

Council Chamber
City Hall, Saskatoon, Sask.
Monday, March 3, 1997
at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

PRESENT: His Worship Mayor Dayday in the Chair;
Councillors Atchison, Birkmaier, Heidt, Langford, Langlois,
McCann, Postlethwaite, Roe, Steernberg and Waygood;
City Commissioner Irwin;
City Solicitor Dust;
City Clerk Mann;
A/City Councillor's Assistant Holmstrom

PRESENTATION

City of Saskatoon Employees Brenda Holmstrom, Lynne Higgins and Helen Fehr presented the Citizens of Saskatoon with a Quilted Wall Hanging at 8:00 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Langford, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT the minutes of the regular meeting of City Council held on February 17, 1997, be approved.

CARRIED.

HEARINGS

- 2a) Proposed Heritage Designation**
F. P. Martin House - 716/718 Saskatchewan Crescent East
Lots 7 & 8, except the most North Easterly
8.150 m in perpendicular width throughout of Lot 8
Block 118, Plan (QQ) B 1856
Proposed Bylaw No. 7615
(File No. CK. 722-35)

Attached is an excerpt from the minutes of meeting of City Council held on December 16, 1996.

As will be noted, Council adopted the following motion:

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“THAT the City Solicitor be requested to prepare a bylaw to designate the two-unit dwelling at 716/718 Saskatchewan Crescent East as a Municipal Heritage Property under the provisions of *The Heritage Property Act*, with such designation not to include the interior of the garages, the kitchens, the basements, the bathrooms and interior painting and wall coverings.”

Excerpt from Report of City Solicitor, dated February 19, 1997:

“The Heritage Property Act provides that a Notice of Intention to pass a designation bylaw must be served on the Registrar of Heritage Property and the owner of the property. As well, Notice of Intention must be registered in the Land Titles Office and be published in a newspaper in circulation in the municipality. All notices must have been given at least 30 days prior to consideration of the bylaw. All prerequisites to the consideration of the bylaw have been completed.

The *Act* further provides that any applicant who wishes to object to the proposed designation must serve Council with an objection stating the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. The objection must be served at least three days prior to the Council meeting at which the bylaw is to be considered.

Proposed Bylaw No. 7615 designates this property as municipal heritage property. The conditions of designation contained in section 5 of the proposed bylaw are those recommended by The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee. Section 6 of the Bylaw removes the property from The Holding Bylaw.”

A copy of the Notice which appeared in the local press under date of Saturday, January 25, 1997, is attached, as well as a copy of proposed Bylaw No. 7615.

His Worship Mayor Dayday opened the hearing and ascertained that there was no one present in the gallery who wished to address Council with respect to the matter.

Moved by Councillor Roe, Seconded by Councillor Heidt,

THAT the hearing be closed.

CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor Waygood, Seconded by Councillor Roe,

THAT Council consider Bylaw No. 7615.

CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL

The following communications were submitted and dealt with as stated:

A. REQUESTS TO SPEAK TO COUNCIL

**1) Harold G. Bird, Secretary
Chalet Gardens Condominium Complex, dated February 22**

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the submitted petition, with approximately 150 signatures, on excessive increases in property taxes, as they apply to condominiums. (File No. CK. 1615-2)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Bird be heard.

Moved by Councillor Steernberg, Seconded by Councillor Postlethwaite,

THAT Mr. Bird be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Bird expressed concerns regarding the high assessments of condominiums.

Moved by Councillor Postlethwaite, Seconded by Councillor Langford,

THAT the information be received, and that Clause A4, Report No. 6-1997 of the City Commissioner be brought forward.

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“REPORT 6-1997 OF THE CITY COMMISSIONER

A4) Enquiry - Councillor Postlethwaite (November 4, 1996)
Reverse Mortgage Scheme
(File No. 1500-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the following report be received as information.

The following enquiry was made by Councillor Postlethwaite at the meeting of City Council held on November 4, 1996:

“Would the Administration please report on the possibility of implementing a ‘Reverse Mortgage’ Scheme for property owners as is common in other jurisdictions and look into the necessary amendments to *The Urban Municipality Act* to allow the implementation.”

Report of the City Solicitor, February 19, 1997:

“Reverse mortgage schemes do exist in British Columbia and Ontario. However, these mortgages are established by private companies similar to how mortgages are currently obtained in Saskatchewan. The municipalities themselves have nothing to do with the reverse mortgages.

British Columbia also has *The Land Tax Deferment Act*. Under this *Act*, owners of eligible property can apply to the Provincial Government to defer a portion of their property taxes. The Provincial Government would then place an encumbrance on the property. The amount of the deferred taxes would then be paid by the Province in each year to the municipality in question. The Province would receive payment of the deferred taxes upon the termination of the agreement which occurred when the eligible property was disposed of or notice of termination was given by the Minister under the *Act*.

The scheme enacted under *The Land Tax Deferment Act* is a Provincial tax deferment plan. If such a plan were to be implemented in Saskatchewan, such an initiative would have to come from the Province.”

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Moved by Councillor Postlethwaite, Seconded by Councillor Langford,

THAT City Council write to the provincial government requesting that the feasibility of implementing an act similar to The Land Tax Deferment Act in British Columbia be considered.

IN REFERRAL

Moved by Councillor Birkmaier, Seconded by Councillor Langlois,

THAT the matter be referred to the Administration and Finance Committee for a report.

THE REFERRAL MOTION WAS PUT AND CARRIED.

2) Doug Bicknell
707 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Clause 1, Report No. 5-1997 of Planning and Operations and Items AA.7 to AA.55 of “Communications” be brought forward for consideration and that Mr. Bicknell be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Clause 1, Report No. 5-1997 of Planning and Operations and Items AA.7 to AA.55 of “Communications” be brought forward for consideration and that Mr. Bicknell be heard.

