

**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #13
May 9, 2017 at 6:00 PM
Council Chamber**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Deputy Mayor Romeyn Stevenson
Councillor Kuthula Matshazi
Councillor Terry Dobbin
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Joanasie Akumalik
Councillor Jason Rochon
Councillor Kyle Sheppard
Councillor Noah Papatsie

ABSENT

Mayor Madeleine Redfern

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Muhamud Hassan, Chief Administrative Officer
John Mabberi-Mudonyi, Senior Director, Corporate Services
Kevin Sloboda, Municipal Enforcement Chief
Jeanie Eeseemallie, Senior Interpreter/Translator
Tammy Ernst-Doiron, Executive Assistant
Mélodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development
Amy Elgersma, Director, Recreation

PRAYER

Councillor Nattaq opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:20 PM.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion #17-136

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

That the agenda is adopted as amended: #9 New Business to be conducted before #7, Readings of By-laws.

Unanimously Carried

1. Minutes

- a) City Council Meeting Minutes #18 – August 23, 2016

Motion #17-137

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

City Council Meeting Minutes #18 – August 23, 2016 are approved.

Unanimously Carried

b) Public Hearing Minutes – September 27, 2016

Motion #17-138

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Public Hearing Minutes – September 27, 2016 are approved.

Unanimously Carried

c) City Council Meeting Minutes #22 – October 25, 2016

Motion #17-139

Moved by: Councillor Rochon
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

City Council Meeting Minutes #22 – October 25, 2016 are approved.

Unanimously Carried

d) City Council Meeting Minutes #23 – November 8, 2016

Motion #17-140

Moved by: Councillor Rochon
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

City Council Meeting Minutes #23 – November 8, 2016 are approved.

Unanimously Carried

e) City Council Meeting Minutes #24 – November 22, 2016

Motion #17-141

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

City Council Meeting Minutes #24 – November 22, 2016 are approved.

Unanimously Carried

f) City Council Meeting Minutes #26 – December 13, 2016

Motion #17-142

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

City Council Meeting Minutes #26 – December 13, 2016 are approved.

Unanimously Carried

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. DELEGATIONS

- a) Sea Ice Research Project
Martin St-Amant, Carleton University

This item deleted at adoption of agenda.

4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

None

5. STATEMENTS

Councillor Matshazi noted it has been 5 years as of today that he has been living in Iqaluit.

Councillor Dobbin made a statement concerning group homes and taking care of elders in Iqaluit instead of moving residents to the south for care. We need to provide care for our elders in Iqaluit without relocating them to the south for care.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson agreed that lack of support staff is causing an impact on our disadvantaged children and elders in Iqaluit.

Councillor Nattaq thanked Mr. Chairman, his colleagues and staff for caring and reiterated that there is a need for support staff in Iqaluit for special needs and elders. As councillors, we need to look at committees that are and are not effective; some committees should be combined. He also added that he is personally pleased to see a Deep Sea Port is becoming true for the city and noted that he would not be available for the May 11 RCMP meeting.

6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

a) Levesque Annual Report

Deputy Mayor Stevenson advised that the report is for information purposes.

9. NEW BUSINESS

a) Rulings on Representations

Mélodie Simard suggested that a detailed traffic study engineering report with speed bumps could be an option to slow down traffic near the school zone. Another topic such as school parking, with relocation of drop off area needs to be an ongoing discussion to see what the options are.

Councillor Dobbin is concerned that 100 to 125 people with 60 daycare children would cause too much traffic at the school and suggests that school traffic guards could be an option.

Mélodie noted school boards usually hire for school crossing guards, it is not a city obligation to hire. She also noted that MMM out of Ottawa supplied the traffic study and that it is a public record and available for reviewing.

Councillor Papatsie wondered if one-way streets were an option. In the south it seems to work for traffic issues. Gates, fences and signage for schools also work to educate the public; children need to aware of their surroundings.

Councillor Matshazi suggested multi-transport systems to increase roadways to develop the city properly.

Councillor Sheppard is concerned about the issue with no left turn on the west end and evening pick up from daycare.

Mélodie noted that the daycare is not a project yet.

Councillor Akumalik is not surprised on the daycare decision and would need to have the project confirmed. When the daycare project has started, it will increase population in the new subdivision area that needs to be factored in the decision of traffic in the area.

Mélodie confirmed there are two by-laws in front of council tonight for the daycare primary site plan to acquire land to start the project.

Councillor Nattaq asks about the impact of people moving to the new subdivision and how snowmobile trails would be affected.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson clarified he is hearing the concerns of safety, crossing guards, crosswalks, fences, parking and drop off, but will these be improved? A traffic circle may be an option to avoid stalling traffic in heavy traffic areas.

Mélodie acknowledged traffic circles known as “Dutch” concept and suggested consultation with the Engineering Department to discuss the best option for thru traffic in the new developed area with the traffic study.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson suggested details could be provided later and to work with Department of Education.

Motion #17-149

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Papatsie

City of Iqaluit recognizes that the safety of our children is paramount and that we will work with the Department of Education and the Iqaluit District Education Authority to ensure that the Joamie Court Development proceeds in a manner that improves safety in the Joamie school area.

Unanimously Carried

b) Committee Appointments

Motion #17-150

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

That Councillor Papatsie is appointed Chair of the Disabilities Advisory Committee.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #17-151

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Matshazi

That Councillor Rochon is appointed as a member of the Disabilities Advisory Committee.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #17-152

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

That Councillor Sheppard is appointed as a member of the Recreation Committee.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #17-153

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

That Councillor Papatsie is appointed Vice Chair of the Recreation Committee.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #17-154

Moved by: Councillor Dobbin

Seconded by: Councillor Matshazi

That Councillor Akumalik is appointed as a member of the Economic Development Committee.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #17-155

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

That Councillor Sheppard is appointed Chair of the Public Safety Committee.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #17-156

Moved by: Councillor Matshazi

Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

That Councillor Papatsie is appointed Vice Chair of the Taxi Review Committee.

Unanimously Carried

7. BY-LAWS

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

- i) Appointment of Municipal Enforcement Officers By-law
Kevin Sloboda, Chief Municipal Enforcement Officer

Motion #17-143

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

First Reading of Appointment of Municipal Enforcement Officers By-law.

Unanimously Carried

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

- i) Appointment of Municipal Enforcement Officers By-law No. 839
Kevin Sloboda, Chief Municipal Enforcement Officer

Motion #17-144

Moved by: Councillor Rochon
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Second Reading of Appointment of Municipal Enforcement Officers By-law No. 839.

Unanimously Carried

- ii) General Plan By-law Amendment No. 835
Mélodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

Motion #17-145

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Papatsie

Second Reading of General Plan By-law Amendment No. 835.

For – Sheppard, Papatsie, Nattaq, Matshazi, Rochon
Against – Akumalik
Carried

- iii) Zoning By-law Amendment No. 836
Mélodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

Motion #17-146

Moved by: Councillor Matshazi
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Second Reading of Zoning By-law Amendment No. 836.

For - Sheppard, Papatsie, Nattaq, Matshazi
Against – Rochon, Akumalik
Carried

- iv) Land Acquisition By-law No. 837
Mélodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

Motion #17-147

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

Second Reading of Land Acquisition By-law No. 837.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #17-148

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

- v) Land Disposal By-law No. 838
Mélodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

Second Reading of Land Disposal By-law No. 838.

For – Sheppard, Papatsie, Nattaq, Dobbin
Against – Akumalik, Rochon
Carried

c) **Third and Final Reading of By-law(s)**

None

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

Break 7:25 PM
Returned 7:35 PM

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

11. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Request for Sponsorship

This item deferred to the Finance Committee of the Whole.

- b) Inuit Heritage Trust Application

Motion #17-157

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

That the Inuit Heritage Trust application “2017 Heart of the Arctic-Adventure Canada.”; is approved.

Unanimously Carried

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

() as per Section 22 (2) (a) CTV Act and Bylaw 526 Section 67

None

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion #17-158

Moved by: Councillor Dobbin

Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

Council adjourns 8:48 PM.

Unanimously Carried

Romeyn Stevenson
Deputy Mayor

Muhamud Hassan
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved by City Council on the 25 day of July, 2017, AD.