

April 22, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

Mayor
Councillor Marty Kingston,
Councillor Monique LeBlanc
Deputy Mayor Paulette Thériault
Councillor Shawn Crossman

Councillor Daniel Bourgeois,
Councillor Charles Léger,
Councillor Bryan Butler,
Councillor Dave Steeves,
Councillor Susan Edgett
Councillor Paul Richard

Absent

ALSO PRESENT

S. Doucet, Chief Administration Officer (CAO)
N. Robichaud Deputy CAO and General Manager of Legal and Legislative Services
S. Morton, City Clerk, Director of Legislative Support
J. Doucet, Chief Financial Officer
A. Binette, General Manager, Operations Services
J. Preston, General Manager, Protective Services
I. LeBlanc, General Manager of Community Services
K. Silliker General Manager of Corporate Services
R. Lagace, Director of Engineering
A. Jardine, Director, Corporate Communications
G. Houser Deputy Treasurer-Controller
S. Anderson, Interim Director of Planning and Development
J. Davis, Manager, Long Range Policy Planning
P. Edger Senior Development Officer of Planning and Development
M. Tucker Manager Recreation
E. Jefferies Community Development Officer-Senior & Youth

**1.
CALL TO ORDER**

The Deputy Mayor called the meeting to order.

**2.
ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion: That the agenda for the regular public Council meeting dated April 22, 2025, be approved with the following changes:

Move – 9.1 Recommendations from Private Council be moved up after Consent Agenda.

Addition – A two-minute presentation by Suzanne Trites regarding the Holocaust

Moved by Councillor Crossman
Seconded by Councillor Bourgeois

MOTION CARRIED

**3.
CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS**

Non declared

**4.
ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**5.
CONSENT AGENDA**

5.1 Event Street Closure and Noise by Law Exemption Request- Spring and Summer 2025

Motion That Moncton City Council approve the temporary event street closure and noise by-law exemption requests as outlined in the background section of the Council Report Form to allow the events to proceed as planned.

Several street closures and noise by-law exemptions are being requested to accommodate the following festivals and events happening in Moncton this summer:

- Shoppers Run for Women: May 4
- Greater Moncton Dragon Boat Festival – Practice weekend: May 24-25
- Greater Moncton Dragon Boat Festival: May 30-31
- Acoustica Summer Concert Series: June 3 – August 23 (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)
- Greater Moncton Highland Games and Scottish Festival: June 10-14
- Rotary RibFest: June 19-22
- POPS NB: June 23-28
- Canada Day Celebrations: July 1
- Atlantic Nationals Automotive Extravaganza: July 9-13
- Mosaïq Street Markets: July 17, August 21, September 18
- Moncton Buskers Festival: July 18-20
- Pride Festival: August 1-10
- Acadie Rock Festival: August 14-17
- Mosaïq Parade of Nations: September 6

Moved by Councillor Richard
Seconded by Councillor Butler

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Leblanc and Councillor Edgett absent for the Vote

Councillor Leblanc arrived at 4:06pm

9.1 Recommendation(s) – Private Session – April 14, 2025

Motion That Moncton City Council, at its Private Meeting of April 14, 2025, reports that the Agenda for the Private Meeting of April 14, 2025, was adopted and recommends the following:

1. That City Council agree to provide funding to a non-profit organization to lease space located at 1010 St. George Blvd. for a seniors centre in the amount of \$1,100,000 for capital costs (which may be offset by a future disposition of property located at 473 St George Street), up to \$689,000 (no interest repayable loan) for renovations, furniture and equipment, and up to a maximum of \$125,000 annually in operational funding through the City's annual operating budget, subject to an agreement being entered into between the parties and subject to the non-profit organization agreeing to and meeting the following conditions:

- a. That the not-for-profit organization develop a clear and concise business plan for long-term sustainable funding that may rely on provincial and/or federal government programs and budgets, increases in memberships and rentals, and/or community fundraising;
- b. That a business plan and agreement will be established between the City of Moncton and the non-profit organization and must be presented to and approved by Moncton City Council;
- c. That the not-for-profit organization provide Class C estimates for the renovations required to the space;
- d. That the not-for-profit organization be fully sustainable after 5 years. Should this not occur, the City will have the option to take back control of the seniors centre and operations;
- e. That the not-for-profit organization establish sound principles of governance and work with Administration to establish annual planning and reporting requirements;
- f. That the City's General Manager of Financial Services (or their designate) provide oversight to the organization as it is established and during its first 5 years of operation; similar to the City of Moncton's agreement with Curl Moncton;

