

Council Chambers  
City Hall  
Moncton, N.B.  
November 7, 2022  
4 p.m.

## MINUTES – REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

### MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Dawn Arnold	Councillor Charles Leger
Deputy Mayor Bryan Butler	Councillor Daniel Bourgeois (WebEx)
Councillor Monique LeBlanc	Councillor Dave Steeves
Councillor Marty Kingston	Councillor Susan Edgett
Councillor Paulette Thériault	Councillor Paul Richard
Councillor Shawn Crossman	

### ALSO PRESENT

M. Landry, City Manager  
S. Morton, City Clerk, Director of Legislative Support  
N. Robichaud, City Solicitor, General Manager of Legislative Services  
J. Doucet, CFO, General Manager, Finance Services  
E. Aucoin, General Manager Sustainable Growth and Development Services  
K. MacIntyre, General Manager, Community Services  
L. Hanson, General Manager of Corporate Services  
A. Binette, General Manager Operations Services  
J. Cohoon, Director, Recreation (virtual)  
G. Houser, Deputy Treasurer/Controller  
M. Theriault, Deputy Treasurer-Corporate and Management Accounting  
I. LeBlanc, Director, Corporate Communications  
A. Richard, Director of Facilities  
B. Jollette, Superintendent Benoit Jollette, interim Officer in Charge (OIC) of the RCMP  
C. Landry, Fire Chief (virtual)  
T. Carter, Purchasing Manager  
A. Jardine, Manager Communications

#### 1.

### CALL TO ORDER

#### 2.

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**Motion:** That the agenda for the regular public Council meeting dated November 7, 2022, be approved with the following changes:

- The removal of the minutes of October 3<sup>rd</sup> for adoption.
- One addition of one two-minute presentation from Robert Gallant for the Santa Claus Parade.

Moved by: Councillor Richard

Seconded by: Councillor LeBlanc

### MOTION CARRIED

#### 3.

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

*None declared*

#### 4.

### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

**Motion:** That the Minutes for the Public Meeting of September 6, 2022, be adopted as circulated.

Moved by Councillor Kingston

Seconded by Councillor Edgett

### MOTION CARRIED

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#### 5.

### CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 Street Closure - Sunny Brae Legion Remembrance Day Parade – November 11, 2022

**Motion:** That Moncton City Council approve the temporary event street closure request as outlined in the background section of the Council Report Form to allow the Sunny Brae Legion Remembrance Day Parade to occur as planned.

Moved by: Councillor Richard  
Seconded by: Councillor Léger

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**6.**  
**PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATION PRESENTATIONS**

**6.1 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

5 minutes

**6.1.1 Implementation of the Active Transportation Plan – Michael Roy, Active Transportation Coalition of Moncton (ATCM)**

Mr. Roy provided a verbal update to council on behalf of the newly formed Active Transportation Coalition of Moncton (ATCM) and spoke on the implementation of the Active Transportation Plan.

The ATCM had 3 requests since the last time they spoke to Council in June

The group also believes the Active Transportation strategy should be managed by the Sustainable Growth and Development department instead of Parks and Leisure.

Many areas of the city need improvement. One area of concern is Connaught Avenue, particularly the intersection of Connaught and High Street.

He highlighted the importance of a communications strategy and sense of urgency regarding distracted driving, speeding, and reminding drivers to respect Helen's Law within the City.

Councillor Crossman stressed the need for better education and requested that the City plan a Public meeting on Safety.

Jocelyn acknowledged the request but stressed that community effort is required and participation from ALTA, Schools (Safe routes to schools) and groups like La Bikery.

Councillor Richard requested that the concerning areas on Connaught be evaluated to see if improvements can be made.

**6.1.2 Family Violence Prevention Month and the Purple Ribbon Campaign – Jennifer Wood, Crossroads for Women**

Ms. Wood provided information on the purple ribbon campaign – an annual fundraiser and awareness campaign organized by Crossroads for Women in November as part of Family Violence Prevention Month. Domestic and Intimate partner violence statistics are higher than they've been before. Statistics in our community show that there is a need for more education and awareness surrounding this topic and fundraising to help support those in our community who are among the most vulnerable members of the community.

This year, Crossroads for Women will light up various locations with purple lights within the communities in honour of the victims and survivors of domestic violence. Crossroads for Women believes it is necessary to educate and inform the public of the rise in need for their services from each of the tri-city communities. November is the month to recognize family violence and going forward it is the hope that this will be recognized in our communities each year.

Crossroads for Women aim to increase the presentations done in local schools on the importance of building healthy relationships and recognizing the signs of an unhealthy relationship.

**6.1.3 Importance of Well-informed Citizen Engagement for Democratically Correct Policing Decision-Making – Robert MacKay**

Mr. MacKay presented a PowerPoint presentation and spoke on the challenges and barriers of citizen engagement and democracy and suggested ways to provide the full spectrum of information relating to policing decisions for the best short and long-term outcomes for the Tri-community.

Mr. MacKay believes it is important that the Tri-communities help facilitate ongoing public consultations in order to be fully balanced, democratic and evidence-based in shaping the approach to public safety.

Council's representative for the CRPA, Councillor Monique LeBlanc acknowledged Mr. MacKay's comments and confirmed that she will bring these concerns to the CRPA and that they will seek

ways to make meetings more inclusive and provide opportunities for the public to voice their concerns and opinions.

**6.1.4 Rejection of the increased RCMP budget - Leslie Chandler**

Ms. Chandler shared what she has learned in attending the professional presentations within the tri-communities on the proposed increase of the RCMP budget. She provided reasons on why she feels increasing the budget is the wrong and made suggestions on how to tackle issues such as housing, health, and social insecurity in the City of Moncton.

