

M I N U T E S - REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

PRESENT

Mayor Dawn Arnold, in the Chair	
Councillor Marty Kingston	Councillor Charles Leger
Councillor Monique LeBlanc	Deputy Mayor Bryan Butler
Councillor Paulette Thériault	Councillor Dave Steeves
Councillor Shawn Crossman	Councillor Susan Edgett
Councillor Daniel Bourgeois	Councillor Paul Richard

ALSO PRESENT

Marc Landry, City Manager
Shelley Morton, Deputy City Clerk
Jacques Doucet, CFO, General Manager, Finance Services
Nick Robichaud, General Manager Legal and Legislative Services
Elaine Aucoin, General Manager Sustainable Growth and Development Services
Katherine McIntyre, General Manager, Community Services
Isabelle LeBlanc, Director, Communications
Conrad Landry, Fire Chief
Inspector B. Jollette, Interim Officer in Charge, Codiac RCMP
Bill Budd, Director, Planning and Development
Jocelyn Cohoon, Director, Recreation
Andrew Smith, Urban Development and Growth
Tanya Carter, Purchasing Manager, web ex
G. Houser, Deputy Treasurer
René Lagacé, web ex
Melanie Thériault, Deputy Treasurer, Corporate and Management Systems
Dan Hicks, Director, Parks

1.

CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

2.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion : That the Agenda for the public meeting of this date be adopted with the addition pertaining to appointment of City Clerk.

*Moved by Councillor Richard
Seconded by Councillor Butler*

MOTION CARRIED.

3.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

None declared.

4.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

None to adopt at this time.

5.

CONSENT AGENDA

6. PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATION PRESENTATIONS

6.1 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

6.1.1 Presentation – Sistema NB- Update

City Council received a presentation from Jonathan Astley, Director, Sistema Moncton Centre, which overviewed the history of Sistema and its activities, in particular their afterschool program. He introduced new teaching artists from Columbia, Bermuda and western Canada and referenced testimonies by current and previous students regarding their involvement with the program. Ben Lewis played the violin as a testimony. An update on the fall 2022 programming was also provided. Mr. Astley extended gratitude to the City of Moncton for its partnership and financial support over the years to allow these valuable activities to continue. 240 children attend the afterschool program which is expected to increase to 320 in September. Over 400 children have applied. Sistema will be performing with Pops NB on the Riverfront on July 2nd and Lobster Festival in Shediac on July 3, 2022.

Councillors Steeves, Richard, Bourgeois, Edgett, Thériault commended Sistema and Ben Lewis for this world class organization, their creativity and contribution to the music community. Councillor Edgett commended Jonathan Astley for his top 20 award for those under 40 as well as other awards as a player of the French horn.

The Mayor thanked Messrs. Astley and Lewis and they left the meeting.

6.2 ADMINISTRATION PRESENTATIONS

6.2.1 Update – RCMP – Inspector Benoit Jollette, Interim Officer in Charge (OIC) of the Codiac Regional RCMP

City Council received a verbal presentation from Inspector Benoit Jollette regarding activities since the last Public Council meeting.

- **Introduction** of Constable Nicholas Lu, formerly from Ontario
- **Mountain Bike patrols** - training ongoing - 4 new operators trained - 25 mountain bikes currently in the fleet – extra funds used to purchase two e-bikes to supplement the fleet and provide extra endurance for bike patrols which continue during days and weekends
- **Community Policing Unit** – addressing aggressive panhandling under the MVA focusing on main intersections, Botsford and Wheeler, Champlain and Wheeler, Main Street. Six (6) individuals have received warnings. – Ongoing endeavor
- **E-Reporting** – encouraging greater use of this link
- **Crime reduction unit** – ongoing work with investigative unit
- **General investigation** – 13 major incidents with 12 resolved. Several arrests made with homicide on Logan Lane – Suspect now arrested for robbery on McLaughlin Drive– June 16; stabbing incident - suspect arrested - Historical sexual assault involving former teacher with more victims expected to come forward - using media to find survivors of incidents
- **Patrol Section** – remains active 24/7 and ensuring visibility where issues have been reported– continuing to develop plans with schools
- **Tactical traffic team in Moncton** June 10th and 11th, RCMP worked with them - 118 traffic tickets issued and various vehicles towed – ongoing.