- g. That the recruitment process adopted by City Council through its Administration of Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Committees Policy be followed to establish the board of management for the not-for-profit organization;
- h. That the future board of management include a seat for a member of the Recreation Department;
- i. That a member of the Recreation Department be part of the recruitment process for the Coordinator's position;
- j. That the Coordinator of the centre work collaboratively with the Community Development Officer to provide diversified programming options and to promote seniors' activities;
- k. That a yearly audit, based on sound financial governance, be conducted of the Centre's finances and activities to ensure the agreement with the City of Moncton has been met;
- l. Ensure youth membership on the board who would be responsible for youth driven
- m. activities;
- n. That the Board be established, incorporated with by-laws to be operational by opening day;
- o. That the 1010 St. George Blvd. centre be a City-wide facility with a city-wide mandate and regional component which would provide activities for the new west end;
- p. That the lease between the centre and the landlord for the facility contain a condition that, should the centre cease operations or fail to meet its obligations under the agreement with the City, or should the lease be terminated early for any reason by either party, that the City shall have the right of first refusal to assume the lease for the remainder of its term; and
- q. That should the project fail to meet any of the conditions of the agreement or otherwise outlined herein, the agreement may be immediately terminated.

Moved by Councillor Crossman
Seconded by Councillor Léger

Background

Subsequent to the above motion, Council directed the City's Chief Administrative Officer and General Manager of Community Services to inform Dennis Cochrane and the Project 1010 group of some of the conditions to determine if the requirements could be met. The group was also requested to provide the City with a 5-year operational plan demonstrating self-sustainability in the 6th year of operation. Mr. Cochrane and his committee presented City Council with additional information and a new 5-year operational plan on March 15, 2025.

The outcome of those discussions resulted in the above recommendation by Administration.

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Edgett was absent for the vote

2. That Moncton City Council:

Approve Seville Property Group Ltd.'s application for the proposed development at 30 Waterloo Street (PID 707107777), under the Redevelopment Grant Program, which is established under the Financial Incentive Program Policy for Downtown Business Improvement Area (BIA) and Central Business District (CBD), per Redevelopment Grant amounts found in the financial grant model.

Approve Seville Property Group Ltd.'s application for the Building Permit and Planning Fee Equivalent Grant Program, which is established under the Financial Incentive Program Policy for Downtown Business Improvement Area (BIA) and Central Business District (CBD), for the proposed development at 30 Waterloo Street (PID 707107777), once the conditions of the Program are fulfilled by the applicant and verified by City Administration; and

Direct the City's Legal Department to draft a grant payment agreement, using the Standard Form Agreement attached to the Policy, and add relevant information with respect to the grant and the project of the applicant, and that the Deputy Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said agreement and affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Moncton.

Background

An application has been received by the owner of Seville Property Group Ltd., for development at 30 Waterloo Street (PID 707107777) under the Moncton's Financial Incentive Program Policy for Downtown

Core Community Improvement Plan (DCCIP) Area, Designated Heritage Properties, Downtown Business Improvement Area (BIA) and Central Business District (CBD) (the “Program”). The Program has been extended for 2 years and is available the development community until December 2025. It is in the City’s interest to see the revitalization of vacant and under-utilized properties and buildings within the downtown area.

The application for the proposed development meets the criteria of the Program and is consistent with the goal of the City’s Strategic Plan to attract development in the downtown.

A Grant Payment Agreement will be prepared by the City’s Legal Department regarding the particulars of the Redevelopment Grant Program and payout scenarios once development is completed.

Luc Babineau presented advising the development is a 77 residential unit building with six levels that will include 10% affordable housing.

Moved by Councillor Richard
Seconded by Councillor Kingston

MOTION CARRIED

Councillors Edgett was absent for the vote

6.

PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATION PRESENTATIONS

6.1 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

5 minutes

6.1.1 Presentation – Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award (EMESA) – Conrad Landry

Dieppe’s Chief Marc Cormier awarded Moncton’s Fire Chief Conrad Landry with the Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award from Public Safety Canada. Chief Landry is 1 of 21 individuals to receive the award.

