

**CITY OF IQALUIT  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #10  
MAY 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**PRESENT FROM COUNCIL**

Alternate Deputy Mayor Romeyn Stevenson, Chair  
Mayor Solomon Awa – via teleconference  
Deputy Mayor Kyle Sheppard – via teleconference  
Councillor Swany Amarapala – via teleconference  
Councillor Ookalik Curley  
Councillor Simon Nattaq  
Councillor Paul Quassa  
Councillor Kimberly Smith – via teleconference  
Councillor Samuel Tilley

**PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

Rod Mugford, Acting Chief Administrative Officer  
Tammy Ernst-Doiron, City Clerk  
Brianna Longworth, Deputy City Clerk  
Katrina Sarmiento, Executive Assistant  
Jeanie Eeseemailee, Senior Interpreter/Translator  
Miranda Davidson, Administration Summer Student  
Kent Driscoll, Communications and Customer Service Manager  
Sumon Ghosh, Director of Engineering and Capital Planning  
Samantha Toffolo, Planning Contractor, Northern Futures – via teleconference

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**SWEARING IN**

None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Change:

**3. DELEGATIONS**

- a) Iqaluit RCMP Monthly Reports – presented by Sergeant Robert Daley, not Sergeant Mark Blakely

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Daylight Savings Time – presented by Councillor Smith, not Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Planning and Development Committee of the Whole Meeting #05 May 16, 2023  
Report – presented by Councillor Smith, not Councillor Tilley

Add:

9. NEW BUSINESS

- h) Red Marrow Media Inc. – Amendment Request to Motion 22-27 – Verbal
- i) Clare’s Law – Verbal
- j) Chief Administrative Officer Payment Authorization - Verbal

**Motion #23-142**

Moved by: Councillor Tilley  
Seconded by: Councillor Quassa

Adoption of agenda as amended.

**Unanimously Carried**

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson asked for a moment of silence.

1. **MINUTES**

- a) **City Council Meeting #09 Minutes dated May 9, 2023**

**Motion #23-143**

Moved by: Councillor Tilley  
Seconded by: Councillor Nattaq

City Council Meeting #09 Minutes dated May 9, 2023.

**Unanimously Carried**

- b) **Planning and Development Committee of the Whole Meeting #05 Minutes dated May 16, 2023**

**Motion #23-144**

Moved by: Councillor Tilley  
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Sheppard

Planning and Development Committee of the Whole Meeting #05 Minutes dated May 16, 2023.

**Unanimously Carried**

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Deputy Mayor Sheppard declared a conflict of interest regarding:

9. NEW BUSINESS

h) Red Marrow Media Inc. – Amendment Request to Motion 22-27 - Verbal

**3. DELEGATIONS**

**a) Iqaluit RCMP Monthly Reports – March and April 2023**

Sergeant Robert Daley, Iqaluit RCMP, presented the March and April 2023 Monthly Reports.

Councillor Nattaq expressed concern that his car was stolen and he called the RCMP to report the incident and an officer did not follow-up. He pointed out that he had to retrieve his vehicle with no assistance from the RCMP.

Sergeant Daley advised that calling the RCMP telephone number would record the report and require service to be provided. He noted that any complaints against the RCMP can be reported to the Public Complaints Commission of Canada. Sergeant Daley explained that a representative from the Public Complaints Commission of Canada was in Iqaluit this week to better streamline services for Nunavummiut to have clear lines of communication when reporting misconduct.

Sergeant Daley noted that it appeared Councillor Nattaq had a complaint for a serious incident and he would like to speak directly with Councillor Nattaq regarding the matter.

Councillor Quassa noted that Inuit's way of life is to spend a considerable amount of time outside. He asked if RCMP officers could conduct more patrols outside to be visible to residents.

Sergeant Daley commented that policing is very busy in Iqaluit and every effort is made to be visible to residents.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson commented on the importance of being visible and the positive effects on residents, which helps to reduce issues.

