

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

AT A MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

AT 1:00 PM

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Present: Mayor Sandra Masters, in the Chair
Councillor Lori Bresciani (Videoconference)
Councillor John Findura (Videoconference)
Councillor Bob Hawkins (Videoconference)
Councillor Dan LeBlanc (Videoconference)
Councillor Jason Mancinelli (Videoconference)
Councillor Landon Mohl (Videoconference)
Councillor Terina Shaw (Videoconference)
Councillor Cheryl Stadnichuk (Videoconference)
Councillor Andrew Stevens (Videoconference)
Councillor Shanon Zachidniak (Videoconference)

Also in Attendance: City Clerk, Jim Nicol
Deputy City Clerk, Amber Ackerman
City Manager, Chris Holden
City Solicitor, Byron Werry
Executive Director, Citizen Experience, Innovation & Performance, Louise Folk (Videoconference)
Executive Director, Citizen Services, Kim Onrait (Videoconference)
Executive Director, City Planning & Community Dev., Diana Hawryluk (Videoconference)
Executive Director, Financial Strategy & Sustainability, Barry Lacey (Videoconference)

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Councillor Shanon Zachidniak moved, seconded by Councillor Bob Hawkins, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the agenda for this meeting be approved, as submitted, at the call of the Chair, after tabling Bylaws No. 2021-29, 2021-30, 2021-31, 2021-32, 2021-33 and communication CP21-23 to the April 29, 2021 City Council meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC NOTICE BYLAWS

2021-29 Design Regina: The Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw, 2021 (No. 2)
CP21-23 Jackie Schmidt, Heritage Regina: 2021-30 The Development Application Fee Amendment Bylaw
2021-30 The Development Application Fee Amendment Bylaw, 2021
2021-31 The Regina Zoning Amendment Bylaw, 2021 (No. 7)

2021-32 Bylaw to Authorize the Exchange and Dedication of Municipal Reserve Lands
2021-33 The Regina Zoning Amendment Bylaw, 2021 (No. 8)

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMUNITY WELLNESS COMMITTEE

CR21-71 Conversion Therapy Report

Recommendation

That City Council:

1. Direct the Mayor to write to the Federal Government on behalf of Regina City Council in support of Bill C-6;
2. Formally joins the Canadian Psychological Association in affirming "that all adolescent and adult persons have the right to define their own gender identity regardless of chromosomal sex, genitalia, assigned birth sex, or initial gender role. Moreover, all adolescent and adult persons have the right to free expression of their self-defined gender identity." as outlined in their Policy Statement: 2010-1 Gender Identity in Adolescents and Adults;
3. Formally joins the Canadian Psychiatric Association in opposing "the use of reparative or conversion therapy, given that such therapy is based on the assumption that LGBTQ identities indicate a mental disorder and (or) the assumption that the person could and should change their sexual orientation and (or) their gender identity and gender expression." as outlined in The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, Vol 59, No. 11, Position Paper – Mental Health Care for People Who Identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and(or) Queer; and
4. Direct Administration to prepare a report to City Council by Q1 of 2022 that:
 - a) Explores the feasibility of a municipal bylaw prohibiting conversion therapy within city limits; and
 - b) Shall pay particular attention to the impact of parallel bylaws throughout Western Canada, as well as consider the efficacy of withholding business licenses, summary prosecution for offenders, and other methods to deter the practice.

The following addressed and answered questions of City Council:

- DE21-136 Larry Kowalchuk
- DE21-137 Teresa Pierre
- DE21-138 Marty Moore
- DE21-140 Kent Peterson
- DE21-141 Wilna van Beek

- DE21-142 Jose Ruba
- DE21-143 Dr. Ann E. Gillies

(Councillor LeBlanc temporarily left the meeting.)

RECESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 33(2.1) of City Council's Procedure Bylaw No. 9004, Mayor Masters called for a 15 minute recess.

Council recessed at 3:14 p.m.

Council reconvened at 3:29 p.m.

DE21-144 Emmanuel Sanchez

(Councillor LeBlanc returned to the meeting.)

- DE21-148 Wayne Bernakevitch
- DE21-145 Jenn Smith
- DE21-146 Joy Cowan, Heritage United Church
- DE21-147 Femi Ogunrinde
- DE21-149 Kevin Philip, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina
- DE21-150 Terry Tuharsky
- DE21-151 Laura Sundberg, St James United Church
- DE21-152 Cameron Fraser, Knox-Metropolitan United Church
- DE21-153 Minister Russell Mitchell-Walker, Eastside United Church
- DE21-154 Barton Soroka
- DE21-155 Barbara Wrishko

RECESS

Mayor Sandra Masters moved, seconded by Councillor Andrew Stevens, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that City Council recess for 30 minutes.

Council recessed at 6:04 p.m.