2 Minutes

Holocaust Remembrance Day Presentation - Suzane Trites

This year’s theme is “out of the depths the anguish and liberation of rebirth marking 80 years since the liberation of Nazi Germany”. The local synagogue invites the community to a Holocaust service on Thursday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Terra Synagogue with special guest speaker Ivana Fogerty a third generation Holocaust survivor who will share her grandparent’s survival story.

6.2 ADMINISTRATION PRESENTATIONS

15 minutes

6.2.1 Update – RCMP – Sgt. Sylvette Hebert, interim Officer in charge (OIC), Specialized Policing Services

Councillor Kingston introduced Charles Savoie, Director Strategic Planning & Policing Support Services to provide a CRPA update Mr. Savoie explained a new communication plan to provide regular information updates.

The plan combines CRPA update with KPI’s and activities in the Codiac region. The RCMP has identified 15-20 KPIs. The CRPA board had a joint meeting with the CEOs of the 3 communities and advised that the first set of data will be available by end of summer.

Councillor Edgett arrived at 4:36p.m.

Sylvette Hebert provided a few highlights of RCMP activities:

Community Policing

Since last reported the unit is working on fraud prevention to seniors and online security to students. Also working on a project addressing vulnerable individuals living rough. They identified the top 20 offenders who produce the most calls for service.

Community Intervention

Officers use non-enforcement means to remove individuals from the streets. Referrals to mental health care, addiction programs, and shelters are also addressed. There has been a significant decrease in calls for service relating to identified individuals decreased from 490 in Q3 to 203 in Q4, a reduction of 83%.

Crime Reduction Unit

Began an investigation into trafficking of Meth, Cocaine and Fentanyl in the Miramichi area which revealed a connection with the Codiac region.

February 12, 2025 a large quantity of Cocaine (street value of nearly \$200,000) over 1,000 illegal prescription pills and contraband tobacco was seized including nearly \$30,000 in cash.

General Investigation Section

Summer of 2024 investigators received information from Skype and Yahoo about a potential offender transmitting child pornography the suspect is a 44-year-old man from Moncton
Project Still: A nationwide and coordinated joint operation led by the RCMP and the OPCU, targeting online child sexual exploitation.

One hundred and six individuals have been arrested, 37 children safeguarded, and 1132 electronic devices seized.

New Brunswick Results: over 30 civilian employees and police officers were involved, 6 law enforcement agencies participated, 17 judicial authorizations were written and executed, 4 search warrants were executed with positive results, 26 electronic devices seized, 4 suspects were arrested, and many criminal charges are expected.

Patrol Unit

March 10 Codiac responded to a shooting at a business on a Mountain Road

February 26 responded to an overdose at the shelter on St. George Street.

Stolen vehicles first 3 months stats 109 vehicles stolen 78 recovered 1 in 3 the keys were available, vehicles were running.. Two out of 3 vehicles were recovered within a month.

Councillor Crossman requested that an update on activities at the St. George Street shelter be available to Council on a more regular basis.

6.2.2 Earth Day and update on Environmental Initiatives – Tim Moreman

Tim Moreman presented to council on activities happening during 2025 Earth Day. He advised that a lift to learn display kiosk on how much carbon each individual produce. an earth day cleanup is scheduled from April 25-27 2025. Free public transit will be offered today for Earth Day..

Councillor Léger would like to see future cleanup days coordinated in collaboration with provincial agencies to address highway litter.

With increasing energy rates, investing in renewable energy sources like wind turbines and solar panels may become feasible for the city.

7.**PLANNING MATTERS****7.1 Public Hearing Continuation – Municipal Plan Amendment – 70 Queensway Drive (postponed March 17)**

Sarah Anderson presented to Council an update on the development since the postponement of the public hearing on March 17, in order to gather additional information and provide updated traffic study. Ms. Anderson indicated that all concerns have been addressed.