CARRIED.

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“REPORT NO. 5-1997 OF THE PLANNING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

1. Communications to Council

From: Remi Valois, on behalf of Residents of Coppermine Crescent

Date: October 10, 1995

Subject: Expressing concerns regarding heavy traffic flow through Coppermine Crescent and submitting a petition signed by approximately 116 residents in support of the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance.

(File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the direction of Council issue.

Your Committee, at its meeting held on February 25, 1997, considered the report of the General Manager, Transportation Department, dated February 18, 1997, and received further presentations from various residents in the area. After considerable discussion on the matter, a motion was put forward to accept the recommendations of the February 18, 1997 report. The motion was lost on a tie vote; however, your Committee wishes to submit the following recommendations to City Council for consideration at this meeting:

- 1) that Coppermine Crescent be partially reopened to accommodate southbound traffic only near its intersection with Churchill Drive as shown in Attachment 1;
- 2) that all costs associated with the closure be funded from Capital Project No. 1512: Neighbourhood Traffic Management Program; and
- 3) that the City Solicitor bring forward the appropriate bylaw.

The following is the report of the General Manager, Transportation Department, dated February 18, 1997:

“BACKGROUND

The Planning and Operations Committee, at its meeting held on February 11, 1997, considered a report from the General Manager, Transportation Department, dealing with the closure of Coppermine Crescent. At that meeting, the Committee resolved:

‘that the matter be referred back to the Administration to consider the options and bring forward a report to the next meeting of the Committee and that the Administration consider discussing the matter further with the community.’

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This report is submitted as a supplement to the General Manager's report dated January 28, 1997, and documents what has been carried out since the last Committee meeting.

REPORT

Since the Planning and Operations Committee meeting, the Transportation Department has examined an additional option to the closure, and has discussed this option with community representatives. The option consists of a partial opening (or partial closure) of Coppermine Crescent at its intersection with Churchill Drive. Under this option, vehicles would not be allowed to turn onto Coppermine Crescent from Churchill Drive, as shown in Attachment 1.

A partial re-opening has the following advantages and disadvantages over the previous full closure:

Advantages

1. The partial opening of Coppermine Crescent will provide an alternate southbound route to access the neighbourhood from Primrose Drive, thereby reducing the need to make southbound, left-turn movements at the intersections of Warman Road and Churchill Drive and at Warman Road and Assiniboine Drive. A decrease in southbound left-turning vehicles at Warman Road and Churchill Drive will reduce the potential for rear end collisions and improve safety.
2. Prior to the closure, there were 2,000 vehicles using the closed portion of Coppermine Crescent. The partial opening will reduce the original (prior to closure) 2,000 vehicles per day to an estimated 1,200 vehicles per day.
3. The partial opening will provide additional access for southbound traffic. This will reduce the number of motorists who currently make left-turn movements from the two legs of Coppermine Crescent onto Primrose Drive heading west towards Warman Road.
4. During an emergency, the partial opening can be used by emergency vehicles to go in either direction. This will improve accessibility for emergency vehicles.
5. This would provide a compromise solution which partially satisfies the requests of both sides of the issue.

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Disadvantages

1. Since a partial closure only blocks traffic flow in one direction, it is not as effective as a total closure in reducing through traffic. The only way this option would be totally effective is if the shortcutting traffic were predominantly from one direction. Southbound and northbound traffic is split equally on this street, at all times of the day.
2. Depending upon the roadway grades and location of storm sewers, this option may require changes to the surface. There will likely be a need to install a catch basin and lead to connect to a storm sewer on Churchill Drive.
3. Residents living south of the partial closure, particularly those who desire a quick access route to recreational facilities to the north, may not support this option.
4. Some motorists might ignore the signs and use the partial opening for northbound trips anyway. This location would be particularly prone to such a violation by motorists because the one-way section is short, and someone could very easily slip through without being noticed.

DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

A meeting with members of the community and the Ward Councillor was held on Monday, February 17, 1997. Both sides of the issue, i.e. those who are for and those who are against the permanent closure of Coppermine Crescent, were represented. The proposal to partially re-open Coppermine Crescent was presented and discussed during the meeting.

The partial opening was viewed as a compromise, and is generally supported by both sides. In addition to the partial opening, a proposal to prohibit left-turn movements from Primrose Drive onto the east leg of Coppermine Crescent was discussed. The idea was to prohibit left turns in conjunction with the partial opening. This would force motorists who wish to turn left to use either the west leg of Coppermine Crescent or the intersections of Warman Road and Primrose Drive, and Warman Road and Churchill Drive.

After a more detailed analysis of the proposal, the Department does not recommend such a measure for the following reasons:

1. One of the reasons for investigating partial reopening of Coppermine Crescent is to provide alternate access in order to deal with safety concerns at the intersection of Warman Road and Churchill Drive. Prohibiting left turns at the east leg of Coppermine Crescent would transfer many of the left turns back to the Warman

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Road and Churchill Drive intersection. This is contrary to the intent of the partial reopening which is to reduce southbound left-turn movements at Warman Road and Churchill Drive.

2. The west leg of Coppermine Crescent and the driveway to the Lawson Heights Mall are only 30 metres apart. To increase left-turning traffic at this intersection would potentially increase the length of vehicle queues and interfere with safe operation of traffic flow at the driveway. An increase in left-turning traffic would also be affected by eastbound traffic coming off Warman Road, possibly increasing conflicts at this intersection.
3. To prohibit left turns at the east leg of Coppermine Crescent and not at the west leg may further split the community on this issue. It would also appear as if one section of Coppermine Crescent were receiving preferential treatment.

