



REGULAR COUNCIL #26

Monday, September 10, 2001
Meeting began at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: A Regular Council meeting was held this evening with the following members present: Mayor Brian Sylvester, Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier and André Rivette

ADMINISTRATION: Cecil Vincent, Chief Administrative Officer; Denise Labelle-Gélinas, City Clerk; and the following Management Personnel: Heather Arthur, David Barnes, Susan Cain, Deborah Daigle, Roger Desjardins, David Dick, Paul Fitzpatrick, Fernand Hamelin, Barry Coleman, Dave Fielding, Stephen Alexander, Paul Fitzpatrick and Graham Dart.

INVOCATION: Fred Rennie - St. John's Presbyterian

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CORRECTIONS

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST ~ Councillor Susan ^{Carter pfb.} Cain declared an interest on Communication no. 6 and Bylaw 154-2001 because her employer is the Canadian Red Cross Society who are directly involved on the matter of discussion.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Korey Kennedy that Council go into the Committee of the Whole and that all Minutes, Presentation, Delegation, Resolution, Consent/Correspondence, Reports and By-laws 143 to 156, 2001 be referred to that Committee; and that the agenda of the Committee of the Whole for the meeting of September 10th, 2001, be approved.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

GENERAL CONSENT

It was moved by Councillors Syd Gardiner and Don Deebank that the General Agenda be approved.

Motion Carried

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. That the Committee of Council Meeting # 17-01 dated August 13, 2001 be approved and verified correct
2. That the Regular Council Meeting # 25-01 dated August 13, 2001 be approved and verified correct.

PRESENTATION

DELEGATION

1. "Heart of the City" Community Initiative

An additional five minutes was requested by Mr. Merkley . It was moved by Councillors Claude Poirier and Perry Lalonde that an additional five minutes be awarded.

A recorded vote on this motion resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

Motion Carried

Mr. Bryan Merkley, Chair of the Downtown Business Improvement Area, along with Mr. Francis Lougheed addressed Council members to inform them of activities regarding the "Heart of the City" community initiative.

Recent activities include:

- a) DBIA has renewed a contract with Francis Lougheed to facilitate the process;
- b) An undertaking with McGill University (Dr. Avi Friedman) to develop a strategic plan for urban revitalization whereby several concept and site-specific projects will be developed;
- c) Anticipate a commercial clean up project with HRDC and will meet with them next week in that regard;
- d) Request with Smart City Cornwall to partner with Cornwall Public Library and ourselves in an application to the Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology (MEST) for a grant under the Interactive Digital Media Small Business Growth Fund. The grant would establish a multi-media training center at the Library that could be the local anchor for resources and staffing to attract small multimedia companies to urban core;
- e) Our Sector task teams are presently meeting and the community partners will meet as a steering committee at the beginning of September (Council will be advised of the meeting date);
- f) The Board of DBIA has agreed to open an office to establish a better presence.

These activities are outside of the usual DBIA mandate and not assessable to the membership in the form of a levy.

Mr. Lougheed's financial request was that the City of Cornwall assist with an investment of \$30,000. The monies are divided into \$25,000 for Site Development options/Facilitation and which includes Dr. Friedman's development and an additional \$5,000 for overhead, office space and

The Municipality will receive the plan and documentation from McGill University's project and DBIA will prepare the MEST proposal. Mr. Merkley points out that the DBIA has already accomplished a good amount of community involvement/partnerships and implemented the concept on a very limited budget.

In conclusion to this presentation, it was moved by Councillors Susan Carter and Denis Carr that this matter be received and referred to Administration for report.

A recorded vote on this motion resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

Motion Carried

2. Soccer Club

Messrs. Frank Chartrand and Jerry Knight addressed City Council on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Cornwall City Soccer Club regarding further development of the former Tennis Dome located on Saunders Drive and their need for financial assistance from the Corporation.

Mr. Knight presented the Club's proposed budget along various methods of assistance and different options that would assist the Soccer Club in securing their new location.

Methods of Assistance provided were: 1) assume the lease payments for the bubble or purchase it outright; 2) assume the lease payments for the turf or buy it outright; 3) loan CCSC funds from the Progress Fund to purchase the turf. CCSC would pay the City the equivalent interest it receives from the bank. When funds became available in the future after the pool commitments have been met, the loan would be paid back by interest from the fund at that time; and finally 4) obtain funds from Capitol Reserve and repay it from Progress Fund when funds are available or from other City programs such as parks and recreation fund, to accomplish any of the above.

Options provided: **Option 1** ~ City pays for dome lease and CCSC pays all costs for turf. We would need the City to guarantee the lease on the turf; \$3,344.00 deficit. **Option 2** ~ CCSC pays dome lease and interest to Progress Fund for loan to pay turf; \$1,336.00 balance. **Option 3** ~ Dome lease paid by CCSC. Turf purchased or leased by City; \$8,836.00. **Option 4** ~ Dome lease paid by City. CCSC pays interest to Progress Fund for loan to pay turf; \$22,336.00 balance. **Option 5** ~ Dome lease paid by City. Turf lease paid by City; \$29,836.00 balance.