Motion: That Moncton City Council approve the Municipal Plan amendment Z-122.12 and Schedule 2.6 subject to a resolution with conditions including but not limited to:

- 1) That the two properties, being PIDs 70638465 and 70638473, be consolidated prior to the issuance of a development permit;
- 2) That any exterior lighting shall comply with lighting requirements in the City of Moncton Zoning By-law and be arranged to divert light away from adjacent streets and adjacent lots;
- 3) That the landscaping be completed, as per the site plan attached as Schedule B, no later than one year following the issuance of a development permit;
- 4) That all uses of land pursuant to this resolution shall conform with the provisions of the City of Moncton Zoning By-law, as amended from time to time, except as otherwise provided herein;
- 5) That notwithstanding Table 13.1 of the Zoning By-law, service stations are permitted as-of-right;

- 6) That nothing contained herein shall prohibit or in any way limit the Developer's right to apply for a variance pursuant to the provisions of the Community Planning Act; and
- 7) That the development shall be carried out in general conformance with the plans and drawings submitted as Schedule B.
- 8) That as part of the landscape plan identified in condition 3, and subject to any easements, the permit holder must plant two (2) rows of trees along the entire frontage of the property facing Queensway Drive. The trees are to be interspersed and spaced at intervals of approximately ten (10) metres lengthwise, measured from trunk to trunk;

Ms. Anderson stated that the land is zoned highway commercial, permitting the gas station, and the current question is about connecting to city services.

Councillor Richard questioned how soon after this development is built could the residents apply for traffic calming.

Rene Legacé advised it's something that can be scheduled with the work plan. He took note to add it to schedule.

Councillor Butler expresses his concerns of the timing of the work commencing on roundabout, and the plan on getting people in and out during the construction. He reiterated the need to provide the residents access to the community.

Councillor Richard he wants Ms. Anderson to clarify if the vacant land west of Cherrylawn is private land

Moved by Councillor Edgett
Seconded by Councillor Leblanc

Councillor Edgett reminded Council that the intent of the application is a request to connect to city services and not change permitted usage. she indicated that she would be voting in favour of the request.

Councillor Bourgeois asked if the mover and seconder would be willing to add the following to the conditions:

That the applicant adds 2 rows of trees to the property. Both the mover and the seconder agreed.

MOTION CARRIED

Nay: *Councillor Butler*
Councillor Richard

7.2 Public Hearing Continuation– Rezoning Application – 195-225 Leopold-F-Belliveau Drive (objections) (postponed March 17)

Sarah Anderson provided Council an overview of any changes that were made or discussed to the development since the postponement of the public hearing on March 17, 2025. The application to rezone 195-225 Leopold F. Belliveau Drive from ID (Integrated Development) and R3 (Multiple Unit Dwelling) to ID and P2 (Open Space and Conservation). The purpose of the rezoning application is to accommodate a mixed-use development that will include 366 new residential units and 373 m2 of ground floor commercial space..A

Motion That Moncton City Council approve the Zoning By-Law amendment, being By-law Z-222.43 and Schedule A-43, for 195-225 Leopold F. Belliveau Drive, subject to the Owner entering into a Conditional Zoning Agreement with the City of Moncton and that the Deputy Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign and seal said agreement and any documentation related thereto.

Objectors:

Marc Allain, a resident who is directly across from the proposed development appreciated the modifications; however, is looking for some concession to address the on going concerns. He is looking for other examples, within the Municipal Plan, of high density in close proximity to single dwellings. He would like to know if the developer is willing to reduce the building height to four stories to match the current apartment building in the neighbourhood.

He spoke of having a larger buffer of trees along the street:

In response the applicant agreed to plant two rows of trees along the front of their property.

Ricky Cormier a resident who is also directly across voiced concerns with the entry/exit of the development., as well as

the location of the driveway and timing of a second access point.

Further concerns were related to property values, setbacks traffic congestion, pedestrian safety, snow removal wetlands protection, density and commercial uses in a residential neighbourhood.

Councillor Léger questioned if Council doesn't accept the rezoning, what would happen. He questioned what is the history on the PID. The City Solicitor requested that Council take a short recess, and administration would review the history on the property.

Meeting recessed at 7:14 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 7:25 p.m.

Mr. Robichaud, City Solicitor, provided a brief history on the property. The property was purchased in 2021 at which time the zoning across the street was MU2, not R3. It is unclear how the zoning changed and why it can't be downgraded back to MU2. Prior to 2013, there was an MU1 and MU2 zone. The MU2 allowed for six-story buildings, and the ID zone was incorporated to allow for uses not permitted within those zones at the time. The MU1 and MU2 were abolished and replaced with the MU zone and the R3 zone.

The reason to repeal is to allow more residential units and less commercial space.