**b) Red Marrow Media Inc. – Verbal**

Alethea Arnaquq-Baril and Stacey Aglok MacDonald, Co-owners of OFMP Productions Inc., were present via teleconference requesting permission to use the curling rink for filming. The following are the highlights of the presentation:

- Working on a new television show with funding partners Netflix, CBC and APTN
  - CBC and APTN will air the show across Canada

- Netflix will stream the show that will reach viewers from all over the world
- Global show to be filmed in Iqaluit instead of a studio in Toronto
  - Comedy show
- First Canadian project that Netflix Canada has partnered with
- Need a space to film
- A television studio is being constructed and will be co-owned
  - May not be completed in time to film Season 1
  - Once completed, will be available for use by other productions or community events
- Require a guaranteed space in order to receive funding and move forward with production
- Previously received Council approval to use the curling rink to film in
  - Approval for six months from February to August 2023
- Filming dates have changed – there are three options
  - December 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024
  - December 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024
  - January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024
- Additional two months allows for additional time to design, construct and disassemble standing sets
  - Sets will be preserved for future years' filming
- Understood that the additional time is a big request
- Noted that this will be a benefit for the community
  - Economic benefits
  - Accolades from the show
- Curling rink is critical for programming for the community
- Sacrifice for the Iqaluit Curling Club
- Curling rink would only be required for filming Season 1
- Spending
  - \$1 million on training
  - \$2 million on hotels, housing rentals and catering
  - \$2 million to hire local crew
  - \$500,000 for vehicle rental and drivers
  - \$1 million for actors, who will mostly be Inuit
- Rental fee for the curling rink use would be paid by the production funding partners

Councillor Nattaq expressed concern that written information was not provided for the request.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson explained that Council received written information last year when the original request was made. Council passed a motion permitting Red Marrow Media Inc. to use the curling rink to film from February to August 2023. He explained that the verbal request was to change the dates to use the curling rink to film.

Both Councillor Quassa and Mayor Awa commented that consideration also has to be given to the programming provided by the Iqaluit Curling Club.

Councillor Quassa asked if there was a contingency plan if the curling rink could not be used for filming.

Ms. MacDonald explained that they hoped to have the studio constructed in time for filming. If not, the contingency was one of the three options to use the curling rink. She reiterated that they have to show the partners that there is an alternate space that can be used in the event that the studio is not completed on time.

Ms. Arnaquq-Baril advised that they have exhausted all other places in Iqaluit. She understood that the request would impact programming and hoped that Council would support the production. Ms. Arnaquq-Baril noted that the studio would add to infrastructure that could be used for community use.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson inquired as to the likelihood that the studio would be completed on time.

Ms. Arnaquq-Baril explained that studio fundraising was underway to reduce the monthly operation and/or mortgage cost. She noted that there was sufficient funding available to cover financing and start construction. She indicated that the studio would be constructed, but it was not known if it would be completed for filming Season 1.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson asked if the filming could start March 1 to allow the Iqaluit Curling Club to offer programming for a reasonable season.

Ms. Arnaquq-Baril advised that they would try to minimize disruption and the required time would be determined closer to the filming date. At this time, the partners need assurance that a space was available for filming for eight months. She explained that CBC has advised when the show can broadcast, which dictates filming dates to ensure the deadlines can be met.

Ms. Arnaquq-Baril advised that they would provide updates to the City on the status of the construction of the studio.

### **c) Iqaluit Curling Club – Verbal**

Justin McDonell, Iqaluit Curling Club Member at Large, and Peter Van Strien, Iqaluit Curling Club Member at Large and Board Member on the Board of Directors for the Nunavut Curling Association, were in attendance to make a presentation on the impact of programming due to the request from Red Marrow Media Inc. The following are the highlights:

- Acknowledged the value of filming the production
- It will have a positive impact for the city
- Proposed schedule impacts the Iqaluit Curling Club

- Past three years programming have been impacted by COVID, water crisis and planning for Red Marrow Media Inc. that did not take place
  - Impacted membership
  - Operating with a financial loss for two consecutive years
- Curling rink was supposed to be vacated in January 2023 and found out shortly before that the rink would not be needed
- January and March planning was challenging for curlers, coaches and members
  - Hard to gain momentum back for the remainder of the year
- Planning for a 2022/2023 short season was successful
  - Programming from mid-September to December 31, 2022
- Future of curling is shown by enthusiastic volunteers and coaches
  - Growing and diverse curlers in Little Rock Program (curlers under age 12)
- Request to use the curling rink for eight months does not make it feasible for a 2023/2024 curling season
  - Considerable amount of time needed to put the ice in and take the ice out
  - Effect on the growth and development of the Little Rock Program
  - Long-term effects on the sport of curling in general
  - Curling is an all-age sport that has positive effects on mental health
- Constant uncertainties and interruptions make it difficult to grow the support
- Ask Red Marrow Media Inc. to amend the schedule
  - Later date would allow for a full successful fall and winter season
  - Allow curlers to practice and train for 2024 competition
  - Rent be charged on a pro-rated basis for the months the facility is used
  - Included in communication regarding the dates and development of the studio