In conclusion to this presentation, it was moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Korey Kennedy that this matter be received and referred to Administration for report at their next regular meeting of Monday September 24th.

A recorded vote on this motion resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

Motion Carried

BY-LAWS

That By-laws no. 143 to 156-2001 inclusive having been read a first time be considered as having been read a second time:

- 143-2001 A By-law to enter into Finance Sharing Agreement with the Canadian National Railway for cost share of the grade crossing warning system at the Boundary Road and Canadian National Railway crossing.
- 144-2001 A By-law to declare certain lands surplus
- 145-2001 A By-law to enter into a Purchase Agreement with Tony Piccinini for Part of Lot 40 and Lot 41 on Plan 76 better known as 349 Fifth Street West
- 146-2001 A By-law to authorize the execution of a Tax Arrears Extension Agreement pursuant to Section 8 of the Municipal Tax Sales Acts, RSO 1990, c. 60.
- 147-2001 A By-law setting the due dates for the Final Tax Billing for the Multi-Residential, Commercial and Industrial property classes.
- 148-2001 A By-law to repeal and replace By-law 093-1998 Zoning By-law - Respecting the use of land and the use and location of buildings located on 2405 Vincent Massey Drive.
- 149-2001 A By-law to authorize the Cornwall, S.D. & G. Emergency Medical Services to enter into various agreements to provide patient care during organized events.
- 150-2001 A By-law to authorize the execution of a tax arrears extension agreement for roll number 040-001-12500 pursuant to Section 8 of the Municipal Tax Sales Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c.60
- 151-2001 A By-law to repeal and replace By-law 092-2001 being a By-law to enter into a Licence Agreement with The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Licence Agreement 37-64-548
- 152-2001 A By-law to enter into a Service Agreement with the Centre Based Care Facilities and Private Home Child Care Providers for The City of Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
- 153-2001 A By-law to enter into a Service Agreement with the Domiciliary Hostels in the City of Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry
- 154-2001 A By-law to enter into a Service Agreement for Services of Providers of homemaker and nurses services in the City of Cornwall and United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry
- 155-2001 A By-law to acquire from Golden Estates Limited an Easement over Part of the East Half of Lot 2, Concession 1, City of Cornwall, County of Stormont, now designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 52R-6102
- 156-2001 A By-law to enter into a rental agreement with Gateway Riders for office space at the Bob Turner Memorial Centre

CONSENT / CORRESPONDENCE

A. Staff Replacement - Waterworks Pipefitter II

MWS # 25-2001 That Council approve the replacement of Waterworks Pipefitter II position.

B. Staff Replacement - Transit Operator

TR # 08-2001 That Council authorize the replacement of a Transit Bus Operator.

C. Train Whistles on Tollgate Road ~ *Moved to Communication for discussion*

Petition That Council refer this matter to Administration for report.

D. Staff Replacement - Accounts Payable - Clerk A

FI # 86-2001 That Council authorize the replacement of an Accounts Payable Clerk A.

RESOLUTIONS/BUSINESS ARISING FROM NOTICE OF MOTION

015-2001 Town Hall Meetings

Moved by Councillors Corey Kennedy -

Whereas, the Corporation of the City of Cornwall is continuously looking at providing its citizens with as many possible outlets to voice their concerns or questions to members of Council or Administration; and

Whereas, Cornwall's citizens may find it difficult to contact members of Council or Administration directly or may even feel that they may be bothering members of Council at home; and

Whereas, as public servants, we have a duty to be accessible and to listen and respond whenever possible to the concerns and needs of our community; and

Whereas, we, the Council of Cornwall, are trying to involve as much of the community of Cornwall as possible in the on goings of civic affairs; and

Whereas, even though during the mid nineties the Council of the day tried a similar method but lacked community involvement, this present Council should make another valid attempt;

Now Therefore, be it resolved that Cornwall Civic Council commit itself for one whole year to hold televised Town Hall meetings that shall be held at Civic Complex on the last Wednesday of every third month of the year, (March, June, September, December) and that Council re-evaluate after the first year the feasibility of continuing to hold these meetings.

Furthermore, be it resolved that if this motion is approved, Council and administration shall work on the technical details on how the meetings shall be conducted.

There being no seconder, the motion failed.