Moved by Councillor Edgett
Seconded by Councillor Butler

MOTION CARRIED

Nay Councillor Léger

7.3 Public Hearing - Zoning By-law Amendments – Neighborhoods and Housing Initiative (objections)

Josh Davies presented the intent of this matters. As of July 2024, Moncton CMA has the second fastest growing population of all Canada's Metropolitan areas, with an estimated growth area of 5.1%. The purpose of this application is to enable up to four units as of right in all residential zones and enhance permissions for accessory dwelling units. The city's population grew 7% in the July 2023 to 2024 period.

The city was allocated approximately \$15.6 million to tackle the housing issue.

Motion: That Moncton City Council adopt the following by-law by giving second and third readings:

- (1) Zoning By-law Amendment # Z-222.47.

A supporter Patrick Pillon 27-year-old states he got their first job after school his rent is \$2,000/month and would like to buy a home that doesn't cost half a million dollars. Many people their age cannot afford a home this will assist.

Objections

Ron Wood indicated he is not necessarily opposed to the project, but opposed to it in current R1 zoning.

As a developer, he's concerned about investing millions in land and infrastructure for single-family homes if a neighbor can build a four-unit dwelling next to an \$800,000 house, instantly devaluing it.

George Kennedy notes the lack of public awareness regarding the rezoning proposal compared to a single property rezoning.

Gabriella Mockler has expressed support for the amendment requiring parking. Although she lives in an R1 area and is located more than 400 metres from a frequent transit route, she is still within the yellow zone. She and her neighbours would like to support the amendment to require parking beginning at Wheeler Boulevard and beyond.

Mr. Davies Response to Concerns

The City will be tracking applications to determine whether buildings are being converted or if new four-unit developments are being constructed. Due to high property values, it is not anticipated that R1A homes will be demolished.

The City's focus is on zoning for residential use, rather than distinguishing between property ownership and rental arrangements.

It is expected that there will be more interest in constructing additional dwelling units rather than four-unit developments.

The City is also exploring the potential for four-unit condominiums as an option for aging residents looking to downsize within their neighbourhoods. Given current housing prices, it is increasingly common for households to require three incomes to afford a mortgage.

Additionally, the high cost of infrastructure means the City is unlikely to see a financial return on such investments in the near term.

In response to a question from Councillor Bourgeois on the participation and acceptance of the zoning, Mr. Davies advised Council that refusing to adopt the changes could result in losing the remaining two years of federal installments, equalling approximately \$8 to 9 Million. This amount is in addition to the \$1.3M received in HAF funding and it would exclude the city from the Canadian Housing Infrastructure Fund.

Councillor Butler expressed concern over the \$15 million investment over three years, noting that it represents 4% of the City's budget. He indicated that, based on conversations with developers, this may push development interest toward Riverview and Dieppe instead.

He also highlighted enforcement challenges, pointing out that there are no fines associated with bylaw infractions and only one staff member currently assigned to handle bylaw violations. This lack of enforcement capacity has led to issues such as corner-cutting during the construction of basement apartments and broader compliance concerns.

Councillor Butler stated he is not in favour of a blanket approach and would prefer to proceed with Schedule H. He recommended that the City's CAO contact the Province to begin addressing repeat offenders and ensure better enforcement moving forward.

Motion That The Planning Advisory Committee recommends that Moncton City Council adopt with alternative Schedule H.

Moved by Councillor Butler
Seconded by Councillor Kingston

MOTION CARRIED

Nay: Councillor Bourgeois

7.4 Tentative Subdivision Plan – Codiac Heights – Cash in Lieu

Paul Edgar presented to Council the purpose of the tentative subdivision is to create residential lots in Codiac Heights Subdivision on lot 25-1000.

Motion: That Moncton City Council require cash in lieu of Land for Public Purposes in the amount of \$2,088.77 for the Codiac Heights Subdivision.

Moved by Councillor Léger
Seconded by Councillor Kingston

MOTION CARRIED

8.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL/EXPOSÉS DES MEMBRES DU CONSEIL

9.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES AND PRIVATE MEETINGS/RAPPORTS ET RECOMMANDATIONS DES COMITÉS ET RÉUNIONS À HUIS CLOS

10.

REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION/RAPPORTS DE L'ADMINISTRATION

10.1 City Contract No. W25D 04GB– Street Resurfacing 1

That City Contract No. W25D 04GB, Street Resurfacing No. 1, be awarded to Modern Construction (1983) Limited in the amount of \$2,730,082.75 including HST (\$2,475,733.99 net HST), and that the budget for the project be set at \$2,705,000.00 including net HST, engineering, pole relocation and contingency.