Councillor Nattaq confirmed that Red Marrow Media Inc.'s request would be discussed later in the meeting. Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson advised that under New Business, Council would discuss amending the original motion to change the dates to reflect the new request.

Councillor Quassa asked about the delay in filming production and how it affected the curling program.

Mr. Van Strien and Mr. McDonnell provided the following information:

- Programming was planned to end December 31, 2022
- Difficult to plan programming for the remainder of the season
- Adult curlers did not want to curl for half a season
- Changed membership fees accordingly
- Received notification mid-December that the curling rink would not be used for filming
- Programming had to be planned for four months instead of six months
- Events were run on a reduced time frame

Councillor Quassa asked if there was another curling club in Nunavut. Mr. Van Strien advised that Iqaluit has the only curling club in Nunavut.

Councillor Amarapala inquired about the dates of the curling season and asked if it was possible to start the season earlier.

Mr. Van Strien advised that it was difficult to start preparations before September. He noted that by starting preparations in September, curling could begin in October and end mid-November, in order to allow time to remove the ice. He pointed out that it takes a considerable amount of work to prepare the ice with little time to curl.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson asked how the curling program would be impacted if it ended December 31.

Mr. McDonnell explained that the curling program would be the same as last year. He noted that a shortened curling season had a very low financial return for the work and time required to put in the ice. Mr. McDonnell advised that he would have to discuss with the Iqaluit Curling Club Board if they would be willing to offer programming for a shortened season again this year.

Mayor Awa suggested that this matter be referred to a future Council meeting to enable both parties to negotiate acceptable dates.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson commented that Council was looking for compromises from both parties and Council supported both parties' endeavours. He suggested that the matter be discussed under New Business to make a decision and if a compromise was still required, then the City could continue to play a role to find satisfactory dates.

Councillor Tilley suggested that the Arctic Winter Games (AWG) Arena could be used for both hockey and curling. He noted that other communities in Canada have multi-function use of ice.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson asked if the Iqaluit Curling Club considered using another piece of ice for a partial period of time.

Mr. McDonnell advised that using hockey ice could work and is done in a number of jurisdictions for large tournaments. The Iqaluit Curling Club would have to pay someone to change the hockey surface into a curling surface as they do not have anyone with the expertise on how to change the surface.

**d) Iqaluit Slo-Pitch League – Canada Day Beer Garden – Support Letter – Verbal**

Nick Murray, Treasurer, Iqaluit Slo-Pitch League, was present requesting Council's support for the Annual Billy Ford Memorial Tournament Beer Garden for Canada Day weekend. Mr. Murray noted the following:

- There are 18 teams playing in the tournament

- Beer garden is limited to players, spouses and/or partners
- Iqaluit Slo-Pitch League partnered with NuBrewCo to run the beer garden
- Received a letter from the Office of the Fire Marshal advising capacity limit of 150

4. **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

None

5. **STATEMENTS**

Councillor Quassa acknowledged the large number of Iqalummiut who participated in the Cod Fishing Derby and thanked the volunteers for making the event a huge success.

Mayor Awa extended thanks to the Cod Fishing Derby Committee and volunteers for the successful event. Mayor Awa noted that another event was being planned for next year.

6. **DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS**

None

7. **BY-LAWS**

a) **First Reading of By-law(s)**

- i) By-law No. 957 Chief Administrative Officer Appointment

**Motion #23-145**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheppard

Seconded by: Mayor Awa

Council approves First Reading of By-law No. 957 - Chief Administrative Officer Appointment.

**Unanimously Carried**

- ii) By-law No. 958 Land Disposal By-law

**Motion #23-146**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Council approves First Reading of By-law No. 958 Land Disposal By-law.