Deputy Mayor Butler welcomed the new constable and conveyed his thanks to Eric Larose regarding his assistance in issuing trespass notices regarding incidents at Edith Cavell, Bessborough and Hillcrest schools, having officers collect needles, etc. Community Policing will continue to work with the school boards.

Discussion ensued with a number of issues being raised:

- **Main Street Office** - tentatively scheduled to open in September and will house the community policing unit in the downtown core;

- Panhandling at the corner of Wheeler and Botsford and Trinity Drive. Officer in Charge Benoit Jollette noted that the goal is education first to determine the root cause, as charges do not always uphold in court.
- Councillor Theriault stressed the need of Crime Prevention programs in schools

The Mayor thanked Officer in Charge Benoit Jollette for his update.

7. PLANNING MATTERS

7.1 Public Presentation – Municipal Plan and Secondary Municipal Plan By-Laws Re-adoption

Following introductory remarks by the City Manager, City Council received a PowerPoint presentation from Andrew Smith overviewing the municipal plan changes. The intent is to treat secondary documents as separate municipal plans under the parent municipal plan.

Motion: That Moncton City Council proceed with the adoption of the following by-laws by confirming the Public Hearing for 4 p.m., August 16, 2022, in Council Chambers at City Hall:

- Municipal Plan By-law # Z-122
- Vision Lands Plan – Secondary Municipal Plan By-law # Z-122a
- Sunny Brae Neighbourhood Plan – Secondary Municipal Plan By-law # Z-122b
- Humphreys Brook Neighbourhood Plan – Secondary Municipal Plan By-law # Z-122c
- Downtown Core Community Improvement Plan – Secondary Municipal Plan By-law # Z-122d

*Moved by Councillor Leger
Seconded by Councillor Kingston*

Discussion ensued on the proposal with concern being expressed by Councillor Bourgeois regarding the Vision Lands. Councillor Richard added that the Municipal Plan should be updated at the same time as the secondary plans. The City Manager responded that given the number of resources required for the review of the Municipal Plan, assurances are being taken to address the above-items in advance. Administration clarified that the intent is not to change the existing plans but to simply remove them from the Municipal Plan as separate plans. The Vision Lands Plan will be part of an extensive public process.

MOTION CARRIED. *Councillors Bourgeois and Richard registered nay votes.*

7.2 Public Hearing – Heritage By-Law Z-1116.5 (no objections received)

The City Clerk reported that no objections were received.

The City Manager noted that this item was discussed at the last Public Council meeting with no objections received. Jean-Pierre Charron gave a presentation regarding the 8 properties in question and outlined the recommendation to proceed with the amending by-law process which included second and third readings of the pertinent by-law.

Motion: That City Council proceed with the amendment of By-law Z-1116.5, being a by-law amending A By-Law Relating to Heritage Conservation in the City of Moncton, to include the following properties as a municipal heritage conservation area:

- 27 Hillcrest Drive
- 51 Highfield Street
- 52 Donald Avenue
- 56 Steadman Street
- 100 West Street
- 204-206 Cameron Street
- 224 Cameron Street
- 213 Bonaccord Street

and further recommended that City Council proceed with the second and third readings to By-Law #Z-1116.5.

*Moved by Councillor Thériault
Seconded by Councillor Crossman*

In reply to Councillor Edgett, Mr. Charron advised that the property owners were amenable to having their properties designated. Councillor Bourgeois suggested a thank-you letter to the property owners for their cooperation in adding their properties to the heritage designation list.

MOTION CARRIED.

7.3 Tentative Subdivision – Grove Hamlet U21

Following introductory remarks by the City Manager, Mr. Budd gave a presentation regarding the above-captioned subdivision which will see the creation of 21 new building lots and extend Ripplewood Road to create Magdalena Street and a public easement.

Motion: That Moncton City Council:

- Assent to the location of the extension of chemin Ripplewood Road (public),
- Assent to the location of the location of rue Magdalena Street (public),
- Require payment of the Humphrey Brook Development Charge Area By-Law in the amount of \$ 43,021.97.