It is also recommended that a contract be drafted, and that the Deputy Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said contract and affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Moncton.

Moved by Councillor Richard
Seconded by Councillor Butler

MOTION CARRIED

11.

READING OF BY-LAWS/LECTURE D'ARRÊTÉS MUNICIPAUX

11.1 By-Law in Amendment of a By-Law Relating to the Adoption of the City of Moncton Municipal Plan, being By-law 122.12 – 70 Queensway Drive – **Second and Third Readings (subject to approval of item 7.1)**

Motion: That the Clerk give second reading to By-Law Z-122.12

Moved by Councillor Butler
Seconded by Councillor Crossman

MOTION CARRIED

Nay: **Councillor Richard**

The Clerk gave second reading to By-Law Z-122.12

Moved by Councillor Butler
Seconded by Councillor Crossman

MOTION CARRIED

Nay: **Councillor Richard**

11.2 By-Law in Amendment of a By-Law Relating to the Adoption of the City of Moncton Zoning By-law, being Bylaw Z-222.43 – 195-225 Leopold F. Belliveau Drive – **Second and Third Readings (subject to approval of item 7.2)**

Motion: That the Clerk give second reading to By-Law Z-222.43

Moved by Councillor Crossman
Seconded by Councillor Kingston

MOTION CARRIED

The Clerk gave second reading to By-Law Z-222.43

Moved by Councillor Crossman
Seconded by Councillor Kingston

MOTION CARRIED

11.3 By-Law in Amendment of a By-Law Relating to the Adoption of the City of Moncton Zoning By-Law, being By-Law Z-222.47 – Neighborhood and housing Zoning By-Law Amendments – **Second and Third Readings (subject to approval of item 7.3)**

Moved by Councillor Edgett
Seconded by Councillor Leblanc

MOTION CARRIED

12.

NOTICES MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

12.1 Notice of Motion – Procedural By-Law Mayor/Deputy Mayor – Councillor Bourgeois

Whereas a Mayor may resign his or her position after the provincial deadline to hold a byelection one year before the completion of the existing council’s mandate;

Whereas the City’s procedural bylaw A-418 is silent on the matter of a vacant Mayor position after the provincial deadline for a byelection in the year before general elections;

Whereas the present situation of an unelected Mayor assuming the position for 15 months by default is considered less democratic than an elected Mayor voted for by a majority of duly elected council members acting on behalf of the citizens of Moncton they all serve;

And whereas Council elects a Deputy Mayor each year during the second meeting in May

Be it resolved that bylaw A-418 be amended so that the Mayor elected henceforth by Council in these extraordinary circumstances will be called ‘Mayor’ rather than ‘Acting Mayor’, and be afforded the same powers as the Mayor elected by citizens;

Be it further resolved that the bylaw be amended so that the Mayor elected by council in these extraordinary circumstances will receive the same salary and benefits as the Mayor elected by the citizens because he or she will be assuming the same responsibilities as a Mayor that is elected by citizens during a general election or a byelection;

Be it further resolved that the bylaw be amended so that the Deputy Mayor elected by Council in these extraordinary circumstances will be called ‘Deputy Mayor’ rather than ‘Acting Deputy Mayor’ and receive the same salary and benefits as the Deputy Mayor.

Be it finally resolved that Council ask the Province permission to amend Bylaw A-418 to eliminate the void in which council presently operates and future councils may operate in similar circumstances, in order to allow Council to hold an election for Mayor during the same meeting in May it elects a Deputy Mayor, whenever the position of Mayor cannot be filled by a byelection, both positions to be held until the next general elections.

Moved by Councillor Bourgeois
Seconded by Councillor Butler

13.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

Motion: That the following appointment be approved:

Planning review committee – Daniel Bourgeois

Moved by Councillor Léger
Seconded by Councillor Crossman

MOTION CARRIED

Nay Councillor Edgett and Councillor Leblanc

14.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: That the Public Council meeting of this date adjourn.

Moved by Councillor Richard

MOTION CARRIED

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Paulette Thériault
DEPUTY MAYOR

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Shelley M. Morton
CITY CLERK & DIRECTOR OF
LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT

9:50 p.m.

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