**Unanimously Carried**

**b) Second Reading of By-law(s)**

i) By-law No. 957 Chief Administrative Officer Appointment

**Motion #23-147**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Mayor Awa

Council approves Second Reading of By-law No. 957 Chief Administrative Officer Appointment. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Unanimously Carried</b></p>
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Deputy Mayor Sheppard advised that the by-law formally appoints Steve England as the Chief Administrative Officer, which would be effective June 13, 2023. Mr. England will begin working on June 15, 2023.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson thanked Rod Mugford, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, for all of his work during the interim period.

ii) By-law No. 958 Land Disposal By-law

**Motion #23-148**

Moved by: Councillor Tilley  
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Sheppard

Council approves Second Reading of By-law No. 958 Land Disposal By-law. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Unanimously Carried</b></p>
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**c) Third Reading of By-law(s)**

None

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Daylight Savings Time – Verbal**

Councillor Smith noted that Daylight Savings Time (DST) was introduced in Canada during World War I as a way to provide an additional hour of daylight to increase

productivity across the country. Since then, the country and economy has evolved and it is no longer necessary to change the clocks back and forth. Councillor Smith indicated that research has shown that there are increases in accidents, heart attacks and suicides immediately following when the clocks are changed.

Councillor Smith pointed out that Yukon Territory and Saskatchewan do not observe DST. Ontario has passed legislation to no longer participate in DST, contingent on Quebec and New York doing the same. She noted that Coral Harbour has never observed DST and both Igloolik and Sanirajak have decided they no longer want to participate in DST.

**Motion #23-149**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council requests Iqaluit Members of the Legislative Assembly to join the call and end participation in Daylight Savings Time.

**Unanimously Carried**

Deputy Mayor Sheppard pointed out that the Government of Nunavut had previously addressed the matter of Daylight Savings Time and indicated that they would no longer participate in DST, contingent on the provinces below the territory.

Councillor Quassa felt if Ontario no longer participates in Daylight Savings Time, then it would be appropriate for Nunavut to do the same.

**b) Iqaluit Slo-Pitch League – Canada Day Beer Garden – Support Letter – Verbal**

**Motion #23-150**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Nattaq

Council supports the Special Event Permit requested by the Iqaluit Slo-Pitch League Association for the beer garden for the Annual Billy Ford Memorial Tournament over the Canada Day long weekend for the community.

**Unanimously Carried**

**c) Request for Decision – Scrap Metal Removal**

Sumon Ghosh, Director of Engineering and Capital Planning, presented a Request for Decision for Scrap Metal Removal. Mr. Ghosh noted that a Request for Proposal was called for a three-year contract for scrap metal removal.

Mr. Ghosh explained that in 2023 and 2024, scrap metal would be removed by using containers. In 2025, a barge would be brought in to remove double the amount of scrap metal removed in each of the two previous years.

Mr. Ghosh advised that the cost to remove scrap metal would be approximately \$1 million for each year, and the final year would be approximately \$1.2 million.

Councillor Nattaq asked if the rusted iron material and long siding would be removed as well. Mr. Ghosh advised that it would be included in the removal.

**Motion #23-151**

Moved by: Councillor Tilley

Seconded by: Mayor Awa

Council awards BaffinCorp Ltd. a three-year contract for the removal of scrap metal as outlined in the amount of \$3,190,000 plus GST.

**Unanimously Carried**

**d) Request for Decision – Dog Pound Building**

Sumon Ghosh, Director of Engineering and Capital Planning, presented a Request for Decision for the Dog Pound Building. Mr. Ghosh advised that the project keeps getting delayed because the design and construction tender amounts were over budget.

Mr. Ghosh pointed out that a Request for Proposal was issued and one tender was received in the amount of \$504,520.

Mr. Ghosh recommended to complete the assessment/investigation and detail design in 2023 in the amount of \$290,247.58.

Mr. Ghosh noted that once the design phase had been completed, contract and administration would be the next phase, at a cost of approximately \$214,000.

Councillor Smith commented that some type of facility was needed. She asked if it would be feasible to negotiate an agreement with the Iqaluit Humane Society to hold the dogs in the interim. She asked if there had been any communication with the society.