Subject to the following conditions:

- Streets and Services to be designed and acceptable to the Engineering Department and constructed in accordance with the Subdivision Development, Procedures, Standards and Guidelines

*Moved by Councillor Crossman
Seconded by Councillor Theriault*

In reply to Councillor Crossman regarding an exit onto Erinvale from Ripplewood Road, Mr. Budd agreed to ask the Transportation Engineer to review Ripplewood Road in terms of a three-way or four-way stop and exit plan.

Councillor Bourgeois noted that with Ecole Champlain in the vicinity, a French name could have been considered. Mr. Budd noted that the subdivision could proceed to the next step with an alternate name brought back in two weeks. Mr. Budd agreed to provide background in future CRFs on proposed street names.

Councillor Crossman noted that the name commemorates the German heritage of those who came to Moncton in 1766. Mr. Budd noted that name could be used in another part of the City.

The mover and seconder concurred to removing “assent to the location of rue Magdalena” from the recommendation until further research is carried out on the name”.

MOTION CARRIED.

7.4 Tentative Subdivision – Royal Oaks Homes Ltd – Future Street

Following introductory remarks by the City Manager, City Council received a brief presentation from Bill Budd overviewing the development.

Motion: That Moncton City Council assent to the location of rue Future Street.

Subject to the following conditions:

- Streets and Services to be designed and acceptable to the Engineering Department and constructed in accordance with the Subdivision Development, Procedures, Standards and Guidelines.

*Moved by Councillor Thériault
Seconded by Councillor Crossman*

Councillor Bourgeois stressed the need, moving forward, to review linguistic considerations specific to the community, i.e. French or English when applying names to streets.

MOTION CARRIED.

7.5 Tentative Subdivision Amendment and Variance– Henry J Murphy - Bell Tower

Following introductory remarks by the City Manager, Bill Budd gave a brief presentation regarding the above-captioned issue noting its location in the Magic Mountain parking lot. The recommendation is to proceed subject to conditions. If approved, further information will be presented on the Bell Mobility long-term lease.

Motion: That Moncton City Council:

- Assent to the creation of one (1) new building lots;
- Assent to the creation of a 12.0 metre wide access; and,
- Assent to the creation of a five (5) metre wide easement for utility routing.

Subject to the following conditions:

- Bell Mobility shall enter into a long-term lease agreement with the City of Moncton

Moved by Councillor Butler

Seconded by Councillor Steeves

Councillor Butler expressed concern that naming a lot does not do justice to Judge Murphy's name. Mr. Budd clarified that this action does not prevent using the name for other purposes in the Name Bank. It is already considered the Henry J. Murphy Subdivision Plan. This plan is being amended to create this lot.

Councillor Leger expressed concern at the location of the tower in the middle of an active parking lot and inquired what provisions had been made to protect citizens. Mr. Budd explained a review was carried out with Community Services to ensure no issues, adding that it meets the required protocol.

Councillor Leger requested:

- a map outlining the location of these towers in Moncton
- a presentation at an upcoming COTW meeting outlining the number of towers and the plans and agreements in place for them and where they will be located.

Mr. Budd agreed to secure information from the carriers as to the location along with the City's policy regarding them.

MOTION CARRIED.

7.6 Mountainway Estates – Land Exchange with Province

Mr. Budd noted that the above involves a land exchange between the City of Moncton and the Province of NB. The public street contemplated will provide for public turnaround across from Teaberry Avenue which will facilitate snow plowing, etc. and allay safety concerns for the new school in this area.

Motion: That Moncton City Council:

- Assent to the location of a portion of avenue Teaberry Avenue; and,
- Assent to the creation of Parcel 21-A, to be transferred to the Province of New Brunswick.

Moved by Councillor Edgett

Seconded by Councillor Kingston

MOTION CARRIED.

7.7 Tentative Subdivision – Alfred D. Trites – Cash in Lieu

Mr. Budd provided details on the subdivision which creates four (4) new building lots. The Community Services Department has determined that Lands for Public Purposes are not required and have consented to accept cash in lieu for these lands.

Motion: That Moncton City Council require Cash in lieu for Land for Public Purposes in the amount of \$11,600 for the Amending Alfred D. Trites Subdivision.

