

# **MINUTES**

## COUNCIL WORKSHOP

**February 6, 2023** 

Minutes of the Council Workshop held on February 6, 2023, at 1:07 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills and Via Zoom regarding Scattering of Cremated Remains and River Offerings.

MEMBERS
PRESENT:
(EP-Electronic
Participation)

Mayor A. Lawlor, Councillor C. Somerville (EP), Councillor J. Fogal (EP), Councillor M. Albano, Councillor A. Hilson, Councillor J. Brass, Councillor J. Racinsky, Councillor C. Garneau (EP), Councillor R. Norris (EP), Councillor B. Inglis (EP), Councillor D. Keene (EP)

STAFF PRESENT (Open Session) (E – Electronically Present) C. Mills, Chief Administrative Officer, P. Damaso, Commissioner of Recreation & Parks, J. Linhardt, Commissioner of Planning & Development (E), B. Andrews, Commissioner of Transportation & Public Works (E), L. Lancaster, Commissioner of Corporate Services (E), M.J. Leighton, Director of Finance & Town Treasurer (E), V. Petryniak, Town Clerk & Director of Legislative Services, Damian Szybalski, Commissioner of Business, Environment & Culture (E), J. Rehill, Commissioner & Fire Chief (E)

# 1. OPENING OF THE COUNCIL WORKSHOP

This workshop to be convened in accordance with Section 6 of the Town of Halton Hills Procedure By-law No. 2021-0020, as amended, and will be held in Closed Session for the purpose of discussing Scattering of Cremated Remains and River Offerings. This workshop will in no way materially advance the business or decision-making of the Council. Members of Council may issue directions to staff, however, no decisions or motions may be made and discussion must confine itself to the subject(s) of the workshop.

# 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

# 3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

NIL

#### 4. WORKSHOP DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

NIL

#### 5. CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 2023-0015

Moved By: Councillor M. Albano Seconded By: Councillor J. Racinsky

THAT the Council of the Town of Halton Hills meet in Closed Session in accordance with Section 6 of the Town of Halton Hills Procedure By-law No. 2021-0020 for the purpose of discussing Scattering of Cremated Remains and River Offerings.

**CARRIED** 

Council convened into Closed Session at 1:08 p.m.

## a. Kevin Okimi, Director of Parks & Open Space - Town of Halton Hills

K. Okimi presented to Council regarding Scattering of Cremated Remains and River Offerings with Opening Remarks provided by Paul Damaso, Commissioner of Recreation and Parks.

# 6. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Resolution No. 2023-0016

Moved By: Councillor J. Racinsky Seconded By: Councillor M. Albano

THAT this Council Workshop do now reconvene into Open Session.

**CARRIED** 

Council reconvened into Open Session at 2:53 p.m.

# 7. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2023-0017

Moved By: Councillor J. Racinsky Seconded By: Councillor M. Albano

THAT this Council workshop do now adjourn at 2:53 p.m.

Ann Lawlor, MAYOR

Valerie Petryniak, TOWN CLERK