



**The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores
Special Meeting of Council
Monday, July 20, 2020 – 12:00 p.m.
Electronic Meeting**

Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that City Council approves the agenda as amended / printed.

4. Declaration of Special Council Meeting

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that the Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores declares this meeting a “Special Meeting of Council” in accordance to Section 7 of Procedural By-law No. 2008-160.

5. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature

6. New Business

a) Mandatory Masks or Face Coverings for Indoor Public Spaces

Draft Motion

Whereas on July 17, 2020, the Temiskaming District entered into the Government of Ontario Stage 3 re-opening framework; and

Whereas while the reduced restrictions are a positive development for the local economy, the need to ensure safety and prevention of future COVID-19 outbreaks remains a focus in our communities; and

Whereas accumulating epidemiological evidence indicates that the widespread use of face coverings by all persons decreases the spread of respiratory droplets, and expert opinions supports the widespread use of face coverings to decrease transmission of COVID-19; and

Whereas the Timiskaming Health Unit issued a press release on July 15, 2020, requiring mandatory masks or face coverings for indoor public spaces, effective Friday, July 24, 2020, to help reduce the risk and protect our communities against a potential second wave of COVID-19 this fall; and

Whereas Dr. Glenn Corneil, Acting Medical Officer of Health for Timiskaming Health Unit, issued instructions to owners and operators of commercial establishments, as well as public transit, to have policies in place to prevent people from entering their business if they are not wearing a mask or face covering.

Be it resolved that the Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores supports the Acting Medical Officer of Health from the Timiskaming Health Unit, on the regional approach for the use of face coverings/masks in enclosed public places within their jurisdiction; and

Further that Council and staff at the City of Temiskaming Shores will work with our Health Unit to promote this important directive.

7. Adjournment

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that City Council adjourns at _____ p.m.

Mayor – Carman Kidd

Clerk – Logan Belanger