REPORTS from UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Donation of a Decommissioned Vehicle for St. John Ambulance

Moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Susan Carter

- LA # 14-2001
1. That Administration be authorized to advise St. John Ambulance that the request submitted on May 22, 2001 cannot be accommodated at this time.
 2. That Administration be authorized to provide a decommissioned vehicle to St. John's Ambulance in 2002.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

2. Cedar Rapids Replacement line update

PHS # 24-2001 Moved by Councillors Dean Hollingsworth and Don Deebank that Council receive this report for information.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS

1. Brookdale Avenue and Ninth Street Storm Sewer Project

Moved by Councillors Korey Kennedy and Syd Gardiner

- EEC #24-2001
1. That City Council allocate \$165,000 from the Working Reserves towards the Brookdale Avenue and Ninth Street Storm Sewer Project so that this project may proceed in the Fall of 2001.

2. That the Working Reserves be replenished through the Capital Budget process in 2002 and/or other budget surpluses at year end of 2001 .

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Corey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.
Against: Councillor Naresh Bhargava

Motion Carried

2. **Standard Crossing Warning System Modification Agreement at Boundary Road and Canadian National Railway Crossing**

Moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Naresh Bhargava

- EEC #25-2001
1. That City Council re-allocate \$50,000 from the Brookdale Avenue/CNR project to the Boundary Road and Canadian National Railway crossing project, as outlined in this report.
 2. That the City pass By-law 143-2001 authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with the Canadian National Railway for the purpose of upgrading the level of protection of the grade crossing at the Boundary Road and Canadian National Railway crossing.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Corey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

3. **Administrative Offices Closure - Christmas 2001**

Moved by Councillors Don Deebank and Perry Lalonde

- CS # 16-2001
1. That Council reconfirm the closure annually of Administrative Offices (where possible) during the period between Christmas and New Years.
 2. That Council authorize the closure of Administrative Offices (where possible) on Monday, December 24, 2001, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Corey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

4. Child Care

Moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Syd Gardiner

SSS # 21-2001 That Council approve a By-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Service Agreements with the Centre Based Care facilities and up to 85 Private Home Child Care Providers in the City of Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; and further that By-law 179-1989 be repealed.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

5. Domiciliary Hostels

Moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Korey Kennedy

SSS # 22-2001 That Council approve a By-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Service Agreements with the Domiciliary Hostels in the City of Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

Having previously declared an interest on this matter, Councillor Carter left the room and did not take part in adopting this matter.

6. Homemaker and Nurses Services

Moved by Councillors Syd Gardiner and Andre Rivette

SSS # 23-2001 That Council approve a By-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Service Agreements with the providers of homemaker and nurses services in the City of Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

Councillor Susan Carter re-entered the room .

7. Purchase of an Emergency Command Vehicle

Moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Perry Lalonde
EPS # 01-2001 That Council authorize the purchase of an Emergency Command Vehicle to ensure delivery by April 2002; That the Working Reserves be replenished through the Capital Budget process in 2002 and/or other budget surpluses at year end of 2001 .

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

8. Full Time Inspector Position

Moved by Councillors Perry Lalonde and Syd Gardiner
PHS # 22-2001 That Council approve the conversion of the yearly "Term Building Inspector" position to a full position called "Inspector-Permits and By-laws" and allow for hiring of such Inspector as soon as possible.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

9. Proposed Boarding Up By-law

Moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Claude Poirier
PHS # 16-2001 That Council pass a "Boarding Up By-law " to deal with challenges surrounding Vacant Buildings whereby persons gain access to such buildings and endanger the safety of such property and neighbouring properties.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

Tender and Request for Proposal Block

Moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Naresh Bhargava that Council adopt those tenders and requests for proposal listed within this block:

⇒ Tender No. 01-T36 - Supply of Adult Incontinence System

PU # 66-2001 That Tender 01-T36 be awarded for a two (2) year period to Paper Pak Canada Inc., Toronto, Ontario, at the total bid price of \$1.54 per resident per day (estimated cost for two years \$102,302.20) being the lowest bid meeting the tender specifications.

⇒ Tender No. 01-T49 - Disposal of Surplus Equipment - Land Ambulance

PU#77-2001 That this tender be awarded as follows:

- Item 1 be issued to Cornwall Police Services at a bid price of \$5,000.00
- Item 2 be issued to Department of Municipal Works and Services for parts.
- Item 3 be issued to Cornwall and Area Housing at a bid price of \$5,000.00
- Item 4 be awarded to 1st Unit Fire & Safety (Canada), Sharon Ontario at a bid price of \$5,100.00 plus applicable taxes
- Item 5 be awarded to Denis Landry, Cornwall at a bid price of \$6,500.00 plus applicable taxes.

⇒ Tender No. 01-T52 - Elevator Repair and Upgrade at the Civic Complex

PU # 81-2001 That this tender be awarded to Thyssen Krupp Elevator of Ottawa at a total bid price of \$55,725.60 being the only bid received meeting the tender specifications.