*Moved by Councillor Butler
Seconded by Councillor Steeves*

Councillor Steeves reported concerns regarding the lack of a stop sign on Pasadena Drive and inquired on the possibility of installing a four-way stop. Mr. Budd advised of an upcoming study next year to review the entire North End. Elaine Aucoin agreed to discuss this issue with Radya Rifaat, Traffic Engineer, and provide a reply.

MOTION CARRIED.

7.8 Tentative Subdivision – James Allan and Pauline Renton Subdivision – Cash in Lieu

Mr. Budd noted that this subdivision is in Ward 3. The intent is to take a portion of one property containing the house and transfer to the property to the north to create a larger building lot.

Motion: That City Council require Cash in lieu for Land for Public Purposes in the amount of \$4,000.00 for the Amending James Allan and Pauline Renton Subdivision.

*Moved by Councillor Butler
Seconded by Councillor Steeves*

MOTION CARRIED.

8.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Councillor Richard – thanked the volunteers at the Hockey Heroes Heart and Stroke fundraising event this weekend which raised \$902,783.00 for the New Brunswick Heart and Stroke Foundation. A total of \$7.1M has been raised over ten years.

Councillor Butler – presented the name of the late Councillor Brian Hicks at the last Council meeting to be added to the Name Bank. After speaking with his family members, he will be presenting a motion to have Hamilton Heights Park renamed Brian Hicks Community Park. He has spoken to the Bob Steeves, who developed the area, who agrees with the suggested name change. A motion will be presented at the next regular council meeting.

Councillor Bourgeois – Thanked the 300 citizens who attended the four public meetings on public safety, in particular, Kim Christie-Gallant, who led this initiative with a petition of over 1,000 names. He thanked previous presenters, i.e. the Connors (Albert Street area), Krista Mollins (Salisbury Road area) and Derek Slattery (Victoria Park area) for their attendance at Council last summer, citing this as an example of the participatory democracy.

Councillor Leger – Echoed Councillor Bourgeois' remarks in thanking the citizens for their participation in the four ward meetings. He emphasized the need for action, referencing the Downtown Security Action specifically the 7 priorities outlined for the City of Moncton. He requested a special Public Council meeting on July 11th to discuss the issue. He asked that a CRF be prepared with the 7 priorities, with recommendations with costs associated with each priority for that meeting. – The City Manager reported that some items are currently being actioned with costs under review. He added that Let's Chat provides a venue for further comments and feedback. In reply to the need for increased presence of community officers to provide 24 hour coverage, Administration will be reviewing the full complement of resources with Council in the coming weeks, further information will be available regarding the CRPA strategic planning process.

Councillor Thériault – Concurred with Councillor Leger and stressed the need to determine the entity responsible for resolving the issue of poverty. – The City Manager noted that local

governance reform will help address management of the social component, adding that the CRPA is conducting comprehensive stakeholder consultation sessions and compiling information to share with elected officials. In addition, information is being compiled by the Homelessness Task Force to provide a foundation upon which to develop solutions.

Councillor Kingston - concurred with his colleagues stressing the need to react to the four meetings quickly and meet soon.

9.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES AND PRIVATE MEETINGS

9.1 Recommendation(s) – Private Session – June 13, 2022

- 1) **Motion: That** Moncton City Council approve the License and Operating Agreement and Loan and Financing Agreement between the City of Moncton and Moncton Squash Club Inc. and agree to forgive the interest owing in the amount of \$33,628, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute all necessary documents and to affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Moncton thereto.

*Moved by Councillor Leger
Seconded by Councillor Edgett*

MOTION CARRIED.

- 2) **Motion: That** Moncton City Council authorize Administration to prepare Easement Agreements with N.B. Transportation Department to acquire two (2) easements on the property bearing PID 799221 located at the southern end of Elmwood Drive and Germain Street; and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute all documents necessary to give effect to the required Easements and to affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Moncton thereto.

*Moved by Councillor Theriault
Seconded by Councillor Leger*

MOTION CARRIED.

- 3) **Motion: That** Moncton City Council approve the Service Level Agreement to be executed with the Greater Moncton Hotel Association, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute all necessary documents and to affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Moncton thereto.

*Moved by Councillor Leger
Seconded by Councillor Butler*

MOTION CARRIED.