DISCUSSION

The partial closure option discussed above is not new, and was investigated previously when temporary closure was being recommended. It was not considered the best option, however, because it is not totally effective in reducing shortcutting traffic. The one-way option works effectively when only one direction is being used as a shortcut. This is not the case with what was observed on Coppermine Crescent prior to the closure. The split between northbound and southbound traffic on the now closed portion of Coppermine Crescent was essentially 50/50, at all times of the day. Where such measures have been implemented, monitoring results have shown that 60% of the original traffic remains on the street. In this case, it would mean that an estimated 1,200 vehicles may continue to use the section of Coppermine Crescent which connects to Churchill Drive.

The Transportation Department is recommending approval of this option only as a compromise solution, and not on its merits as the most effective and comprehensive solution to the problem.

The Transportation Department will continue to monitor traffic flows and collision data in the neighbourhood. Upon completion of the Warman Road reconstruction, the appropriateness of this partial closure, or any other remedial actions, will be re-evaluated.

OPTIONS

1. Reopen Coppermine Crescent and revert back to the original arrangement.
2. Close Coppermine Crescent permanently.

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POLICY IMPLICATION

There are no policy implications.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimate for the permanent closure is \$15,000 which includes the cost of a catch basin and lead. It is proposed to fund this project from Capital Project No.1512: Neighbourhood Traffic Management Program.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Study Area showing location of the closure and traffic monitoring stations.”

As background information, your Committee, at its meeting held on February 11, 1997, considered the attached report of the General Manager, Transportation Department, dated January 28, 1997, recommending the permanent closure of Coppermine Crescent near its intersection with Churchill Drive to all motorized traffic (Attachment 2). The matter was referred back to the Administration to consider the options and bring forward a report to the next meeting of the Committee and to consider discussing the matter further with the community.

Also attached as background information are copies of the various communications which were received by your Committee with respect to the matter (Attachment 3).

AA7) Bob Voth
739 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA8) Andy de Beer

142 Churchill Drive, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA9) Jean and Brigitte Mondy

839 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA10) Anita Grenier

210 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA11) John and Joyanne Toles

45 Churchill Court, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA12) Larry and Patricia Trischuk
618 Coppermine Bay, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA13) Remi Valois
367 Coppermine Crescent, undated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA14) Vivian R. Valois
367 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA15) Yvonne Pinder
707 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA16) Glenda Potter

719 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA17) Glen and Darcie Sauve

208 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA18) Laddie and Shelley Wesolowski

512 Coppermine Place, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA19) Lisa Ré

947 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA20) Gerald G. Friess
303 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA21) Paul and Lorraine Mercereau
815 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA22) John and Veronica Ostoforoff
843 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA23) Bruce Davis
819 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA24) Bob Stanski
811 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA25) Cynthia and Ed Zirkwitz
514 Coppermine Place, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA26) R. J. Russell
851 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA27) Jerome Hefner
518 Coppermine Place, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA28) Sean, Valerie and Miranda Dorosz
321 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA29) N. Chaukla
918 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA30) Harvey, Virginia and Terra Kazakoff
803 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA31) Donna McCormac
735 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA32) Donna E. Hepfner
518 Coppermine Place, undated

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA33) Carol Edworthy
204 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA34) Cheryl Fallis and David Ganje
402 Coppermine Terrace, undated

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA35) Harold Shelley and Nicole Newfeldt
747 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA36) Gail Nordgren
731 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA37) Elaine V. Bayley
920 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA38) A. A. Wilkinson
19 Churchill Court, date February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA39) Gloria V. Pryma, Manager
The Mall at Lawson Heights, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA40) Remi L. Valois
367 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Submitting a copy of a letter signed by approximately 50 residents regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA41) J.G. Braidek
301 Assiniboine Drive, dated March 1

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA42) R.H.D. Phillips, LL.D., FAIC
49 Churchill Court, dated March 3

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA43) Peter and Wanda Phillips
223 Tobin Crescent, dated February 28

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA44) Wayne Clark
859 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 28

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA45) Ronald Kowalishen
351 Coppermine Crescent, dated May 18, 1996

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA46) Walter Zazubek
49 Churchill Drive, dated March 2

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA47) Marty Shanofor and Darlene Leson
703 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 27

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA48) Denise Morden
727 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA49) Jeffrey E. Johnston, Ph.D, dated March 2

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA50) Dave Viminitz
723 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA51) Wayne and Kathy McMillan
173 St. Lawrence Crescent, dated February 28

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

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AA52) Sharon Adrian
165 St. Lawrence Crescent, dated March 3

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA53) G. Phillips
907 Coppermine Crescent, dated March 2

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA54) Yvonne Pinder
707 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 28

Submitting comments regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.

AA55) Gordon Schultz
620 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 28

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RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and considered with Item A.2 of Communications.”

Mr. Bicknell expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

COMMUNICATIONS - CONTINUED

3) Cindy and Neil Yelland
73 Rupert Drive, dated February 25

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. or Ms. Yelland be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Yelland be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Yelland expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

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4) Gordon Schultz
Terratech Equipment Inc., dated February 26

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Schultz be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Schultz be heard.

CARRIED

Mr. Schultz was not in attendance.

5) Isobelle McFadyen
206 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. McFadyen be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. McFadyen be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. McFadyen was not in attendance.

6) Laurie McFadyen
208 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

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RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. McFadyen be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. McFadyen be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. McFadyen was not in attendance.