Rod Mugford, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, advised that there had not been any communication with the Iqaluit Humane Society. He noted that based on zoning requirements, the location of the society would not permit them to shelter and house dogs for an extended period of time.

Mr. Mugford agreed that it was a considerable cost to care and control animals.

Mr. Mugford pointed out that the building construction cost would be high as the Canadian Sheltered Animals Standards must be followed. The standards cover the health and well-being of the animals and staff. He noted that a number of regulatory requirements must be met, which are the same if an agreement is entered into with a third party.

Deputy Mayor Sheppard expressed concern regarding the cost to design a building to house and care for animals and the additional cost to construct the building. He felt there had to be another solution to house the dogs. Deputy Mayor Sheppard understood that delaying the project would increase the cost but was concerned regarding the value for money.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson noted that there had always been a problem regarding dogs. He noted that previous councils had not done anything to solve the dog problem. He commented that there are always complaints about dogs running loose in neighbourhoods and the City does not do anything about it.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson indicated that a number of solutions have been tried, which were only partial solutions, and they failed. Council must find a solution that will work.

Mr. Mugford noted that there are a number of calls from residents regarding loose dogs in neighbourhoods. Residents perceive that the City is not doing anything, however, he explained that is not the case. Officers are picking up loose dogs and are dealing with other animal control issues under the Domesticated Animal Control By-law. Mr. Mugford commented that resources are a problem as there is not an appropriate place to house animals.

Mr. Mugford noted that the level of service that is expected from the community would have to be part of the overall evaluation, in terms of what level of service the City can provide and how the level of service is provided.

Mr. Mugford proposed that staff prepare a Request for Proposal to contract out animal service control, to include design, operating and maintenance of a building that meets the regulatory requirements. He felt this would be a feasible option to consider. Mr. Mugford indicated that he could review the feasibility of contracting out the service on behalf of the City.

Mr. Mugford wanted to ensure residents that the officers are doing the best that they can with the available resources. He pointed out that every effort is made to re-home animals before sending them south and to avoid euthanizing animals whenever possible.

Deputy Mayor Sheppard commented that he would support a holistic approach to animal control while considering by-law provisions that could incorporate a simpler structure. He noted that dog tags are free and residents should obtain and attach dog tags to make it

easier for staff to return the dogs, should they get loose. This would also help to avoid having to house loose dogs.

Mr. Ghosh pointed out that the request was to approve \$290,247 to design a building. The construction would be carried out next year if Council so wished.

Councillor Quassa commented that loose dogs without tags are not owned by anyone. He noted that other communities in Nunavut have a dog catcher and loose dogs without tags are shot. Councillor Quassa expressed concern with spending money to house dogs that no one owns.

Councillor Nattaq noted that the issue of loose dogs has been ongoing for a number of years. He indicated that in previous years, there was a dog catcher and people expressed concern regarding dog catcher practices. Councillor Nattaq pointed out that loose dogs are becoming more abundant each year.

Mayor Awa suggested that the by-law be amended to be more stringent regarding loose dogs. Mayor Awa was not in favour of the recommendation.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson indicated that there may not be a problem with loose dogs if there was an aggressive euthanasia program combined with a tag program. He noted as well that there are different types of dogs and there are different ways that people think about dogs.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson suggested that the matter be referred to the Engineering and Public Works Committee of the Whole to have a fulsome discussion regarding control of dogs and then a decision could be made regarding the dog pound.

Councillor Amarapala asked for clarification as to whether the request was to spend \$290,247 for the assessment and detail design and \$214,000 to construct the building.

Mr. Ghosh explained that \$290,247 was for site investigation/assessment and detail design and \$214,000 was for construction supervision and contract administration during the construction period. He explained that a separate tender would be called for the construction of the building.

**Motion #23-152**

Moved by: Mayor Awa

Seconded by: Councillor Quassa

Council refers the Request for Decision for the Dog Pound Building to the Engineering and Public Works Committee of the Whole.

**Unanimously Carried**

**e) Request for Decision – Drainage Improvements**

Sumon Ghosh, Director of Engineering and Capital Planning, presented a Request for Decision for Drainage Improvements for Palaugaa Drive, Kangigsliniq Drive and Sinaa Street Culvert Replacement.

**Motion #23-153**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Council awards Tower Arctic Ltd. the contract to complete drainage improvements in the amount of \$2,198,881 plus GST, allocate a contingency in the amount of \$440,000 plus GST, and further, that all funds will be considered under the Drainage Improvements – Palaugaa Drive budget.

**Unanimously Carried**

**f) Request for Decision – Solid Waste Facility Upgrades – Landfill Lagoon Construction Options**

Sumon Ghosh, Director of Engineering and Capital Planning, presented a Request for Decision for Landfill Lagoon Construction Options. Mr. Ghosh noted that at the December 13, 2022 Council meeting, a motion was passed to undertake a borehole program to better define the conditions under the lagoons.

Mr. Ghosh advised that the borehole program and geothermal modelling was completed. The findings determined that in order to prevent material from thawing at the base of the lagoons, there should be a minimum base cover of 1.8 metres.

Mr. Ghosh explained that there were two options:

- Raise the floor level of the lagoon by 1.8 metres
  - Engineer estimates the cost to be approximately \$1.3 million
- Move the lagoon closer to the access road
  - Engineer estimates the cost to be approximately \$868,000
  - The exact cost will have to be obtained through a quotation from the contractor

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson clarified that a Request for Decision would be presented to Council to award the contract. Mr. Ghosh advised that was correct.

**Motion #23-154**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Quassa

Council directs staff to move forward with Option 2 to move the landfill lagoons closer to the Lagoon Access Road.

**Unanimously Carried**

**g) Solid Waste Facility Upgrades – Service Contract 488 Change Order 6 – Verbal**

Sumon Ghosh, Director of Engineering and Capital Planning, provided an update on the Solid Waste Facility Upgrades and Change Order 6 for Service Contract 488. He noted that the matter would be discussed further at the next Engineering and Public Works Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Mr. Ghosh explained that additional funding has been requested and processed. He noted that the Government of Nunavut has given approval and recommendation and an application must be submitted to Infrastructure Canada to receive final approval.

Mr. Ghosh advised that there was a condition that any monies spent prior to receiving Infrastructure Canada's approval would not be entitled for reimbursement. He explained that if Council does not make a decision regarding Change Order 6 for Service Contract 488, there would be a delay in mobilization, material procurement, etc.

Mr. Ghosh noted that approval was required or money would be lost through delays and late charges.

**h) Red Marrow Media Inc. – Amendment Request to Motion 22-27 – Verbal**

Deputy Mayor Sheppard declared a conflict of interest.

Councillor Smith expressed concern regarding the Iqaluit Curling Club losing programming the last couple of years. She asked if it was possible to rent a hockey arena instead.

Rod Mugford, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, indicated that there are options that can be considered and noted that the Arnaitok Arena is scheduled for repairs, which are anticipated to be completed by the end of July. He noted that the Iqaluit Curling Club could use the arena for their programming.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson clarified that Red Marrow Media Inc. could use the Arnaitok Arena for the entire eight months instead of the curling rink.

Mr. Mugford indicated that it was possible for Red Marrow Media Inc. to use the Arnaitok Arena, as there are concerns with the ice plant which could affect curling programming.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson understood that the floor under the Arnaitok Arena was not concrete and the facility had an old-fashioned ice plant. He asked if it was possible to use the space without the ice.

Mr. Mugford advised that he would have to confirm that the space could be used without the ice.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson expressed concern against using the Arnaitok Arena due to the number of individuals not able to participate in sports for an extended period of time, which is not fair to Iqalumiut and recreational programming. He felt it would be less of a disruption in programming to allow the Iqaluit Curling Club to use the Arnaitok Arena from January to March for Arctic Winter Games training.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson indicated that there have been times in the past that only one arena was available, but this created a negative impact on hockey as it is the most popular sport in the city. He noted that there is a large number of people who participate in hockey.

Councillor Smith suggested that perhaps by extending ice time in the morning and evening, it could help to alleviate a significant disruption to hockey programming. She indicated there would be a change in programming and it may be different than previous seasons.

Councillor Smith felt it was important for everyone to benefit. She suggested that approval be given to use the curling rink, but every effort be made to use the Arnaitok Arena instead.