- 4) **Motion: That** Moncton City Council repeal the 'Acquisition/Disposition of City-Owned Land' policy; and adopt the proposed 'Policy for the Disposition and Acquisition of Municipal Land'.

*Moved by Councillor Bourgeois
Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc*

MOTION CARRIED.

- 5) **Motion: That** Moncton City Council award Request for Proposal #RFP22-007 for the Sale and Development of 1299 Main Street (Portion of PID #70288790, Moncton, N.B.) to 717035 NB Inc., and enter into an Agreement of Purchase and Sale with 717035 NB Inc. for the property, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute all necessary documents and affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Moncton thereto.

*Moved by Councillor Leger
Seconded by Councillor Bourgeois*

City Council received a PowerPoint presentation from Tanya Carter overviewing the RFP Process

Sole source requests for proposals for the sale and development of 1299 Main Street along with a number of conditions and criteria. She introduced the successful proponent (717035 NB Inc.) representatives Chad Blakeney and Brent Crawford who presented their development proposal. They outlined their mission to reduce energy consumption and inspire others to incorporate energy efficiencies in their development. The proposed development will have 147 units with 182 parking spots in two levels of underground parking, with access off Atlantic Avenue onto Main Street. Ten percent (10%) of the development has been allocated for affordable housing units.

Discussion ensued with Councillors raising the following points:

- Approach Habitat for Humanity to explore providing them salvageable material from older buildings – Mr. Blakeney noted that the buildings have already been demolished but agreed to explore this idea for future buildings.
- In terms of pedestrian access on Main Street, the entrance from Vaughan Harvey is the main entrance for the residential component in and out on Atlantic Avenue. The parkette will be moved to the northeast side of the building, be larger and accessible to the public.
- The development will be located on the main bus route with sustainable modes of transportation to be promoted.
- Administration was requested to provide information regarding accesses in and out of the development, low intensity lighting and traffic impacts in the area. As the development abuts R-1 – R-2 zones, consideration should be given to buffers to the residents. - Administration will work with the developer regarding planning issues, traffic impacts, etc. Mr. Blakeney clarified that the traffic impact study will be conducted during the site application stage, followed by the zoning process with a public hearing, the forum for public feedback. At this stage, the developer is seeking permission to purchase the land.
- The request was made to assure that the developers develop as per Council's expectations and conditions. Mr. Robichaud noted that some conditions could be imposed as part of the rezoning as well as part of the agreement of purchase and sale.
- That parking not be permitted as the on Atlantic Avenue as it is very narrow.
- That consideration be given to a green roof and solar panels. The developers agreed to look at the possibility.
- That consideration be given to incorporating color.

The Mayor commended the developers on this innovative development.

MOTION CARRIED.

10.

REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

10.1 Codiac Transpo Service Increase

Motion: That Moncton City Council approve the implementation of 167 transit service hours weekly effective September 4, 2022 to resume the pre-pandemic service level.

Moved by Councillor Bourgeois

Seconded by Councillor Leger?

Councillor Bourgeois requested a scan of other communities to determine measures taken to maximize and encourage transit service in light of rising gas prices and climate changes. Ms. Allain noted that Codiac Transpo is currently working with Corporate Communications to promote greater usage.

Councillor Bourgeois requested a breakdown of data for the City of Moncton's usage over the last two years. Ms. Allain noted that the City of Moncton typically uses over 80% of the transit service. A further analysis would be required taking into consideration changes made since Covid-19. The current focus is on restoring the ridership to its status prior to the pandemic. She added that a number of improvements are planned which will be carried out in phases.

MOTION CARRIED.

10.2 Tender TCS22-045 – Park Upgrades No. 1 – Hamilton Heights

Motion: That Moncton City Council approve the award of Tender #TCS22-045 – Park Upgrades No. 1 – Hamilton Heights Park, to the lowest bidder meeting the Terms and Conditions and Specifications set out in the Tender, being J.K. Fraser & Son Ltd., for the Revised Total Tendered Price of \$465,718.63, including H.S.T. @ 15%, and

Further that a Ten Percent (10%) Contingency Allowance in the amount of \$46,571.86, including H.S.T. @ 15% be established as part of the project budget should any additional costs be incurred due to unknown or unforeseen site conditions, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign an agreement with J.K. Fraser & Son Ltd. and affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Moncton thereto.

