegated the authority to sign any necessary and related documents; and,
4. That a Borrowing By-law be prepared.

(23) Participation in Earth Hour – March 24, 2018

Whereas climate change is the biggest environmental threat to our planet and a major concern for all Canadians; and,

Whereas at exactly 8:30 PM on Saturday, March 24, 2018, major cities around the world will turn off their lights and electrical power for one hour to raise awareness about climate change and to symbolize that, working together, the people of the world can make a difference in the fight against global warming; and,

Whereas the event, called “Earth Hour”, began in Sydney, Australia in 2007 as 2.2 million people turned off their lights to take a stand against climate change; and,

Whereas since then, it has become an annual, globally-observed event; and,

Whereas participating in Earth Hour sends a powerful message to every citizen and business around the world that it’s possible to take action on climate change and that switching off our lights and electrical power is just one simple action we can take to help make a difference; and,

Whereas in the last several years, Newmarket has continued to be a leader in this effort, with one of the highest rates of reduction in electricity consumption in the GTA;

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

That at 8:30 PM on Saturday, March 24, 2018, the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket will join other cities around the world in literally “turning out the lights” by shutting off all non-essential lighting and power in all of its facilities, where feasible, and without jeopardizing safety, for one full hour; and,

That the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket’s participation in Earth Hour will be widely promoted and publicized in order to raise awareness about this important issue and in order to encourage every individual,

household and business in town to join in by turning off their lights and electrical power for one hour at 8:30 PM on Saturday, March 24, 2018; and,

That a copy of this Resolution will be forwarded to every municipality in the Greater Toronto Area, encouraging them to participate in Earth Hour.

In Favour: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Twinney, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Broome, Councillor Bisanz

Opposed: None
(9 in favour, 0 opposed)

Carried

3. Alternative Fees & Charges for Registered Charities and Non-Profit Organizations Policy

Note: This is related to sub-item 14 of the February 26, 2018 Committee of the Whole minutes.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor
Seconded by: Councillor Bisanz

1. That Council approve the amended Alternative Fees & Charges for Registered Charities and Non-Profit Organizations Policy.

In Favour: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Twinney, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Broome, Councillor Bisanz

Opposed: None
(9 in favour, 0 opposed)

Carried

4. Newmarket Public Library Resolution regarding Increased Provincial Funding for Public Libraries

Moved by: Councillor Vegh
Seconded by: Councillor Broome

Whereas public libraries provide safe, inclusive, and vibrant community spaces where everyone is welcome to learn, work, connect, and have fun; and,

Whereas the Newmarket Public Library engages with the community to provide a centre of learning, dialogue, and discovery; and,

Whereas the Newmarket Public Library continues to have a limited resource budget despite an increase in digital borrowing of 488 percent, the addition of many technology help and discovery programs, and the establishment of the Maker Hub, a new digital creative space; and,

Whereas the Newmarket Public Library continues to manage public resources with the utmost care and is committed to the sustainability of its services;

Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That the Council of the Town of Newmarket and the Newmarket Public Library Board urge the Province of Ontario to recognize the contribution of local libraries within their communities and to cease the 20 year budget freeze to local libraries in acknowledgement to the services they offer to all residents; and,
2. That the Council of the Town of Newmarket and the Newmarket Public Library Board urge the Province of Ontario to reinstate adequate and appropriate funding for local libraries, increasing each year going forward in line with the consumer price index; and,
3. That the Council of the Town of Newmarket and the Newmarket Public Library Board urge the Province of Ontario to commit funds to a shared and efficient Ontario Digital Library in order to provide equitable online services to all Ontarians; and,
4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs, to the local MPP, to the Ontario Library Association, and to the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries.

In Favour: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Twinney, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Broome, Councillor Bisanz

Opposed: None
(9 in favour, 0 opposed)

Carried

5. Proclamation Request – March 14, 2018 to March 17, 2018 – House League Hockey Week

Moved by: Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor
Seconded by: Councillor Twinney

1. That the proclamation request be received; and,
2. That the Town of Newmarket proclaim March 14, 2018 – March 17, 2018 House League Hockey Week; and,
3. That the proclamation be advertised on the Town Page and on the Town’s website.

In Favour: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Twinney, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Broome, Councillor Bisanz

Opposed: None
(9 in favour, 0 opposed)

Carried

By-laws

- 2018-08 A By-law to adopt Amendment Number 20 to the Town of Newmarket Official Plan
- 2018-09 A By-law to amend By-law number 2010-40 being a Zoning By-law (17645 Yonge Street)
- 2018-10 A By-law to authorize the issuance of a long-term loan through the Regional Municipality of York for the purchase of the property known as 16780 Yonge Street

Moved by: Councillor Kerwin
Seconded by: Councillor Vegh

1. That by-laws 2018-08 and 2018-09 be enacted.

In Favour: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Twinney, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Bisanz

Opposed: None
(8 in favour, 0 opposed)

Carried

Councillor Broome took no part in the discussion or vote on the above matter.

