

Minutes

Hearing Committee Minutes of 12/9/20

Location: Tom Davies Square -
Council Chamber /
Electronic
Participation

Commencement: 4:01 PM

Adjournment: 4:52 PM

Councillor Signoretti, In the Chair

Present Councillors Signoretti, Lapierre, Leduc

City Officials Brendan Adair, Manager of Corporate Security and By-law Services; Kelly Gravelle, Deputy City Solicitor; Amy Bouchard, Tax Accountant; Brigitte Sobush, Manager of Clerk's Services/Deputy City Clerk; Anessa Basso, Clerk's Services Assistant; Lisa Locken, Clerk's Services Assistant

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None declared.

Public Hearings

1 Request for Decision Vicious Dog Appeal - ACR 1049355

The Hearing Committee meeting was adjourned and the Public Hearing was opened to deal with the following:

Report dated November 25, 2020 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Request for Decision Vicious Dog Appeal - ACR 1049355.

Mr. Gedy, the appellant, was present.

Brendan Adair, Manager of Corporate Security and By-law Services, outlined the report.

Staff responded to questions from Committee members.

The appellant provided comments to Committee members.

Ms. Klipa, the complainant, provided comments to Committee members.

The Chair asked whether there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favour or

against this application and hearing none:

The Public Hearing concerning this matter was closed and the Hearing Committee resumed in order to discuss and vote on the application.

The following resolution was presented:

HC2020-09 Leduc/Lapierre: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury upholds the finding of the Licence Issuer that the Dog is a vicious dog, pursuant to Section 33 (1)(a) of By-law 2017-22, as outlined in the report entitled "Request for Decision Vicious Dog Appeal - ACR 1049355", from the General Manager of Corporate Services, presented at the Hearing Committee meeting on December 9, 2020.

Rules of Procedure

A Recorded Vote was held:

YEAS: Councillors Lapierre, Leduc, Signoretti

CARRIED

2 Tax Adjustment Under Section 357 of the Municipal Act of Ontario for 2600 Regional Rd 55, Naughton

As Public Hearing 2 was included in the matters outlined in Public Hearing 3, Public Hearing 2 did not need to be addressed.

3 Cancellation, Reduction or Refund of Taxes under Sections 357 and 358 of the Municipal Act, 2001

The Hearing Committee meeting was adjourned and the Public Hearing was opened to deal with the following:

Report dated November 12, 2020 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Cancellation, Reduction or Refund of Taxes under Sections 357 and 358 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

Amy Bouchard, Tax Accountant, outlined the report.

The Chair asked whether there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favour or against this application and hearing none:

The Public Hearing concerning this matter was closed and the Hearing Committee resumed in order to discuss and vote on the application.

The following resolution was presented:

HC2020-10 Leduc/Lapierre: THAT taxes totaling approximately \$47,606.72 be adjusted under Sections 357 of the Municipal Act, 2001, of which the City's (municipal) portion is estimated to be \$32,397.62, as outlined in the report entitled "Cancellation, Reduction or Refund of Taxes under Sections 357 and 358 of the Municipal Act, 2001," from the General Manager of Corporate Services, presented at the Hearing Committee on December 9, 2020;

AND THAT the associated interest be cancelled in proportion to the tax adjustments;

AND THAT the Manager of Taxation be directed to adjust the Collector's Roll accordingly;

AND THAT staff be authorized and directed to take appropriate action.

Rules of Procedure

A Recorded Vote was held:

YEAS: Councillors Lapierre, Leduc, Signoretti
CARRIED

Members' Motions

No Motions were presented.

Addendum

No Addendum was presented.

Civic Petitions

No Civic Petitions were submitted.

Question Period

No Questions were asked.

Adjournment

HC2020-11 Lapierre/Leduc: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 4:52 p.m.
CARRIED

Brigitte Sobush, Manager of Clerk's
Services/Deputy City Clerk