*Moved by Deputy Mayor Butler
Seconded by Councillor Steeves*

Deputy Mayor Butler questioned the need to pave sidewalks noting the Evergreen Drive side is in excellent condition. He suggested consideration to concrete pads and shelters, and reviewing the trails and installing benches. Administration advised that with cost overruns, efforts are being made to protect playground equipment and maintain the integrity of the park. The walkway into the park will be maintained with some shillings. All access points will be barrier free and sidewalks are being reduced. Benches could be considered in the future.

Discussion ensued around Councillor Bourgeois' concern at the deferral of the Salisbury Road Park Project until next year and why the project could not have been funded from savings realized in the Humphrey's Brook Rehabilitation account or Lands for Public Purposes Account. He also voiced concern with staff's authority to defer the project and suggested that in future more options be provided to Council in the Council Report Form.

Administration explained that the Salisbury Road park project was withheld to allow for public consultation on the naming of the park. The City Manager added that if Council wishes Administration to continue with the projects proposed for 2023, they could be reviewed to ensure they could be finalized during construction season. Council has the option of increasing the budget or withdrawing funds from the reserves, or could propose an amendment to allocate funding from the reserve to be directed to those projects. Mr. Houser added that \$240,000 is available in the Lands for Public Purposes Account, however, he expressed concern with the projects proceeding giving the timing of the construction season.

Councillor Leger requested that an explanation of the planning process be provided adding that Council wished to be more involved and suggested regular updates on these projects. He put forward the following amendment which the mover and seconder agreed to include.

Amendment: That the difference required to fund above-project be withdrawn from the Lands for Public Purposes Account reserves rather than the suggested withdrawal from the Grove Hamlet Trail (\$50,000) and Salisbury Rd. Marsh Trails (\$40,000).

MOTION CARRIED.

10.3 Tender TCS22-047 – Humphreys Brook Trail Rehabilitation

Motion: That Moncton City Council approve the award of Tender #TCS22-047 – Humphreys Brook Trail Rehabilitation, to the lowest bidder meeting the Terms and Conditions and Specifications set out in the Tender, being J.K. Fraser & Sons Ltd. for the Total Tendered Price of \$732,167.94, which includes H.S.T. @ 15%, and

Further that a Ten Percent (10%) Contingency Allowance in the amount of \$73,216.79, including H.S.T. @ 15% be established for the project to address any additional costs which may be incurred as a result of unknown or unforeseen site conditions; and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign an agreement with J.K. Fraser & Son Ltd. and affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Moncton thereto.

*Moved by Councillor Crossman
Seconded by Councillor Theriault*

MOTION CARRIED.

10.4 Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) – Municipal Asset Management Program – Grant Application

Motion: That Moncton City Council supports the submission of a funding application for 80% cost sharing by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) under the FCM Canadian Municipalities' Municipal Asset Management Program to support the City of Moncton proposed project to continue to advance our asset management program.

*Moved by Councillor Leger
Seconded by Councillor Kingston*

MOTION CARRIED.

10.5 Motion – Public Safety – Councillor Daniel Bourgeois

WHEREAS public safety – the protection of life and property – is the most important public service provided by the City of Moncton and the only compulsory service required of municipalities;

WHEREAS the City of Moncton's crime index has increased significantly over the past two years, even if most observers admit that the data should be higher because many infractions are not reported;

WHEREAS most of the incidents committed is of such a minor nature that the RCMP at the service of the City of Moncton does not have sufficient resources to resolve the incidents expeditiously and effectively;

WHEREAS the Community Policing Officers hired by the City of Moncton in 2021 do not have the authority required to prevent and solve minor criminal incidents as rapidly and efficiently as they should be able to;

WHEREAS many citizens throughout the City have been victimized by the increase in minor infractions and have expressed a need for an immediate resolution;

WHEREAS public safety, including increased minor crimes, was the most important issue according to the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Moncton, a majority of citizens and many candidates, including the elected Mayor, during the 2021 municipal election campaign;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Council appoint a Liaison Councillor on public safety with a mandate to (a) consult key public safety and social inclusion organizations in the City to establish the most effective actions required to reduce criminal incidents expeditiously and effectively, and (b) submit a report to Council no later than July 31, 2021, proposing the immediate and long-term actions the City should take.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Moncton City Council order its representatives on the Codiac Regional Police Authority to (a) require and support the redistribution of RCMP resources in the region to the specific areas of the City of Moncton that are in greater need until the crime rate reduces significantly and (b) require from the Province additional resources from the RCMP in these same areas of the City.