Moved by: Councillor Kerwin
Seconded by: Councillor Twinney

1. That by-law 2018-10 be enacted.

In Favour: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Twinney, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Broome, Councillor Bisanz

Opposed: None
(9 in favour, 0 opposed)

Carried

Notices of Motions

None.

Motions

Moved by: Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor
Seconded by: Councillor Vegh

1. That the Town of Newmarket request a meeting with Metrolinx and MPP Chris Ballard to review the status of the New GO Station at Mulock and related issues such as grade separation, 15 minute service and the Newmarket Secondary Plan and its implications related to the recently released updated business case.

In Favour: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Twinney, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Broome, Councillor Bisanz

Opposed: None
(9 in favour, 0 opposed)

Carried

Announcements and Community Events

6. Ward 1 Community Drop-In

Councillor Vegh invited residents to attend the Ward 1 Community Drop-In on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM at the Magna Centre, 800 Mulock Drive. He advised that residents may contact him at 905-895-7095 or tvegh@newmarket.ca for more information.

7. After Hours Big Band

Councillor Kerwin invited residents to come to the Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive for the After Hours Big Band on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. He advised that pre-registration is required and the cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

8. March Music and Magic

Councillor Twinney invited residents to attend March Music and Magic at the Magna Centre on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. She advised activities include interactive indoor magic shows, music, Zumba for kids, crafts, games, an inflatable bouncer, balloon twists, treats and more. She further advised that the cost is \$5 per child and free skating will be available from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

9. Earth Hour

Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor advised of Earth Hour on Saturday March 24, 2018, when residents can join millions of people around the globe by turning off lights and non-essential electrical power from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

10. Art Exhibit: “Albert Chiarandini: Painting the Way”

Councillor Hempen invited residents to attend the opening reception of “Albert Chiarandini: Painting the Way” at the Old Town Hall, 460 Botsford Street on Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. He advised the collection will be on display in the gallery of the Old Town Hall from March 10, 2018 to April 20, 2018.

11. Town-wide Traffic Mitigation Strategy

Councillor Kwapis advised that the Town of Newmarket is looking for feedback on the Town-wide Traffic Mitigation Strategy. He invited residents to take the online survey at newmarket.ca/trafficstrategy, or call 905-895-5193 for more information.

12. Newmarket Sports Hall of Fame 2018 Nominations

Councillor Broome advised that the Newmarket Sports Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the Class of 2018, with a deadline for submission of March 31, 2018. She further advised that residents who wish to obtain a nomination form and further details may visit newmarket.ca or any Town of Newmarket recreation facility kiosk.

13. Elman W. Campbell Museum March Break Activities

Councillor Bisanz invited residents to attend the Elman W. Campbell Museum at 134 Main Street South during March Break, March 13, 2018 to March 16, 2018 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. She advised there are a variety of activities each day suitable for ages 5 to 10 years, with a cost of \$5.50 per participant each day. She further advised that residents may visit newmarket.ca/museum or call 905-953-5314 for more information.

14. Town of Newmarket Open House

Mayor Van Bynen congratulated Town staff on the recent Town of Newmarket Open House held Tuesday, February 27, 2018 and thanked the residents who had attended.

15. Mayor in the Square

Mayor Van Bynen advised that he will be at “Mayor in the Square” at the Newmarket Public Library on Friday, March 9, 2018 from 11:00 AM until noon and available to speak with residents.

16. Next Council Meeting – March 26, 2018

Mayor Van Bynen advised that the next Council meeting is Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

New Business

(1) Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Executive Committee for the 2018-2020 term

Moved by: Councillor Bisanz
Seconded by: Councillor Broome

1. That Newmarket Town Council hereby support the nomination of Councillor Kwapis as a candidate for the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Executive Committee.

In Favour: Mayor Van Bynen, Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor, Councillor Vegh, Councillor Kerwin, Councillor Twinney, Councillor Hempen, Councillor Kwapis, Councillor Broome, Councillor Bisanz

Opposed: None
(9 in favour, 0 opposed)

Carried

Closed Session (if required)

Mayor Van Bynen advised that there was no requirement for a Closed Session.

Confirmatory By-law

2018-11 A By-law to Confirm the proceedings of the March 5, 2018 Council meeting.

Moved by: Councillor Twinney
Seconded by: Councillor Broome

1. That Confirmatory by-law 2018-11 be enacted.

Carried

Adjournment

Moved by: Councillor Vegh
Seconded by: Councillor Kwapis

1. That the Council Meeting adjourn at 8:17 PM.

Carried

Tony Van Bynen, Mayor

Lisa Lyons, Town Clerk