7) **Helen Bagshaw**
359 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Bagshaw be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Bagshaw be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Bagshaw expressed support for the one-way exit from Coppermine Crescent at Churchill Drive.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

8) **Kay Henley**
359 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

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RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Henley be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Henley be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Henley expressed support for the one-way exit from Coppermine Crescent at Churchill Drive.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

9) Pat Hartshorn
218 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Hartshorn be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Hartshorn be heard.

CARRIED.

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Ms. Hartshorn expressed support for the one-way exit from Coppermine Crescent at Churchill Drive.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

10) Peter L. Korney
41 Churchill Drive, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Korney be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Korney be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Korney expressed support for the one-way exit from Coppermine Crescent at Churchill Drive.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

11) Ken Fafard
420 Coppermine Terrace, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

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RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Fafard be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Fafard be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Fafard was not in attendance.

12) Rick Hepworth
343 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Hepworth be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Hepworth be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Hepworth expressed support for the one-way exit from Coppermine Crescent at Churchill Drive.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Sternberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

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13) Yvonne Pinder
707 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Pinder be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Pinder be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Pinder expressed her support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

14) Armond Meagher
414 Coppermine Terrace, dated February 26

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Meagher be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Meagher be heard.

CARRIED.

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Mr. Meagher expressed support for the permanent re-opening of Coppermine Crescent.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

15) Jack E. Hartshorn
218 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Hartshorn be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Hartshorn be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Hartshorn expressed support for the one-way exit from Coppermine Crescent at Churchill Drive.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

16) John Toles
45 Churchill Court, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

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RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Toles be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Toles be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Toles expressed support for the one-way exit from Coppermine Crescent at Churchill Drive.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

17) Joyanne Toles
45 Churchill Court, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Toles be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Toles be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Toles expressed support for the permanent re-opening of Coppermine Crescent.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

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18) Walter Wasylow
347 Coppermine Terrace, dated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Wasylow be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Wasylow be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Wasylow expressed support for the permanent re-opening of Coppermine Crescent.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

19) Remi Valois
367 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Valois be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Valois be heard.

CARRIED.

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Mr. Valois expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

20) Glenda Potter
719 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Potter be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Potter be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Potter expressed her support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

21) Vivian Valois
367 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

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RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Valois be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Valois be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Valois expressed her support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

22) David Nordmarken
906 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Nordmarken be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Nordmarken be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Nordmarken expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

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23) Shelley Newfeldt
747 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Newfeldt be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Newfeldt be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Newfeldt expressed her support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

24) Edwin Zirkwitz
514 Coppermine Place, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Zirkwitz be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Zirkwitz be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Zirkwitz was not in attendance.

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25) Derm Zimmerman
910 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Zimmerman be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Zimmerman be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Zimmerman expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

26) A. Schultenkamper
422 Coppermine Terrace, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Schultenkamper be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Schultenkamper be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Schultenkamper was not in attendance.

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27) Gail Nordgren
731 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Nordgren be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Nordgren be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Nordgren expressed her support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

28) Trevor Sather
903 Coppermine, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Sather be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Sather be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Sather was not in attendance.

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29) Larry Trischuk
618 Coppermine Bay, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Trischuk be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Trischuk be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Trischuk expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

30) Shelia Sather
903 Coppermine Lane, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Sather be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Sather be heard.

CARRIED.

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Ms. Sather expressed her support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

31) Bob Stanski
811 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Stanski be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Stanski be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Stanski expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

32) Donna McCormac
735 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

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RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. McCormac be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. McCormac be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Nordgren spoke on behalf of Ms. McCormac who could not be in attendance. She expressed Ms. McCormac's support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

33) Harvey Kazakoff
803 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Kazakoff be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Kazakoff be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Kazakoff expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

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34) Neil Jacobs
111 Coppermine Court, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Jacobs be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Jacobs be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Jacobs expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

35) Gerald Friess
303 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Friess be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Friess be heard.

CARRIED.

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Mr. Friess expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

36) Dr. Jeffrey E. Johnston
939 Coppermine Lane, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Dr. Johnston be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Dr. Johnston be heard.

CARRIED.

Dr. Johnston expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

37) Rob and Donna Kudryk
506 Coppermine Place, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

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RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. and Ms. Kudryk be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr and Ms. Kudryk be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. and Ms. Kudryk expressed their support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

38) Jerome Hepfner
518 Coppermine Place, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Hepfner be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Hepfner be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Hepfner expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

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39) Paul Mercereau
815 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Mercereau be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Mercereau be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Mercereau expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

40) Wayne Clark
859 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Clark be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Clark be heard.

CARRIED.

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Mr. Clark expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

41) Shelly Wesolowski
512 Coppermine Place, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Wesolowski be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Wesolowski be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Wesolowski expressed her support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

42) Al Kabatoff
743 Coppermine Crescent, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

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RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Kabatoff be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Kabatoff be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Kabatoff expressed his support for permanent closure.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

43) Sharon Smart
10 Churchill Court, dated February 25

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Smart be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Smart be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Smart expressed support for the permanent re-opening of Coppermine Crescent.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

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44) Walter Zazubek
49 Churchill Drive, undated

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Zazubek be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Zazubek be heard.

CARRIED.

Mr. Zazubek expressed support for the one-way exit from Coppermine Crescent at Churchill Drive.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

45) D. C. Waind
831 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 27

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Waind be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Mr. Waind be heard.

CARRIED.

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Mr. Waind expressed support for the permanent re-opening of Coppermine Crescent.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

46) Ursula Strautman
85 Albany Crescent, dated February 27

Requesting permission to address Council regarding the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance. (File No. CK. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that Ms. Strautman be heard.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT Ms. Strautman be heard.

CARRIED.

Ms. Strautman was not in attendance.

