

Municipality Of Chatham-Kent
Community Development
Planning Services

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: The Natural Heritage Committee of the Whole
Date: November 29, 2021
Subject: Extension of the Temporary Clear Cutting Bylaw

Recommendation

It is recommended that:

1. Subsection 7.3 of Temporary Clear Cutting By-law 72-2021 be deleted and amended to read that the By-law shall automatically expire on April 30, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. and the implementing by-law be adopted.

Background

At its meeting held on November 29, 2021, the Natural Heritage Committee of the Whole recommended that Council extend the expiration date of the Temporary Clear Cutting By-Law from 11:59 p.m. on December 14, 2021 to 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2022.

Comments

The amending By-law is attached as Appendix A. It amends the expiration date of the Temporary Clear Cutting Bylaw to 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2022.

In accordance with the Procedure By-law Section 7.8(c) – Deputation – Item on Current Agenda – the Clerk may refuse deputations on this item as it has been presented at a public meeting of the Natural Heritage Committee of the Whole on November 29, 2021, which the public was provided the opportunity to make a deputation.

Areas of Strategic Focus and Critical Success Factors

The recommendation in this report supports the following areas of strategic focus:

☐ Economic Prosperity:

Chatham-Kent is an innovative and thriving community with a diversified economy

☐ A Healthy and Safe Community:

Chatham-Kent is a healthy and safe community with sustainable population growth

☐ People and Culture:

Chatham-Kent is recognized as a culturally vibrant, dynamic, and creative community

☒ Environmental Sustainability:

Chatham-Kent is a community that is environmentally sustainable and promotes stewardship of our natural resources

The recommendation in this report supports the following critical success factors:

☐ Financial Sustainability:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is financially sustainable

☒ Open, Transparent and Effective Governance:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is open, transparent and effectively governed with efficient and bold, visionary leadership

☐ Has the potential to support all areas of strategic focus & critical success factors

☐ Neutral issues (does not support negatively or positively)

Consultation

There was no consultation required for the preparation of this Report.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications resulting from this Report.

Prepared by:

Reviewed by:

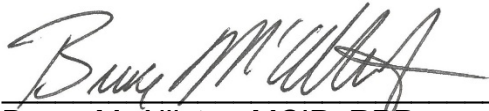


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Attachment: By-Law to amend By-law 72-2021, known as the
Temporary Clear Cutting By-law

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By-law Number __-2021

Of The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent

A By-Law to amend By-law 72-2021, known as the Temporary Clear Cutting By-law.

Whereas the the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent enacted By-law 72-2021 to temporarily prohibit the Clear Cutting of Woodlots, Woodlands and parts of Woodlots or Woodlands in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent;

And Whereas Council amended By-law 72-2021 by By-law 150-2021 to extend the Temporary Clear Cutting By-law to December 14, 2021;

And Whereas Council has determined it is desirable to further extend the timeframe of By-law 72-2021, the Temporary Clear Cutting By-law;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent hereby enacts as follows:

1. That By-law 72-2021 of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, be amended by deleting Subsection 7.3 in its entirety and replacing with the following:

“The By-law shall automatically expire on April 30, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.”

Read a First, Second and Third time this 6th day of December, 2021

Mayor – Darrin Canniff

Clerk – Judy Smith