

MINUTES – SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Dawn Arnold	Councillor Blair Lawrence
Deputy Mayor Shawn Crossman	Councillor Charles Léger (via Webex)
Councillor Pierre Boudreau	Councillor Bryan Butler
Councillor Greg Turner	Councillor Brian Hicks (via Webex)
Councillor Paulette Thériault (via Webex)	Councillor Susan Edgett (via Webex)

ABSENT

Councillor Paul Pellerin

ALSO PRESENT

M. Landry, City Manager
S. Morton, Assistant City Clerk
F. Levesque-Ouellette, Solicitor
B. Tait, Acting General Manager, Operations Services
J. MacDonald, General Manager, Sustainable Growth and Development Services
M. Daigle, P. Eng., Engineering
N. Taylor, Director, Water and Wastewater (via Webex)
I. LeBlanc, Director, Corporate Communications

Guest:

Renée Morency-Cormier, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (present in Council Chambers)

1.

CALL TO ORDER

2.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: That the agenda for the Special Public Council meeting dated August 24, 2020 be approved.

Moved by Councillor Boudreau
Seconded by Councillor Edgett

MOTION CARRIED

3.

READING OF MEETING NOTICE

The A/Clerk read the meeting notice of meeting into the record for today's meeting calling for the the consideration of the following:

5. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

5.1 Noise exemption – Department of Transportation and Infrastructure resurfacing job at Halls Creek/Route 15 traffic circle

6. READING OF BY-LAWS

6.1 A By-Law in Amendment of a By-Law Relating to the Development, Maintenance and Supply of Water in the City of Moncton, being By-Law P-102.5 – **First Reading**

7. ADJOURNMENT

4.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

None declared.

5.

REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

5.1 **Noise exemption** – Department of Transportation and Infrastructure resurfacing job at Halls Creek/Route 15 traffic circle

The City Manager introduced this item noting that the proposed noise exemption is to accommodate work by the Province on the Halls Creek/Route 15 traffic circle from August 30 to October 3, 2020.

Following the City Manager's introduction, City Council received a presentation from Renée Morency-Cormier, Senior Resident Engineer, Department of Transportation, outlining planned upgrades to the Halls Creek Traffic Circle, including the Botsford Street intersection, Botsford Street and Lewisville Road bridge to the Ford dealership and Fire Station. The ramps from Paul Street to Route 15 will be extended by 170 metres to provide a better sight view.

In order to accommodate this work, a request has also been made to DTI for a two-week closure of the traffic circle. A timeframe of six weeks has been set to complete the project. The City of Moncton is being asked to provide an exemption to the Noise By-law to carry out the work on Botsford and Paul interchange during the night from 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Motion: That an exemption to By-Law H-102, be granted by Council in favor of the New Brunswick Department of Transportation from August 24th and October 3rd, 2020, during the hours of 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. for roadworks in conjunction with upgrades to Halls Creek Traffic Circle.

*Moved by Councillor Léger
Seconded by Councillor Lawrence*

In terms of communication with the RCMP and the community, Ms. Morency-Cormier advised that the traffic circle will be closed for two weeks and traffic will be diverted through planned routes in Moncton and Dieppe. She will be meeting with representatives from Moncton and Dieppe, including the City's Corporate Communication Department. DTI will post a map along with identified routes on social media. She is also working with the Department of Trucking and Permits in an effort to detour trucks further along Route 2 to avoid the same routes as local traffic.

MOTION CARRIED

**6.
READING OF BY-LAWS**

6.1 A By-Law in Amendment of a By-Law Relating to the Development, Maintenance and Supply of Water in the City of Moncton, being By-Law P-102.5 –*First Reading*

The City Manager noted that the proposal before Council is to amend the by-law to provide flexibility to introduce restrictions should an emergency situation arise regarding the quality of the City's water.

Motion: That Moncton City Council give first reading to By-Law # P-102.5, being a By-law in Amendment of By-law #P-102, to enable the City of Moncton to impose water use restrictions to protect the municipal water supply when its quality, quantity or efficiency is impaired or at the risk of being impaired.

*Moved by Councillor Boudreau
Seconded by Councillor Edgett*

MOTION CARRIED.

A By-Law in Amendment of a By-Law Relating to the Development, Maintenance and Supply of Water in the City of Moncton, being By-Law P-102.5

First Reading

**7.
ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: That the Public meeting of this date **be adjourned.**

Moved by Councillor Boudreau

MOTION CARRIED

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Dawn Arnold
MAYOR

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Shelley M. Morton
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK