



Corporation of the City of Cambridge  
Special Council Meeting  
No. 02 - 18

Tuesday, January 15, 2019  
Historic City Hall - 46 Dickson Street  
5:30 p.m.

**Closed Session at 4:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**Meeting Called to Order**

**Disclosure of Interest**

**COUN. MANN**

**Consideration of Matters in Closed Session**

**Recommendation**

THAT in accordance with Section s.239 (2) (b) (e) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Council convene in Closed Session to consider the following subject matters:

1. Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees (succession planning).
2. Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board (property matter in Ward 4).

**COUN. ADSHADE**

**Council to Rise from Closed Session**

**Recommendation**

THAT Council reconvene in open session.

**Presentations**

1. Brooke Lambert, Director of Corporate Strategy, re: item 2 – Recreational Retail Cannabis

## Delegations

1. Stephanie Sobek-Swant, Executive Director, Charitable Research Reserve, re: item 1 – Bill 66: Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018
2. ~~Bob Burt, Grand River Environmental Network, re: item 1 – Bill 66: Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018~~
2. Chief Larkin, Waterloo Regional Police Service, re: item 2 – Recreational Retail Cannabis

## Consideration of Reports

### COUN. WOLF

#### Community Development Department

1. Bill 66: Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018 *Circulated separately.*  
Recommendation

~~THAT Cambridge Council receive Report No. 19-022(CD) Bill 66: Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018 for information;~~

~~AND THAT the Clerk be directed to forward Report No. 19-022(CD) to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing as the response from the City of Cambridge to the proposed amendments contained within Bill 66.~~

THAT Cambridge Council receive Report No. 19-022(CD) Bill 66, re: Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018 for information;

AND THAT the City of Cambridge opposes the proposed changes to the Planning Act as set out in Bill 66, Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018 as it fails to adequately protect human health and safety and in particular the safety of the City of Cambridge's drinking water resources;

AND THAT Council urges the Government of Ontario to reconsider the proposed changes to the Planning Act, including an "open for business" planning by-law, as outlined in Bill 66;

AND THAT should there be any proposed changes to the Planning Act through Bill 66, that Section 39 of the Clean Water Act, 2006 continue to apply to any proposed by-law;

AND THAT the City of Cambridge reaffirms its support for the principles of the Countryside Line and the protection of environmentally sensitive lands to appropriately manage growth through comprehensive planning review, analysis and community consultation;

AND FURTHER THAT Council reaffirms its support for meaningful public consultation on all land use planning - decision making matters, and, the continuing support to appropriately manage growth that achieves the protection of source water, farmland and sensitive natural areas;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT notwithstanding the future adoption of Bill 66, the City of Cambridge will not exercise the powers granted to it in Schedule 10 to pass open-for-business planning by-laws at the expense of environmental protection;

AND THAT Report 19-022 (CD) and a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, John Fraiser, Interim Leader of the Liberal Party, Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party, Cambridge MPP Belinda Karahalios, Kitchener South-Hespeler MPP Amy Fee, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

## **COUN. MONTEIRO**

### **Corporate Enterprise**

#### **2. Recreational Retail Cannabis**

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#### **Recommendation**

THAT Report 19-033(CRE) re: Recreation Retail Cannabis be received;

AND THAT Council permits the establishment of retail stores for recreational cannabis in the City of Cambridge (opt-in);

AND THAT Council adopts the Recreational Cannabis Retail Store Municipal Commenting Criteria outlined in Attachment 1 of Report 19-033(CRE);

AND FURTHER THAT commenting authority to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario be delegated to the City Planner (or designate).

**COUN. ERMETA**

**Confirmatory By-law**

19-002      Being a by-law of the City of Cambridge to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge at its special meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

**PASSED AND ENACTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

**COUN. DEVINE**

**Close of Meeting**