Councillor Tilley pointed out that a number of years ago, there was a problem with one of the hockey arenas and it could not be used. He commented that ice time was extended in the other arena and one adult hockey team had ice time late at night and many team members did not play due to the time.

Councillor Tilley suggested that ice in the curling rink be put in early so that programming could be offered until the end of December. He suggested putting two sheets of curling ice in the Arnaitok Arena in January.

Several councillors expressed concern with the Arnaitok Arena not being used and disrupting hockey and recreational programming to a large number of people.

Mayor Awa suggested that negotiations should be carried out between the Iqaluit Curling Club and Red Marrow Media Inc. to come to a mutually agreed upon decision to use the curling rink.

Councillor Smith commented that if the Arnaitok Arena cannot be used due to the floor, then she suggested that the curling rink put their ice in early and provide programming

until the end of December. She also suggested that either the City or Red Marrow Media Inc. pay for the installation of the ice as a compromise.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson explained that a motion tonight would deal with the dates for Red Marrow Media Inc. to use the curling rink. He suggested that any monetary motions be made at a future meeting to allow all parties to discuss options.

**Motion #23-155**

Moved by: Councillor Quassa  
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council approves the request from Red Marrow Media Inc. to rent the curling rink from January 1, 2024 to July 31, 2024, and further, that staff be directed to work with the Iqaluit Curling Club and Red Marrow Media Inc. to modify the dates where possible.

**Unanimously Carried**

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson noted that staff needed to communicate with the Iqaluit Curling Club regarding the use of the Arnaitok Arena for Arctic Winter Games training. He noted that there are five hockey teams that would also be training for the Arctic Winter Games and perhaps some of the training camps could be held in Rankin Inlet.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Stevenson pointed out that there are other sports that require ice for training for the Arctic Winter Games.

**i) Clare's Law – Verbal**

Councillor Smith explained that Clare's Law was named after Clare Wood, who was murdered by a partner with a known history of violence. Clare's Law started in the United Kingdom and has been adopted in many jurisdictions. In Canada, Manitoba and Alberta has adopted the law, and legislation has been passed to adopt the law in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Councillor Smith advised that Clare's Law was a mechanism to prevent violence before it happened. The law allows for someone who is at risk of intimate partner violence, to file an application with their local police force to find out if a partner or potential partner has a history of sexual or domestic violence. She pointed out that privacy laws are governed and protect individuals. An in-person meeting must be held with a local police force officer to receive verbal information that cannot be recorded, written down or shared.

Councillor Smith noted that Nunavut has a high rate of intimate partner violence that is over ten times the national average. She pointed out that there are tools that can be used to intervene when violence is already occurring. Councillor Smith explained that

implementation of Clare's Law can help people and stop violence before it happens and in some instances, can save lives.

Councillor Smith indicated that partner violence is a municipal and territorial issue.

**Motion #23-156**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Sheppard

Council directs staff to write a letter to Iqaluit Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Minister of Justice to formally request that the Legislative Assembly re-examine and implement Clare's Law in Nunavut.

**Unanimously Carried**

**j) Chief Administrative Officer Payment Authorization - Verbal**

Deputy Mayor Sheppard explained that when Rod Mugford was appointed Acting Chief Administrative Officer, the process and time to hire a new Chief Administrative Officer was unknown. Council anticipated that the position would be filled by January or February.

Deputy Mayor Sheppard noted that in early February, Council began discussions regarding adequate compensation for the Acting Chief Administrative Officer for a longer period of time. Deputy Mayor Sheppard indicated that following the last Council meeting, several councillors reviewed the payment structure.

**Motion #23-157**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Council completes the payment to the Acting Chief Administrative Officer as previously reviewed.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-158**

Moved by: Mayor Awa  
Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Council agrees to extend the meeting time past 9:00 p.m.