⇒ Tender No. 01-T54 - Removal/Relocation of Fencing - Various City Parks

- PU # 82-2001
1. That items 1, 4, 5 and 6 of this tender be awarded to Fence Depot, Cornwall, Ontario, at the total bid price of \$10,353.14 being the lowest bid meeting the tender specifications.
 2. That the funding to a maximum of \$7,186.30 for items 2, 3 and Provisional Item No. 7 pertaining to the Kinsmen Street Field be taken from the tender savings account and awarded to Fence Depot, Cornwall, Ontario.

⇒ Tender No. 01-T55 - Construction of Waterfront Foot Path and Shoreline Upgrades

PU # 83-2001 That this tender be awarded to Malyon Excavation Ltd of Cornwall at the total bid price of \$49,466.57, being the lowest bid meeting the tender specifications.

⇒ Request for Proposal #01-R09 - Cornwall/Renaissance Prosperity Demonstration Fund (P.D.F.) Project - Component # 1 Strategic Renewal Plan

PHS # 23-2001 That RFP # 01-R09 be awarded to the Thompson Rosemount Group, Cornwall at a total bid price of \$75,000 including GST and meeting project parameters.

➡ **Request for Proposal #01-R11 - Installation of Laundry Conveyor System**

- PU # 74-2001
1. That RFP # 01-R11 be awarded to Technical Control Services, Hawkesbury, Ontario, at the total bid price of \$31,806.82 being the lowest bid meeting the specifications.
 2. That the overrun of \$5,617.84 be taken from the increased revenue for the laundry in the year 2001.

➡ **Request for Proposal #01-R16 - Study of Bridge Rehabilitation/Replacement - Old Canal Bridge**

PU # 84-2001 That RFP 01-R16 be awarded to Harmer Podolack Engineering Consultants Inc., Nepean, Ontario, at the total bid price of \$3,000 plus GST.

A recorded vote on Tender and Request for Proposal Block as presented resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Dean Hollingsworth, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

MOVED TO COMMUNICATION FOR DISCUSSION

10. Train Whistles on Tollgate Road ~ Moved from Consent for Discussion.

Moved by Councillors Syd Gardiner and Korey Kennedy that this petition be referred to Administration for report that would detail costs, liability and safety precautions necessary to reduce the train whistles within the City of Cornwall.

A recorded vote on this motion resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

AGAINST: Councillor Dean Hollingsworth

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ice Storm - Recovery

Moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Claude Poirier that Council continue to make representation through Mr. Kilger and Mr. Cleary's offices in an attempt to recover the \$1,000,000.00 that was spent from the sale of Cornwall Electric for electrical supply during the Ice Storm.

A recorded vote on this motion resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

Motion Carried

2. **Broadview Park - Youth Centre**

Moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Perry Lalonde that the Youth Center operating out of the old satellite library building in Broadview Park has been very popular with the youth throughout our community with after school programming; and

Whereas the Youth Center because of the lack of funding support are in need of help to maintain these after school programs for youths between the ages of 9 and 12 and 13 to 18, that are well used by the youth of our community;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Council direct administration to prepare a report for the next Council meeting on the following:

- 1) The possibility of the Youth Center program becoming a NEW initiative program under the umbrella of the parks and Recreation Dept.
- 2) Assisting the volunteer board of director with ways of funding this recreational program to continue serving the youth of our community by allowing them the same financial assistance as other youth organization receive from the City of Cornwall.

A recorded vote on this motion resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester

Motion Carried

BYLAWS - Third and Final Reading

Moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Perry Lalonde that By-laws 143 to 156-2001 inclusive, listed on the Agenda for third reading is taken as read a third time and finally passed.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Don Deebank, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Syd Gardiner, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

Having declared an previous interest on this matter, Councillor Susan Carter refrained from voting on this matter.

REPORTS FROM AD HOC COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

1. Smoking in Public Places Review

The Smoking in Public Places By-law Review Committee continues to review by-law information and hear presentations. The time required to conduct that work means that the early September reporting date is not possible. At its August 28th meeting, the Committee passed a motion to request Council to extend the reporting date to October 9th in order to obtain and process all information.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Town Hall Meetings

Proposed by Councillor Korey Kennedy

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Whereas, as public servants, we have a duty to be accessible and to listen and respond whenever possible to the concerns and needs of our community; and

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Furthermore, be it resolved that if this motion is approved, Council and administration shall work on the technical details on how the meetings shall be conducted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS LISTING

CONFIRMING BYLAW

Moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Perry Lalonde that By-law 157-2001 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cornwall at its meetings held on Monday, September 10, 2001, having been read a first, second and third time be now taken as read and passed.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Susan Carter, Don Deebank, Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Syd Gardiner, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, André Rivette and Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT: 10:30 p.m.


Denise Labelle-Gélinas
City Clerk


Brian Sylvester
Mayor

