



Community and Protective Services Committee

Minutes 22

Thursday, 30 March 2017

9:30 a.m.

Champlain Room, 110 Laurier Ave. W

- Notes:*
- 1. Please note that these Minutes are to be considered DRAFT until confirmed by the Committee.*
 - 2. Underlining indicates a new or amended recommendation approved by Committee.*
 - 3. Except where otherwise indicated, reports requiring Council consideration will be presented to Council on 12 April 2017 in Community and Protective Services Committee Report 22.*

Present: Chair D. Deans
Vice Chair R. Brockington
Councillors: R. Chiarelli, G. Darouze, K. Egli, M. Fleury,
T. Nussbaum, S. Qadri, M. Qaqish

Absent : Councillor J. Mitic

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were filed.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes 21- 16 February 2017

CONFIRMED

PRESENTATIONS

1. BYTOWN MUSEUM CELEBRATES A 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OTTAWA
– PRESENTATION

CITY WIDE

That the Community and Protective Services committee receive the item for information

Robin Etherington, Executive Director of the Bytown Museum gave a verbal presentation regarding the 100th anniversary of the museum. She spoke to a number of items and thanked the City for their ongoing support.

Committee members had some general questions about how they managed to increase their attendance, how they keep their museum up to date and their financial footing. They have an overall budget \$650,000 an operating grant \$315,000 and grants from the province and project grants and they consistently meet the budget each year.

The presentation was RECEIVED as presented.

2. ALCOHOL AND GAMING COMMISSION OF ONTARIO - OVERVIEW

CITY WIDE

That the Community and Protective Services committee receive the item for information

Rebecca Castillo, Manager, Liquor Eligibility and Jeff Longhurst, Director, Licensing and Registration with the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario gave a PowerPoint presentation on Liquor Service – Rules and Practices. A copy of their presentation is held on file with the City Clerk's office.

Following the presentation Committee members had a variety of questions. Councillor Fleury stated that they have authority that can influence and result in the City incurring costs i.e. extending bus service, police resource cost, etc... How does that work across the province? Rebecca indicated that 99% of the hours they issue are of municipal significance. They require that it has to be a live event. She stated that they don't need a to get a resolution by the city involved, but applicants are required to notify local police and their representatives have good relationship with city staff.

There was also a discussion on extension of hours and costs involved.

Does the AGCO work with local Health Departments and the answer is yes, they are at the table.

The presentation was RECEIVED as presented.

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POLICY AND TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

3. **COMMEMORATIVE NAMING PROPOSAL – SUSANNA KEMP PARK**

ACS2017-CCS-GEN-0015

STITTSVILLE (6)

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend Council approve the proposal to name a future park, located in the Abbotsville Development, “Susanna Kemp Park”.

CARRIED

4. **COMMEMORATIVE NAMING PROPOSAL – LEE BOLTWOOD PARK**

ACS2017-CCS-GEN-0014

STITTSVILLE (6)

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend Council approve the proposal to name a future park located in the Abbotsville Development “Lee Boltwood Park”.

CARRIED

PLANNING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5. **SPONSORSHIP NAMING RIGHTS – GOULBOURN RECREATION COMPLEX**

ACS2017-PIE-ED-0005

STITTSVILLE (6)

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend that Council:

1. **Approve the naming rights proposal from Cardel Homes to rename the Goulbourn Recreation Complex to “Cardel Rec – Goulbourn”; and**
2. **Authorize the General Manager, Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services to finalize and execute naming rights agreements related to the Goulbourn Recreation Complex, in consultation with the City Solicitor, as outlined in this report.**

CARRIED

COUNCILLORS' ITEMS

COUNCILLOR MCKENNEY

6. **SANCTUARY CITY INFORMATION REPORT**

ACS2017-CCS-CPS-0002

CITY WIDE

That the Community and Protective Services Committee receive this report for information.

Chair Deans gave a brief introduction stating that this was Councillor McKenney's report and that she would speak to it.

On a point of order Councillor Egli stated that in the report it mentions that a motion is forthcoming. He noted that if there is a motion it should be tabled now. Chair Deans responded saying that she believed there was no motion forthcoming and that this is an information report.

Councillor McKenney stated that the Sanctuary City policies have two important components and that at this meeting and in this city we are trying to understand what a Sanctuary City is. She said that when people access city services they

won't be questioned on their immigration status and when questioned about it they don't have to give out that information. She also stated that there is no motion.

The Committee heard from the following delegations which offered very similar points of view. Of the 29 delegations that spoke only 1 was opposed. The main points discussed are listed following the list of delegations.