Moved by Councillor Heidt, Seconded by Councillor Roe,

- 1) THAT Coppermine Crescent be permanently closed at Churchill Drive; and*
- 2) THAT the City Solicitor bring forward the appropriate bylaw.*

CARRIED.

AA. ITEMS WHICH REQUIRE THE DIRECTION OF CITY COUNCIL

1) Helen Gransch
158 Douglas Crescent, dated February 13

Submitting comments regarding water bills. (File No. CK. 1905-2)

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RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

Moved by Councillor McCann, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

2) **Laura Hartney, Secretary**
Saskatoon District Planning Commission, dated February 18

Requesting Council to approve the joint appointment of Mr. Dave Dutchak to the Saskatoon Planning Commission to replace Mr. Jack Stabler. (File No. CK.175-10)

RECOMMENDATION: that Mr. Dave Dutchak be appointed as the Joint Representative to the Saskatoon District Planning Commission for a one year term ending December 31, 1997.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Roe,

THAT Mr. Dave Dutchak be appointed as the Joint Representative to the Saskatoon District Planning Commission for a one year term ending December 31, 1997.

CARRIED.

3) **Hudson Bay Route Association, dated February 19**

Submitting an invoice for the 1997 Membership Fees and Hudson Bay Route Association Newsletter. (File No. CK. 155-7)

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RECOMMENDATION: that the 1997 Membership Fees for the Hudson Bay Route Association be paid, in the amount of \$200.

Moved by Councillor Roe, Seconded by Councillor Atchison,

THAT the 1997 Membership Fees for the Hudson Bay Route Association be paid, in the amount of \$200.

CARRIED.

4) Walter Katelnikoff, President
Holiday Park Community Association, dated February 20

Requesting permission for a temporary street closure of the 1300 block Avenue K South and Schuyler Street between Avenue K and Avenue M from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on Saturday, June 14, 1997, for the grand opening of Holiday Park. (File No. CK. 205-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the request be approved subject to Administrative conditions.

Moved by Councillor Langford, Seconded by Councillor Birkmaier,

THAT the request be approved subject to Administrative conditions.

CARRIED.

5) Derek King and Anthony Volkin, Directors
High Voltage Classic, dated February 21

Submitting request for services for the 12th Annual High Voltage Classic Charity Road Hockey Tournament to be held on March 22 and 23, 1997. (File No. CK. 1871-9)

RECOMMENDATION: that the request be approved subject to Administrative conditions.

Moved by Councillor Atchison, Seconded by Councillor Birkmaier,

THAT the request be approved subject to Administrative conditions.

CARRIED.

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6) Judy M. Koutecky, Administrative Assistant
Mendel Art Gallery, dated February 21

Submitting Notice of the Annual General Meeting of The Saskatoon Gallery and Conservatory Corporation to be held on Tuesday, March 26, 1996. (File No. CK. 175-27)

RECOMMENDATION: that The City of Saskatoon, being a member of The Saskatoon Gallery and Conservatory Corporation, appoint Henry Dayday, or in his absence, Peter McCann or Patricia Roe of The City of Saskatoon in the Province of Saskatchewan, as its proxy to vote for it on its behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the members of The Saskatoon Gallery and Conservatory Corporation, to be held on the 25th day of March, 1997, or at any adjournment or adjournments thereof .

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor McCann,

THAT the City of Saskatoon, being a member of The Saskatoon Gallery and Conservatory Corporation, appoint Henry Dayday, or in his absence, Peter McCann or Patricia Roe of The City of Saskatoon in the Province of Saskatchewan, as its proxy to vote for it on its behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the members of The Saskatoon Gallery and Conservatory Corporation, to be held on the 25th day of March, 1997, or at any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

CARRIED.

7) Bob Voth
739 Coppermine Crescent, undated

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

8) Andy de Beer
142 Churchill Drive, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

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- 9) **Jean and Brigitte Mondy**
839 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 10) **Anita Grenier**
210 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 11) **John and Joyanne Toles**
45 Churchill Court, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 12) **Larry and Patricia Trischuk**
618 Coppermine Bay, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 13) **Remi Valois**
367 Coppermine Crescent, undated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 14) **Vivian R. Valois**
367 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 15) **Yvonne Pinder**
707 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

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- 16) **Glenda Potter**
719 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 17) **Glen and Darcie Sauve**
208 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 18) **Laddie and Shelley Wesolowski**
512 Coppermine Place, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 19) **Lisa Ré**
947 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 20) **Gerald G. Friess**
303 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 21) **Paul and Lorraine Mercereau**
815 Coppermine Crescent, undated

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 22) **John and Veronica Ostoforoff**
843 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

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- 23) **Bruce Davis**
819 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 24) **Bob Stanski**
811 Coppermine Crescent, undated

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 25) **Cynthia and Ed Zirkwitz**
514 Coppermine Place, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 26) **R. J. Russell**
851 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 27) **Jerome Hepfner**
518 Coppermine Place, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 28) **Sean, Valerie and Miranda Dorosz**
321 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 29) **N. Chaukla**
918 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

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- 30) **Harvey, Virginia and Terra Kazakoff**
803 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 31) **Donna McCormac**
735 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 32) **Donna E. Hepfner**
518 Coppermine Place, undated

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 33) **Carol Edworthy**
204 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 34) **Cheryl Fallis and David Ganje**
402 Coppermine Terrace, undated

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 35) **Harold, Shelley and Nicole Newfeldt**
747 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 25

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 36) **Gail Nordgren**
731 Coppermine Crescent, undated

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

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- 37) **Elaine V. Bayley**
920 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 38) **A. A. Wilkinson**
19 Churchill Court, date February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 39) **Gloria V. Pryma, Manager**
The Mall at Lawson Heights, dated February 26