**6.1.5 Increasing the RCMP Budget is Harmful – Hafsah Mohammed**

Ms. Mohammed of Grassroots NB provided an update on the various Town Hall & Community Sessions conducted through the month of October. Their group surveyed citizens on the streets to collect feedback on the Codiac RCMP's proposed budget increase. Based on their research and the feedback received, they expressed their opposition to the City of Moncton expanding RCMP funding.

Mayor Arnold thanked Ms. Mohammed for their presentation and assured them that Council see the value in their work and the group are included in the review of the results of the Police Study once available.

**Other Presentations**

2 minutes

**Santa Clause Parade Update - Robert Gallant and Alex Morton**

Mr. Morton and Gallant provided a verbal update on the Greater Moncton Santa Claus Parade occurring on November 26<sup>th</sup>. The parade route will be start down Main Street, Champlain Street and end on Paul Street in Dieppe. The deadline to register floats is this Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. A VIP event is occurring the week before the parade to see the floats and meet Santa.

**6.2 ADMINISTRATION PRESENTATIONS**

**15 minutes**

**6.2.1 Update – RCMP – Superintendent Benoit Jollette, interim Officer in Charge (OIC) of the Codiac Regional RCMP**

Superintendent Jollette provided a few highlights of RCMP activities:

**Community Policing**

All 37 schools have been prepared with “Safe Plans” in the event of major incidents or a lockdown.

The Provincial Crime Reduction unit have been working on drug enforcement across New Brunswick and were able to conduct the largest Fentanyl seizure in Haute Aboujagane, New Brunswick. This is a huge step in getting drugs off our streets.

The General Investigations Unit/ Major Crime Unit investigated a shooting on Main Street/ Weldon Street on October 25<sup>th</sup>. A bullet hole was found but there were no victims, and no one was hurt. Arrests have been made in this incident.

On the topic of Active Transportation, the Patrol Section has been focusing a lot more on distracted drivers.

**6.2.2 Presentation – 2023-2025 Budget Overview – Marc Landry, City Manager & Jacques Doucet, CFO – General Manager Financial Services**

Mr. Landry thanked City Council and staff on their continued collaboration on the strategic plan and budget. The intention of this presentation is to provide an overview of the budget and key objectives.

Key objectives include presenting a balanced budget, maintaining service levels, incorporate Asset Management, strategic investments in key areas and managing our debt.

Some challenges this year include local governance reform and addressing inflationary pressures while mitigating significant property tax increases for taxpayers

Mr. Doucet continued the presentation by going over figures, statistics, and expense highlights in the proposed budget for 2023.

Mr. Doucet also summarized highlights of the General Operating Budget, Utility Operating Budget, General Capital Budget, Utility Capital Budget

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7.  
**PLANNING MATTERS**

No planning matters to come before Council.

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8.  
**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

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9.  
**REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES AND PRIVATE MEETINGS**

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10.  
**REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION**

**10.1 Presentation** – 2023 BIA Budget – Patrick Richard, Executive Director DMCI

Mr. Richard, Executive Director of Downtown Moncton Centre Ville, Inc. provided a PowerPoint presentation to Council, which included updates on the operations and activities of Downtown Moncton Centre Ville, Inc. and a breakdown of their proposed budget for 2023.

**Motion: That** Moncton City Council authorize the City Clerk to give notice which is to be published in accordance with the requirements contained in the Business Improvement Areas Act, R.S.N.B. 2014, c.102, on the 2023 budget submitted by Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc.

Moved by: Councillor Thériault  
Seconded by: Councillor Léger

**MOTION CARRIED**

**10.2 Award Quotation QP22-089** – Janitorial Services – Exterior Washroom, City Hall

**Motion: That** City Council approve Administration’s recommendation to award Quotation #QP22-089 for Janitorial Services – Outdoor Public Washroom (Moncton City Hall) to Starclean Cleaning Services, for a one (1) year period in accordance with the Unit Pricing specified in their bid submission, which represents a Total Estimated Annual Contract Value of \$39,744, including HST @ 15%, with options to extend the agreement for up to four (4) additional twelve (12) month periods, if it is in the City’s best interest to do so.

Moved by: Councillor Léger  
Seconded by: Councillor Kingston

**MOTION CARRIED**

Councillor Léger requested an update on the functionality and maintenance challenges of this public washroom.

*Councillor Steeves left the meeting*

**10.3 Sole Source Procurement** – Re-Build of Resurgo Place Compressor

**Motion: That** Moncton City Council approve the request for the use of lifecycle reserve funds to secure all required parts and specialized technical services to complete a re-build of Resurgo Place’s main building compressor, at a Total Cost of \$106,386.50, which includes H.S.T. @ 15%, and the purchase of a seven (7) year extended Parts and Labour Warranty, as per Trane Canada ULC’s Cost Proposal #3187389 dated September 21, 2022.

Moved by: Councillor Léger  
Seconded by: Councillor LeBlanc

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Councillor Steeves returned to the meeting*

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11.  
**READING OF BY-LAWS**

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12.  
**NOTICES MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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13.  
**APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES**

**Motion:** That the following appointment be approved:

**Moncton Industrial Development Board**

- Mike Mann (re-appointment)
- Robin Drummond (re-appointment)
- Rob Newman (new)
- Jennifer Deware (new)

**Capitol Theatre (Re-appointments)**

- Joelyn Bernard
- Pat O'Brien
- Brigitte Kenny
- Tina Smith
- Julie Chiasson d

Moved by: Councillor Edgett  
Seconded by: Councillor Kingston

**MOTION CARRIED**

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14.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion :** That the meeting be **adjourned**.

Moved by: Councillor Richard

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Dawn Arnold  
MAYOR

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Shelley M. Morton  
CITY CLERK & DIRECTOR OF  
LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT

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