1. *Siffan Rahman - Somerset West Community Health Centre
2. Mohammad Zakaria Khan - Ottawa Muslim Association
3. *Leighann Burns - Harmony House
4. *Dillon Black and Andrea Balfour - Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women and CAWI
5. *Jamie Liew - Immigration and Refugee Lawyer
6. *David Moffette - Professor, Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa
7. Toby Sanger – Economist with CUPE
8. Rev. S.K. Moore - Bethel-St. Andrew's United Church
9. Rev Dr. Anthony Bailey - Parkdale United Church
10. *Khaled Salam - AIDS Committee of Ottawa
11. *Carrie Lynn Poole-Cotnam - CUPE Ontario Social Services Sector
12. Rabbi Bolton - Ottawa's Reconstructionist Community
13. Leslie Emory - Refugee 613
14. Jennifer Ridgley - Assistant Professor, Carleton University
15. *Rev Andrew Jensen - Knox United Church
16. Angelo Spezzano (opposed) – Recounted the story of his grandfather coming by boat in 1968 legally and having to work hard to set up his life in Canada. Believes that everyone should be here legally and is opposed to Sanctuary City.

The Committee recessed at 1:25 PM for a lunch break and resumed at 2:10 PM.

17. Thierry Harris – Federation of Community Associations
18. *Paul Champ - Champ & Associates - Lawyer
19. Yavar Hameed - Hameed Law
20. Angella MacEwen
21. *Bilan Arte – Canadian Federation of Students
22. *Emma Buchanan
23. *Ibrahim Musa - Youth Engagement Committee
24. Joan Auden - First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa
25. *Aditya Rao & Karen Cocq - Ottawa Sanctuary City Network
26. Sean McKenny - Ottawa & District Labour Council
27. Aidan Parchelo
28. Ashley Russell - Catalpa Cooperative
29. Kailee Brennan – (Comments read by Aditya Rao)

[* *All individuals marked with an asterisk either provided their comments in writing or by email; all such comments are held on file with the City Clerk.]*

Correspondence was received from the following:

1. *Ottawa Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends (Quakers)(support)*
2. *Ottawa-Carleton District School Board(support)*
3. *Federation of Citizens Associations of Ottawa (FCA)(support)*
4. *Ottawa Presbytery United Church of Canada(support)*
5. *Lucille Marcantonio(opposed)*

The following are the points raised by the majority of delegations who support the concept of Sanctuary City:

- Alleviate fears of those vulnerable seeking medical assistance, housing, financial help, etc...
- With increase of violence and discrimination re: refugees, assists in feeling safe and included.
- More important for women and children.
- Some studies show that there is little added cost if not lower in those Cities who have instituted Sanctuary City status.
- Moral obligation.
- Allows services to those who are already struggling.
- Important human rights issue.
- Provide training to front line staff on compassion and understanding of those seeking the assistance.
- Helps in forming trust in a new and foreign land and culture.

Following the delegations Committee members voiced their questions and comments.

- There was a lot of good dialogue.
- Is immigration status needed for vaccinations? No. Open to all, no status is asked.
- Legal conflict with Provincial and Federal programs? Would have to be reviewed but for something like Ontario Works, disclosure of immigration status is required.
- Councillor McKenney is not contemplating a vote today or in near future.
- What is Council's authority in terms of directing police and how to conduct themselves? Legal Services stated that Council has no authority to direct the Police Services Board.
- With regards to recreation programs offered by the City, the information collected is very narrow and limited to what is needed to administer a program. Over 50% is collected through self-serve channels and the

information there is limited to what they need for their programs and contains nothing about immigration, citizenship et cetera.

- What would be the expectation from City's partners in Community Services? City has over 400 partners and there is no requirement to gather information on status. There is a requirement from the province for some programs such as child care, Ontario Works et cetera that does require status.
- What are the implications of a don't ask don't tell policy and the legal implications of it? Legal Services noted it was an unknown at the moment until more research is done on the subject.
- In terms of policing, understanding is that they don't proactively check on people's immigration status is that correct? That would be up to police to answer.
- Our city services are being provided to all. People will be treated with respect regardless of immigration status.
- Councillor McKenney in wrap up: It's not whether they are being turned away but it is what would happen if they don't come forward. Have to find a way to alleviate that fear and the easiest way to do that is to tell people that we have a policy at the city that says we will never give away information on their status. Other cities have done this; it's training staff and it's not expensive and it's reporting back. It's worth it.
- Chair Deans in wrap up: Thanked public who came out today. It was an important conversation today. Heard delegations say there is a fear. There is a role for the municipality in alleviating that fear. One of the City's most important jobs is to ensure the well being of its citizens. Heard that people are afraid to access City services and we have a role to play in working to find a solution so people can be full participants in the city.

The presentation was RECEIVED as presented.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Committee Coordinator

Chair

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