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 40) **Remi L. Valois**
367 Coppermine Crescent, undated

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 41) **J.G. Braidek**
301 Assiniboine Drive, dated March 1

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 42) **R.H.D. Phillips, LL.D., FAIC**
49 Churchill Court, dated March 3

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 43) **Peter and Wanda Phillips**
223 Tobin Crescent, dated February 28

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

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- 44) **Wayne Clark**
859 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 28

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 45) **Ronald Kowalishen**
351 Coppermine Crescent, dated May 18, 1996

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 46) **Walter Zazubek**
49 Churchill Drive, dated March 2

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 47) **Marty Shanofor and Darlene Leson**
703 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 27

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 48) **Denise Morden**
727 Coppermine Crescent, undated

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 49) **Jeffrey E. Johnston, Ph.D, dated March 2**

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 50) **Dave Viminitz**
723 Coppermine Crescent, undated

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

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- 51) **Wayne and Kathy McMillan**
173 St. Lawrence Crescent, dated February 28

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 52) **Sharon Adrian**
165 St. Lawrence Crescent, dated March 3

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 53) **G. Phillips**
907 Coppermine Crescent, dated March 2

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 54) **Yvonne Pinder**
707 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 28

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

- 55) **Gordon Schultz**
620 Coppermine Crescent, dated February 28

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

B. ITEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN REFERRED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

- 1) **Toba Robarts, President**
C.U.P.E. Local 2669, dated February 11

Submitting comments regarding Council's funding of Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service.
Referred to the Administration and Finance Committee. (File No. CK. 1870-1)

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- 2) **Marilyn Boechler, President**
Saskatoon Council of Women, dated February 24

Submitting comments regarding Council's funding of Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service.
Referred to the Administration and Finance Committee. (File No. CK. 1870-1)

- 3) **Ruth Robinson**
117 Mount Allison Crescent, dated February 26

Submitting comments regarding Council's funding of Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service.
Referred to the Administration and Finance Committee. (File No. CK. 1870-1)

- 4) **Bryon Wilfert, President**
Federation of Canadian Municipalities, dated February 11

Requesting Council to participate in the March 21 Campaign to commemorate the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. **Referred to the Race Relations Committee.** (File No. CK. 155-2)

- 5) **Bob Fink**
516 Avenue K South, undated

Submitting information regarding cats. **Referred to the Advisory Committee on Animal Control.** (File No. CK. 152-1)

- 6) **Judy Montgomery**
15 Deborah Crescent, dated February 13

Submitting comments on waste reduction in Saskatoon. **Referred to the Planning and Operations Committee.** (File No. CK. 7830-5)

- 7) **Carl Ens,**
#178 - 320 - 5th Avenue North, dated February 21

Submitting comments regarding the bus service. **Referred to the Administration.** (File No. CK. 7311-1)

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8) **Edward M. Wesolowski**
11 Brown Crescent, dated February 25

Submitting comments regarding the Mendel Art Gallery's advertisement. **Referred to the Administration.** (File No. CK. 153-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

Moved by Councillor Langford, Seconded by Councillor Heidt,

THAT the information be received.

CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor Langlois, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT items B.1, B.2 and B.3 of " Communications" also be referred to the Budget Committee.

CARRIED.

C. PROCLAMATIONS

1) **Donna Scott, Chief Commissioner/Director**
Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, dated February 17

Requesting Council to proclaim March 8, 1997, as International Women's Day in Saskatoon and March 21, 1997, as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in Saskatoon. (File No. CK. 205-5)

2) **S. Fedoroff, Principal Investigator**
NeuroScience Network, dated February 17

Requesting Council to proclaim week of March 17 to 23, 1997, as Brain Awareness Week in Saskatoon. (File No. CK. 205-5)

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3) Tej Harrison, Co-Chair 1997 Campaign
Canadian Cancer Society, dated February 20

Requesting Council to proclaim the month of April as Cancer Month in Saskatoon. (File No. CK. 205-5)

- RECOMMENDATION:**
- 1) that City Council approve all proclamations as set out in Section C; and
 - 2) that the City Clerk be authorized to sign the proclamations on behalf of City Council.

Moved by Councillor Atchison, Seconded by Councillor Postlethwaite,

- 1) THAT City Council approve all proclamations as set out in Section C; and*
- 2) THAT the City Clerk be authorized to sign the proclamations on behalf of City Council.*

CARRIED.

REPORTS

City Commissioner Irwin submitted Report No. 6-1997 of the City Commissioner;

Councillor McCann, Chair, presented Report No. 4-1997 of the Planning and Operations Committee;

Councillor McCann, Chair, presented Report No. 5-1997 of the Planning and Operations Committee;

Councillor Langlois, Chair, presented Report No. 4-1997 the Administration and Finance Committee; and

His Worship Mayor Dayday, Chair, presented Report No. 5-1997 of the Executive Committee.

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Moved by Councillor Waygood, Seconded by Councillor Postlethwaite,

THAT Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following reports:

- a) Report No. 6-1997 of the City Commissioner;*
- b) Report No. 4-1997 of the Planning and Operations Committee;*
- c) Report No. 5-1997 of the Planning and Operations Committee;*
- d) Report No. 4-1997 of the Administration and Finance Committee; and*
- e) Report No. 5-1997 of the Executive Committee.*

CARRIED.

His Worship Mayor Dayday appointed Councillor Waygood as Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

Council went into Committee of the Whole with Councillor Waygood in the Chair.

Committee arose.