**Unanimously Carried**

**10. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**a) Planning and Development Committee of the Whole Meeting #05 May 16, 2023 – Report**

**Motion #23-159**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Amarapala

Council approves Survey Sketch SK 23-002 to create a new lot for Building 1560 and road parcel to extend Sivumugiaq Street.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-160**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Mayor Awa

Council approves survey Sketch SK 23-003 to adjust the lot line for Lot 1, Block 229, Plan 3480.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-161**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Amarapala

Council approves Survey Sketch SK 23-004 to title land to the City behind the tank farm in the West 40.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-162**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Amarapala

Council directs staff to invite bids in accordance with Purchasing By-law No. 820 to undertake all the 2023 legal surveying work for the City.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-163**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Amarapala

**Council**

1. Approves the Commissioner Land Use Permit Application LUP 23-001 to permit occupancy of a portion of Lot 1, Group 1087, Plan 184 as shown as B1 to B3 on the North 40 Activities Map, and subject to the conditions in Attachment 1.
2. Sets the land rental fee in accordance with the Land Use Permit Fee Policy and that the fee amount be set at 7.5 percent of the value of the land to be charged annually.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-164**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Amarapala

**Council:**

1. Approves the Commissioner Land Use Permit Application LUP 23-002 to permit occupancy of a portion of Lot 1, Group 1087, Plan 184 as shown as K1 to K8 on the North 40 Activities Map, and subject to the conditions in Attachment 1.
2. Sets the land rental fee in accordance with the Land Use Permit Fee Policy and that the fee amount be set at 7.5 percent of the value of the land to be charged annually.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-165**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Amarapala

**Council:**

1. Approves the Commissioner Land Use Permit Application LUP 23-003 to permit occupancy of a portion of Lot 1, Group 1087, Plan 184 as shown as Q1 on the North 40 Activities Map, and subject to the conditions in Attachment 1.
2. Sets the land rental fee in accordance with the Land Use Permit Fee Policy and that the fee amount be set at 7.5 percent of the value of the land to be charged annually.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-166**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Amarapala

**Council:**

1. Approves the Commissioner Land Use Permit Application LUP 23-004 to permit occupancy of a portion of Lot 1, Group 1087, Plan 184 as shown as T1 to T3 on the North 40 Activities Map, and subject to the conditions in Attachment 1.
2. Sets the land rental fee in accordance with the Land Use Permit Fee Policy and that the fee amount be set at 7.5 percent of the value of the land to be charged annually.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-167**

Moved by: Councillor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Amarapala

**Council:**

1. Approves the Commissioner Land Use Permit Application LUP 23-005 to permit occupancy of a portion of Lot 1, Group 1087, Plan 184 as shown as N1 to N6 on the North 40 Activities Map, and subject to the conditions in Attachment 1.
2. Sets the land rental fee in accordance with the Land Use Permit Fee Policy and that the fee amount be set at 7.5 percent of the value of the land to be charged annually.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-168**

Moved by: Councillor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Amarapala

**Council:**

1. Approves the Commissioner Land Use Permit LUP 23-006 to allow explosives storage on a portion of Untitled Municipal Land in the Trail Area as shown on the Land Use Permit Area Map in Attachment 1, and subject to the conditions in Attachment 2.
2. Sets the land rental fee in accordance with the Land Use Permit Fee Policy and that the fee amount be set at 7.5 percent of the value of the land to be charged annually.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-169**

Moved by: Councillor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Amarapala

**Council:**

1. Approves Land Use Permit LUP 23-007 to allow explosives magazine storage on a portion of Lots 1 to 3, Block 237, Plan 4131 in the Trail Area as shown on the Land Use Permit Area Map in Attachment 1, and subject to the conditions in Attachment 2.
2. Sets the land rental fee in accordance with the Land Use Permit Fee Policy and that the fee amount be set at 7.5 percent of the value of the land to be charged annually.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #23-170**

Moved by: Councillor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Amarapala

Council approves Land Use Permit Application LUP 23-008 to permit occupancy of a 1.4 hectare portion of Lot 982, Plan 4331 in the West 40 as shown on the Land Use Permit Area Map in Attachment 1, for a one-year term commencing July 1, 2023 and terminating June 30, 2024, and subject to the conditions in Attachment 2.

**Unanimously Carried**

**11. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**12. IN CAMERA SESSION**

( ) as per Section 22 (2) (a) CTV Act and By-law 526 Section 67

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion #23-171**

Moved by: Councillor Tilley  
Seconded by: Mayor Awa

Council adjourns at 9:02 p.m.

**Unanimously Carried**



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Romeyn Stevenson  
Chair

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Brianna Longworth  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

