2023-02-23 Parking & Security Meeting

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Oak St speed: concerned members and residents are worried about crossing at the pathway -Bev will follow up with Nick.

Capitol Centre experienced people camping out at their backdoor. The individuals weren't agreeable to leaving the premises.

Kitchener/Waterloo Human Rights decision could limit what municipalities and security are able to do when it comes to people experiencing homelessness and sleeping rough.

Security - Municipal budget not yet approved \$11,000K. (end of March) through Community Services.

Separate funds for Community Safety & Well-Being Plan: approximately \$30,000. Ian Kilgour and Brent Kalinowski are the contacts. Brannyn would like to speak with Ian about ideas.

Security/parking authority what can they do on the street?

Parking enforcement is separate from security personnel. Not all individuals have their security license. Those with security licenses cannot physically remove individuals in Downtown; their duties include monitoring and reporting. They can ask someone to move along. If an individual requires to be physically moved, police must be called.

February 28th, Motion to Council regarding homelessness:

The City of North Bay calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

a. Acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic, and health crisis;

b. Commit to ending homelessness in Ontario;

c. Work with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and a broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to achieve this goal.

Sidewalk closures/ patio policy, amendment.

Fees waived for parking spaces rental for 2023/2024. Business owners must still enter into an agreement with CNB and provide necessary insurance as the agreement is valid for only one year.

New Framework for Temporary Outdoor Physical Extensions (Temporary Patios)

The Government of Ontario has amended Regulation 746/21 under the Liquor License and Control Act, 2019 establishing a new framework for temporary outdoor physical extensions (temporary patios), which took effect on January 1, 2023. These changes impact liquor sales license holders and manufacturer by-the-glass endorsement holders.

Effective January 1, 2023:

Licensees in Municipalities:

- Must get approval of your temporary patio from your local municipality
- Must notify the AGCO of your approval, the duration of your approval and any conditions on the approval

Ron Melnyk notes for security schedule:

Weeks run Monday to Sunday

Stat holidays cost is double time and a half; don't schedule these dates or we could spend a week's worth of funds in one shot.