Councillor Waygood, Chair of the Committee of the Whole, made the following report:

THAT while in Committee of the Whole, the following matters were considered and dealt with as stated:

“REPORT NO. 6-1997 OF THE CITY COMMISSIONER

Section A - Administration and Finance

A1) Routine Reports Submitted to City Council

RECOMMENDATION: that the following information be received.

ADOPTED.

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Schedule of Accounts Paid \$7,365,335.88	January 30, 1997	February 17, 1997
Schedule of Accounts Paid \$664,159.76	February 7, 1997	February 11, 1997
Schedule of Accounts Paid \$5,026,015.91	February 11, 1997	February 17, 1997
Schedule of Accounts Paid \$1,208,000.15	February 14, 1997	February 19, 1997
Schedule of Accounts Paid \$1,059,042.91 (File No. 1530-2)	February 20, 1997	February 24, 1997

A2) Renewal Taxicab Loading Zone Stands
(File No. 307-2)

RECOMMENDATION: that Council approve the renewal of Taxicab Loading Zone Stands by Saskatoon Radio Cab and United Cabs Limited, for the period January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997.

ADOPTED.

Report of the General Manager, Finance Department, February 13, 1997:

“City of Saskatoon Traffic Bylaw No. 7200 provides for Taxicab Loading Zone Stands by recommendation of the Transportation Department to City Council.

The following taxicab firms require renewal of the Taxicab Loading Zone Stands noted below for the period January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997:

Saskatoon Radio Cab

Senator Hotel (21st Street)	\$1,120.00
The Bus Depot (23rd Street) - 2	<u>2,240.00</u>
	<u>\$3,360.00</u>

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United Cab Limited

Bessborough Hotel (Spadina Cres.)	\$1,120.00
Midtown Plaza (1st Ave.) - 2	2,240.00
King George Hotel (23rd Street)	1,120.00
Radisson Hotel (20th Street)	1,120.00
O.K. Economy Store (3rd Ave.)	<u>1,120.00</u>
	<u>\$6,720.00</u>

Rates for taxicab stands are set out in Bylaw 7200, and are consistent with current parking meter rates.

The renewal requests have been reviewed with the Transportation Department who advised that no problems have been experienced with these Taxicab Loading Zone Stands in the past years; therefore, renewal is recommended.”

A3) Investments
(File No. 1790-3)

RECOMMENDATION: that City Council approve the attached purchases and sales.

ADOPTED.

Report of the General Manager, Finance Department, February 17, 1997:

“With the approval of the Investment Committee, the attached list indicates purchases and sales for the City’s various funds.”

ATTACHMENT

1. Schedule of Securities Transactions (February 1-15, 1997)

A4) Enquiry - Councillor Postlethwaite (November 4, 1996)
Reverse Mortgage Scheme
(File No. 1500-1)

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 3.

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A5) Property Tax Liens
1994 and 1995
(File No. 1920-3)

RECOMMENDATION: that City Council instruct the City Solicitor to take the necessary action under the provisions of *The Tax Enforcement Act* with respect to properties with 1994 and 1995 tax liens.

ADOPTED.

Report of the General Manager, Finance Department, February 24, 1997:

“The Tax Enforcement Act

The basic philosophy of *The Tax Enforcement Act* is to secure payment of tax arrears under the threat of the loss of title to the property. The statute is not intended to provide a vehicle for the acquisition of property by the City. Each property owner (taxpayer) has certain fundamental rights concerning his/her land. The taxpayer must be kept fully aware of the proceedings being taken, and be given a reasonable time frame during which arrangements can be made for payment of the outstanding amount.

The steps under this Provincial statute are scheduled as follows:

1. *The Tax Enforcement Act* provides for the registration of a tax lien against a property where taxes have been due and unpaid for more than six months after the 31st day of December of the year in which the taxes were originally levied.
2. Where the taxes remain unpaid and the lien has not been withdrawn, first application for the transfer of title to the City may begin at any time after the expiration of one year following the registration of the tax lien in the Land Titles Office.
3. Final application for transfer of title to the City may commence six months after the first application. The City must, at this point in the proceedings, contact the Provincial Mediation Board and file an application for consent to obtain the title. The Mediation Board may, subject to certain conditions being met by the taxpayer, stay the proceedings by the City.

Within this schedule, the Administration now requests authorization to proceed, to secure further, the City’s position with respect to those properties which became subject to tax lien action in 1994 and 1995.

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1995 Tax Liens (see Attachment 'A')

With respect to the properties listed in Attachment 'A', proceedings under *The Tax Enforcement Act* commenced on September 23, 1995. At that time, the City of Saskatoon, in accordance with the statute, published in The StarPhoenix the legal descriptions of all properties in arrears of property taxes which were subject to tax liens. The assessed owners were notified of the action being taken and were advised that if the taxes remained unpaid after 60 days following the date of the advertisement, a tax lien would be registered against the property on the official title held in the Land Titles Office.

Considerable effort has been made in contacting the assessed owners of the various properties identified in the Attachment 'A'. Attempts have been made to obtain payment or to negotiate reasonable payment schedules. However, as of the date of this report, payment has not been received from the respective owners and the property tax arrears are still outstanding.

The City has 1995 tax liens registered on 129 properties with tax arrears. These properties have been summarized by classification in Attachment 'A'.

These properties are now subject to first application for title under *The Tax Enforcement Act*. This action involves notification, to each registered owner by personal contact and each assessed owner by registered mail, that the City has followed the procedures under the Act to protect itself against outstanding arrears.

1994 Tax Liens (see Attachment 'B')

On May 6, 1996, City Council approved proceedings with first application for title on 113 properties with 1994 tax liens. To date, 51 property owners have resolved their tax arrears. The remaining 62 properties, as listed in Attachment 'B', continue to have outstanding tax arrears and, therefore, the City is in a position to proceed to the third step of the tax enforcement process.

