# Minutes of the Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax Held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

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Present: Mayor - S. Parish

Regional Councillors - S. Collier - C. Jordan

Councillors - M. Crawford

- R. Ashby - J. Dies

Regrets - P. Brown

#### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Parish called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. It was noted that Councillor Brown had sent regrets.

Prior to the commencement of business, Councillor Ashby made a brief statement apologising for recent transgressions and ensuring constituents that such matters are in the process of being brought to resolution and conclusion.

# 2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of Pecuniary Interest.

#### 3. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by: R. Ashby Seconded by: C. Jordan

That the Minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on April 13, 2015 be adopted.

# 4. Delegation and Petitions/Public Hearings

# 4.1 Youth Week - May 1-7, 2015

Ashley Galea, Recreation Coordinator, Youth Development, and Ashley Tabatabaei, Youth Engagement Advisory Committee Member, addressed Council in respect to the importance of youth engagement through recreation. Several youth week events being offered by the Town between May 1st and 7th were highlighted. Information was provided on the Encourage Me Ajax (EMA) Youth Symposium, and the EMA youth ambassadors were introduced. On behalf of Council, Mayor Parish officially proclaimed May 1-7, 2015 as Youth Week in Ajax and presented the youth ambassadors with a proclamation certificate.

# 4.2 South Asian & Asian Heritage Month

Shashi Bhatia, Founding Chair, Indo-Canadian Cultural Association of Durham, provided information on the history of South Asian and Asian Heritage Month. Upcoming cultural celebrations in recognition of the event were highlighted. On behalf of Council, Mayor Parish officially proclaimed May 2015 as South Asian and Asian Heritage Month in the Town of Ajax.

#### 4.3 Durham Festival / Elevation 2015 Event

Kerri King, from Durham Tourism, presented in respect to the Durham Region Festival, highlighting various events to take place along the Durham Waterfront throughout the Festival. Ms. King introduced David Sersta, who presented in respect to "Elevation 2015", a Road Cycling event to be held at the Ajax Convention Centre during the Durham Festival.

#### 5. Correspondence

None

#### 6. Reports

# 6.1 Community Affairs & Planning Committee Report

Moved by: S. Collier Seconded by: M. Crawford

That the Community Affairs & Planning Committee Report dated April 20, 2015 be adopted.

**CARRIED** 

# 6.2 General Government Committee Report

Mayor Parish noted that this report had been circulated separately from the agenda.

Moved by: C. Jordan Seconded by: J. Dies

That the General Government Committee Report dated April 23, 2015, be adopted.

CARRIED

# 6.3 Advisory Committee Reports

None

#### 6.4 Departmental Reports

None

# 7. Regional Councillors' Reports

Regional Councillors Collier & Jordan provided updates on various Regional matters.

Moved by: M. Crawford Seconded by: J. Dies

That the Regional Councillor's Reports dated April 27, 2015 be received for information.

CARRIED

# 8. Business Arising from Notice of Motion

None

# 9. By-laws

Moved by: S. Collier Seconded by: C. Jordan

That By-law numbers 46-2015 to 49-2015 be read a first, second and third time and passed.

**CARRIED** 

#### 10. Notice of Motion

None

# 11. Other Business

None

#### 12. Question Period

None

#### 13. New Business - Notices & Announcements

Regional Councillor Collier noted an upcoming Community Meeting in Ward 2.

# 14. Confirming By-Law

Moved by: J. Dies Seconded by: S. Collier

That By-law number 50-2015 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax at its regular meeting held on April 27, 2015 be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED

# 15. Adjournment

Moved by: M. Crawford Seconded by: R. Ashby

That the April 27, 2015 meeting of the Council of the Town of Ajax be adjourned. (7:45

p.m.)

CARRIED

Mayor

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