

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

Council Report

Report Number PW2017-008

Date: July 11, 2017
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Council Chambers

Ward Community Identifier: All

Subject: Road Entrance / Access By-Law

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Recommendation(s):

RESOLVED THAT Report PW2017-008, **Road Entrance / Access By-Law**, be received;

THAT the draft By-Law being “A By-law to Regulate Access to Municipal Right of Ways in the City of Kawartha Lakes” be approved;

THAT the fee schedule included in Appendix B of this report be included in the Consolidated Fees By-Law to replace Section G-3 of Schedule G of the Consolidate Fees By-Law 2016-206;

THAT the necessary by-law(s) be brought forward for adoption; and

THAT a by-law to repeal all previous version township by-laws be brought forward for adoption.

Department Head:_____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other:_____

Chief Administrative Officer:_____

Background:

Since amalgamation, the City has not had a consistent resource and guidance document for controlling accesses or entrances (access) to municipal right of ways (roads). There are currently several documents from the previous municipalities that Staff are utilizing to administer access. In addition, not all areas of the City have a controlling By-Law.

This report addresses the need to consolidate all access requirements into one city-wide document that meets current standards and requirements.

Rationale:

Staff drafted this proposed By-Law through extensive collaboration and cooperation from various stakeholders within the City including Engineering, Planning, Building, By-Law and Public Works. The draft By-Law has been through several iterations and consensus has been reached with the version proposed to Council.

Providing a process to review and regulate access to the right of way is essential to ensuring safety and proper use of the right of way. Through providing Owners and Contractor with a clear and concise process, customer service will be improved. Having a citywide By-Law will avoid confusion and ensure the City's liability related to entrances will be mitigated.

Staff created supporting documentation for the By-Law including a general information sheet for Owners and Contractors and a permit application form. These documents will not form part of the By-Law. The forms and information will be managed by Staff and updated as necessary, not to change the requirements of the By-Law.

Other Alternatives Considered:

At this time, no other alternatives are being considered.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

The proposed fee schedule will provide adequate funds for staff to manage the review and approval process. The fee structure is in alignment with costs currently charges for applications across the City.

Relationship of Recommendation(s) To The 2016-2019 Strategic Plan:

This report aligns with the Strategic Plan in the following manner:

- Goal 1 – A Vibrant and Growing Economy

- Expediting and defining the process to apply for and obtain approval for accesses will contribute to a growing economy.
- Providing a consistent application of the process across the City will also improve customer relations.
- Goal 3 – A Healthy Environment
 - Ensuring accesses are installed in an appropriate and controlled manner will support a healthy environment by ensuring adequate conveyance of water and protection of any sensitive or protected environmental areas.

Review of Accessibility Implications of Any Development or Policy:

There are no direct implications of accessibility resulting from this report.

Servicing Implications:

There are no direct implications on servicing capacity resulting from this report.

Consultations:

None

Attachments:

Appendix A – “A By-Law to Regulate Access to Municipal Right of Ways” draft By-Law



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Appendix B – Fee Schedule for inclusion into the Consolidated Fees By-Law



Entrance Ways - Fee
Schedule for Consolid

Appendix C – “Information for Contractors and Owners” Supporting Information



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Ways By-Law -Info for

Appendix D – Entrance Permit Application Template



Entrance_Permit_Application.doc

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