*Moved by Councillor Bourgeois
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Butler*

Considerable discussion ensued on this item with clarification requested on the role of the additional councillor on the CRPA. Councillor Bourgeois explained that the mandate would be for a councillor(s) to consult with public safety organizations to reduce criminal activity and to present a report to Council by the end of July with actions the city should take. The liaison councillor could also help address some of the issue of extra officers required.

Councillor LeBlanc noted that the CRPA has done comprehensive research, with a consultant, and the report will be presented on Wednesday to the three mayors. The results of the public presentations were presented last week. She believed sufficient information was in place to develop a strategy. She suggested an amendment to call upon the province for more GSP officers in Moncton and to work with the Province to address shelters, scrapyards legislation and provide more organized communication to the citizens. She suggested sending a letter to the Province as she did not believe the City could dictate to the CRPA whose mandate is to develop key priorities and present them to the RCMP for implementation.

Councillor Bourgeois explained that the motion addresses the need to advise the CRPA on the City's requirement for a greater complement of officers and mentions collaboration with the stakeholders. He added that it was prepared one month ago, however, he had to comply with Section 15 of the Procedural by-law and wait to present it. He felt that there is a need to review the structure of the CRPA whether or not the motion is accepted.

Speaking in favor of the motion were Deputy Mayor Butler, Councillors Richard and Crossman. He noted the message needs to be conveyed to the residents that Moncton has less officers than other cities of the same size. He concurred with the need for strong representation on the CRPA board and the need to stress the importance of additional officers. He supported the motion as long as it is clear who the liaison councillor will be appointed and that associations and non-profits be included in the consultation.

Several councillors commented that given the CRPA's ongoing public consultations, community consultations, action plan in place, public safety study and recommendations forthcoming to Council on July 11th, it would be best to wait until all information is available before voting on this motion.

The City Manager added that the recommendations from the Action Plan will be presented to Council in July, in particular those items under the City's responsibility. The issue of who will be retained to conduct the policing study will be presented at the Public meeting of July 18, 2022.

The Mayor did not believe the City does not have legislative authority to order the CRPA to take action.

MOTION DEFEATED.

Voting against. Councillors Leger, Theriault, LeBlanc, Edgett, Steeves, Mayor Arnold

Voting in favor: Councillors Crossman, Richard, Bourgeois, Butler, Kingston

11.

READING OF BY-LAWS

- 11.6 A By-Law in Amendment of a By-Law Relating to Heritage Conservation in the City of Moncton, being By-law Z-1116.5 – Second and Third Readings – Pending approval of item 7.2

Motion: That the Clerk give second reading to A By-Law in Amendment of a By-Law Relating to Heritage Conservation in the City of Moncton, being By-Law Z-1116.5

Moved by Councillor Crossman

Seconded by Councillor Edgett

MOTION CARRIED

The Deputy City Clerk gave second reading to By-Law Z-1116.5

Motion: A By-Law in Amendment of a By-Law Relating to Heritage Conservation in the City of Moncton, being By-law Z-1116.5 be given third reading, that it be ordained and passed and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign same and affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Moncton thereto.

Moved by Councillor Richard

Seconded by Councillor Theriault

MOTION CARRIED

The Deputy City Clerk gave third reading to By-Law Z-1116.5

12.

NOTICES MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

12.1 Notice of Motion –August 15 (Acadian Day) Council Meeting Future Date Change

WHEREAS The City of Moncton is Canada’s first officially bilingual city because it recognizes and values the presence of its two official language communities that have greatly contributed to its development over centuries and continue to enhance the city’s cultural, social, economic and political vitality to this day;

WHEREAS The Acadian community represents most of the City’s French-language community;

WHEREAS August 15 is the National Acadian Holiday;

WHEREAS City Council wishes to respect the National Acadian Holiday;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that all City of Moncton Council meetings that are scheduled for August 15 be held on the following day, as is presently done for statutory holidays.