Council reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

- DE21-159 Colette Aikema
- DE21-156 David Garnet
- DE21-157 Maritza Cummings
- DE21-158 Julie Holstein
- DE21-160 Jeremy Williamson
- DE21-161 Aspen Huggins, UR Pride Centre
- DE21-162 Celeste Seiferling
- DE21-164 Dr. Kristopher Wells
- DE21-166 Lorna Pederson
- DE21-167 Trina Hodgson

- DE21-168 Robert Reimer
- DE21-169 Joy-Lyn Reimer
- DE21-170 Charlie Cavanaugh, Marian Centre

The following delegations did not appear to address City Council on item CR21-71:

- DE21-139 Carla Blakley
- DE21-163 Joe Lomas
- DE21-165 Lee Harding

Councillor Shanon Zachidniak moved, seconded by Councillor Cheryl Stadnichuk that the meeting adjourn at 9:06 p.m.

The Clerk called the vote on Councillors Zachidniak and Stadnichuk's motion.

	In Favour	Against
Councillor Shanon Zachidniak	✓	
Councillor Cheryl Stadnichuk	✓	
Councillor Bob Hawkins		✓
Councillor Andrew Stevens		✓
Councillor Lori Bresciani		✓
Councillor John Findura		✓
Councillor Dan LeBlanc		✓
Councillor Terina Shaw		✓
Councillor Jason Mancinelli		✓
Councillor Landon Mohl		✓
Mayor Sandra Masters		✓
	2	9

The motion was put and declared LOST.

RECESS

Mayor Sandra Masters moved, seconded by Councillor Bob Hawkins, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that City Council recess for five minutes.

Council recessed at 9:08 p.m.

Council reconvened at 9:13 p.m.

Councillor Andrew Stevens moved, seconded by Councillor Dan LeBlanc that the recommendations of the Community Wellness Committee contained in the report be concurred in and that recommendations 1 and 4 be voted on separately.

Councillor Andrew Stevens moved in amendment, seconded by Councillor Bob Hawkins, in amendment that City Council:

1. Remove recommendation #4; and

2. Direct the City Solicitor to prepare a conversion therapy ban bylaw modelled on that of the City of Saskatoon, to a City Council meeting no later than July 2021.

The Clerk called the vote on Councillors Stevens and Hawkins' amending motion.

	In Favour	Against
Councillor Andrew Stevens	✓	
Councillor Cheryl Stadnichuk	✓	
Councillor Bob Hawkins	✓	
Councillor Lori Bresciani	✓	
Councillor John Findura	✓	
Councillor Dan LeBlanc	✓	
Councillor Terina Shaw	✓	
Councillor Shanon Zachidniak	✓	
Councillor Jason Mancinelli	✓	
Councillor Landon Mohl	✓	
Mayor Sandra Masters	✓	
	11	0

The motion was put and declared **CARRIED**.

Mayor Sandra Masters moved in amendment, seconded by Councillor Bob Hawkins that recommendation #1 be read as follows:

1. City Council direct the Mayor to write to the Federal Government on behalf of Regina City Council in support of a Conversion Therapy Ban.

The Clerk called the vote on Mayor Masters and Councillor Hawkins' amending motion.

	In Favour	Against
Councillor Bob Hawkins	✓	
Councillor John Findura	✓	
Councillor Lori Bresciani	✓	
Councillor Dan LeBlanc		✓
Councillor Terina Shaw	✓	
Councillor Andrew Stevens	✓	
Councillor Shanon Zachidniak	✓	
Councillor Jason Mancinelli	✓	
Councillor Landon Mohl	✓	
Councillor Cheryl Stadnichuk		✓
Mayor Sandra Masters	✓	
	9	2

The motion was put and declared **CARRIED**.

The Clerk called the vote on recommendations 2 and 3.

	In Favour	Against
Councillor Andrew Stevens	✓	
Councillor Jason Mancinelli	✓	
Councillor Shanon Zachidniak	✓	
Councillor Terina Shaw	✓	
Councillor Dan LeBlanc	✓	
Councillor John Findura	✓	
Councillor Lori Bresciani	✓	
Councillor Bob Hawkins	✓	
Councillor Cheryl Stadnichuk	✓	
Councillor Landon Mohl	✓	
Mayor Sandra Masters	✓	
	11	0

The motion was put and declared **CARRIED**.

The Clerk called the vote on the main motion, as amended.

	In Favour	Against
Councillor Dan LeBlanc	✓	
Councillor Cheryl Stadnichuk	✓	
Councillor Jason Mancinelli	✓	
Councillor Bob Hawkins	✓	
Councillor Shanon Zachidniak	✓	
Councillor Andrew Stevens	✓	
Councillor Terina Shaw	✓	
Councillor Lori Bresciani	✓	
Councillor Landon Mohl	✓	
Councillor John Findura	✓	
Mayor Sandra Masters	✓	
	11	0

The main motion was put and declared **CARRIED**.

ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Bob Hawkins moved, seconded by Councillor John Findura, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary