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**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
CITY CLERK AND SOLICITOR DEPARTMENT**

REPORT ON THE JURY RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING
OUT OF THE CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF
JÉRÉMIE AUDETTE, JULY 28, 2010
ACS2012-CMR-LEG-0012

CITY WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

That the Planning Committee and Council receive this report for information.

Ms. Arlene Grégoire, Director and Chief Building Official, Building Code Services Branch, PGM, introduced Mr. Stuart Huxley, Senior Legal Counsel, *Provincial Offences Act* Prosecution Unit, Litigation and Labour Relations Branch, City Clerk and Solicitor's Department, who provided a verbal update on this matter, referencing a PowerPoint slide presentation (held on file with the City Clerk).

Mr. Huxley recounted that a report dealing with a review of the City's pool enclosures By-law (ACS2012-PAI-PGM-0114) had been before the Planning Committee (PC, 23 October 2012) and the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee (ARAC, 4 November 2012), where the recommendations contained therein had been approved by both Committees, but held in abeyance for Council's consideration until the completion of a Coroner's inquest report.

As the inquest, held in December of 2012 has now been completed, the original report recommendations will proceed for Council's consideration on 23 January 2013 in ARAC Report to Council No. 24-A. It is anticipated that a Motion recommending minor amendments to the implementation dates will be moved at Council to implement the recommendations in time for the 2013 pool season.

Committee discussions included the need to implement the recommendations in time for the start of the pool season, the necessity of implementing a modest rise for pool permit fees to cover the cost of the program, and the desirability of *educating* pool owners rather than *legislating* a solution, through an early-season 'blitz' by summer students to remind pool owners of their responsibilities.

In response to a query regarding mandatory dates by which pools must be filled or emptied, Ms. Grégoire stated that the City had no such mandatory stipulations.

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