Moved by Councillor Richard

Seconded by Councillor Crossman

MOTION CARRIED.

12.3 RESOLUTION – BY-LAW OFFICERS

WHEREAS by virtue of the Local Governance Act, S.N.B. 2017, c. 18, and all applicable regulations adopted under it, and the Police Act, S.N.B., 1977, c. P-9.2, Council may appoint by-law enforcement officers for the local government, and a by-law enforcement officer has the powers and immunities of a police officer for the purposes of enforcing the by-laws of the municipality for which he or she is appointed as are stipulated in the appointment, but has in no other regard the powers or immunities of a police officer;

INSPECTIONS

AND WHEREAS by virtue of Section 144 of the Local Governance Act, if the Local Governance Act, any other Act or a by-law of Council authorizes an inspection or requires anything to be inspected by a local government, a by-law enforcement officer may, after giving reasonable notice to the owner or occupant of the land, building or other structure, inter alia, enter the land, building or other structure at any reasonable time, and carry out the inspection;

PROCEEDINGS, ORDERS AND NOTICES

AND WHEREAS by virtue of Subsection 150(1) of the Local Governance Act, Council may designate any person in whose name proceedings for an offence under a by-law, including but not limited to Informations, may be laid or commenced; and

WHEREAS by virtue of the Local Governance Act and any other Act or a by-law of Council, a by-law enforcement officer may be authorized by Council to issue Notices, Orders and Demands and any other similar documents, as prescribed by and provided for in the Local Governance Act and any other Act or a by-law of Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Alex Turgeon, Lexie Burton, Dylan Osmand, Alex McLeod, Jawaun Dickson, Nicholas Levesque, Samuel Read and Marc L’italien be appointed By-Law Enforcement Officers for the City of Moncton, and that they be authorized to enforce any by-law, or any applicable Act and regulation, and any amendments thereto;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Alex Turgeon, Lexie Burton, Dylan Osmand, Alex McLeod, Jawaun Dickson, Nicholas Levesque, Samuel Read and Marc L'italien be authorized to carry out any inspection, enter any land, building, premises, other structure and dwelling or dwelling unit, and take any such action, exercise such power and perform such duty as they may deem necessary, and as may be set out in any by-law, or any applicable Act and regulation, and any amendments thereto, to enforce any provisions of any by-law, and any applicable Act and regulation, and any amendments thereto; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Alex Turgeon, Lexie Burton, Dylan Osmand, Alex McLeod, Jawaun Dickson, Nicholas Levesque, Samuel Read and Marc L'italien be authorized to act for and on Council's behalf, and are hereby designated and authorized as persons in whose name Informations, and any other proceedings, may be laid or commenced for an offence under any by-law, or any applicable Act and regulation pursuant to the sections noted in the Acts referenced above; and designated and authorized to issue Notices, Orders and Demands and any other similar documents, as prescribed by and provided for in the Local Governance Act and any other Act or a by-law of Council.

*Moved by Councillor Leger
Seconded by Councillor Richard*

MOTION CARRIED.

12.3 Resolution – Appointment of City Clerk

Whereas Section 71 of the Local Governance Act requires that Moncton City Council appoint a City Clerk for the City of Moncton; and

Whereas the City of Moncton has recruited a successful candidate for the role of City Clerk in light of the recent retirement of the former City Clerk;

Be it therefore resolved that, under the authority of subsections 71(1) and 71(4) of the Local Governance Act, Shelley Morton be appointed City Clerk for the City of Moncton, effective immediately.

*Moved by Councillor Butler
Seconded by Councillor Edgett*

Councillor Butler congratulated Shelley Morton on her appointment as City Clerk.

MOTION CARRIED.

13.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

That the appointments to the following committees be approved.

Order of Moncton/L'Ordre de Moncton

- Barb Quigley

Heritage Conservation Board/Conservation du patrimoine

- Françoise Grandmaison
- Brian Branch

*Moved by Councillor Deputy Mayor Butler
Seconded by Councillor LeBlanc*

MOTION CARRIED.

14.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: That the meeting adjourn.

Moved by Councillor Richard.

MOTION CARRIED.

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Mayor Dawn Arnold

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Shelley M. Morton, City Clerk

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