In proceeding to final application for title of these properties, the City must contact the Provincial Mediation Board and file an application for consent to obtain title. The Board will then contact each property owner and attempt to establish a payment schedule. If such a schedule is established, all resulting tax payments will be forwarded by the property owner to the Mediation Board which in turn, will forward the funds to the City. Only in limited circumstances will the City obtain title to property under *The Tax Enforcement Act*. Generally, the Act has been effective in securing tax arrear payments for the City.

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Comparative Summary

Attachment 'C' provides a five-year summary of tax liens, comparing final application for 1994 liens against application requested for the previous four years."

ATTACHMENTS

1. 1995 Property Tax Liens - 'A'
2. 1994 Property Tax Liens - 'B'
3. Five-year Comparative Summary 'C'

A6) 1997 Preliminary Operating Budget Estimates
(File No. 1704-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the 1997 Preliminary Operating Budget estimates be referred to Budget Committee meetings scheduled for March 10 and 12, 1997 commencing at 5:00 p.m., both days.

ADOPTED.

Report of the General Manager, Finance Department, February 24, 1997:

"City Council has now received the 1997 Preliminary Operating Budget. The Letter of Transmittal is self-explanatory and provides an explanation of the key issues City Council must address.

The Budget, as tabled, proposes a zero percent mill rate increase, based on two assumptions. The first is that City Council, in reviewing the budgets for Boards, Commissions and related referrals, is able to make appropriate adjustments to ensure these organizations are able to meet the corporate budgetary guidelines. The second assumption, based on the Premier's announcement at the SUMA convention, is that there will be a reduced offset for the health levies when our exact revenue sharing grant is calculated. This latter figure will not be available until the Provincial budget is tabled on March 20, 1997.

The proposed schedule would have Boards, Commissions, and outside agencies starting their review at 5:00 p.m. on March 10, and if time permits, Civic departments in alphabetical order. March 12 would see the finalization of the remaining Civic departments, Utilities, and the General Government accounts."

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Section B - Planning and Operations

B1) Proposed Street Closing
Briarvale Road
(File No. 6295-1)

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) that City Council give notice of its intention to consider the closing described in Engineer's Plan No. P11-SL1 attached;
- 2) that the City Solicitor be instructed to:
 - a) take all necessary steps to bring the intended closing forward; and,
 - b) complete the closing and obtain title in the name of the City of Saskatoon, should formal Council assent issue; and,
- 3) that upon the City of Saskatoon obtaining title to the street intended to be closed, that it be sold to Preston Developments Inc. for \$5,750.00 as established by the Land Manager, plus all legal costs of closing to include Solicitor's fees and disbursements.

ADOPTED.

Report of the General Manager, Public Works Department, February 14, 1997:

“A request has been received from Preston Developments Inc. along with a deposit of \$100.00 for the closing part of Briarvale Road adjacent to Parcel S, Plan 96-S-13326. The purpose of the closing is to allow for consolidation of the closed street with the adjacent properties.

The various Civic Departments as well as SaskTel, SaskEnergy and SaskPower have approved of this closing proposal.

Attached to this report is a copy of Engineer's closing Plan No. P11-SL16 setting forth a detailed description of the closing described in general terms above. This description complies with the recommendations of the Chief Surveyor, Land Titles Office, Regina.

On February 3, 1997, City Council referred the proposed closing to the Administration for further information, the concern being the loss of parking on the street. The new subdivision proposed for the adjacent property creates cul-de-sacs with lots flanking on Briarvale Road thus eliminating the need for the original lay-by area which was provided to accommodate parking for frontage lots.”

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ATTACHMENT

1. Street Closing Plan, Plan No. P11-SL1, Portion of Briarvale Road

**B2) Land-Use Applications Received by the Planning and Building Department
For the Period Between February 7, 1997 to February 21, 1997
(For Information Only)
(File No. PL 4300)**

RECOMMENDATION: that the following report be received as information.

ADOPTED.

Report of the General Manager, Planning and Building Department, February 21, 1997.

“The following application has been received, is being processed and will be submitted to City Council for its consideration:

Subdivision

Application #8/97:	Nelson Road (no civic address assigned)
Applicant:	Peters Surveys Ltd. for City of Saskatoon
Legal Description:	Part Parcel D, Plan 73-S-03402
Current Zoning:	M3
Neighbourhood:	University Heights Suburban Centre
Date Received:	February 14, 1997.”

ATTACHMENT

1. Plan of Proposed Subdivision #8/97, Nelson Road

**B3) Application for Registration of Condominium Plan
833 and 855 Wollaston Crescent - R.4 Zoning District
Lots 2A and 2B, Block 116, Plan 81-S-39179
(File No. PL 4132-2/95)**

RECOMMENDATION: 1) that City Council authorize the issuance of the certificate required under Section 10(1)(b) of *The Condominium Property Act, 1993* to Thomas R. Webb, S.L.S (222 Jessop

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Avenue, Saskatoon S7N 1Y4); and,

- 2) that the City Clerk be authorized to prepare and forward the certificate to the applicant.

ADOPTED.

Report of the General Manager, Planning and Building Department, February 21, 1997:

“City Council, at its meeting of May 21, 1996, considered an application for the conversion of two existing 24-suite rental apartment buildings to condominium ownership. The application was approved in principle on the condition the building be brought to the standards of The 1990 National Building Code (please refer to the attached report of the City Commissioner).

The Manager of the Building Standards Branch has advised that all necessary modifications to bring the building to standards of The 1990 National Building Code have now been completed. In this regard, it would now be appropriate for City Council to grant final approval for this condominium development.”

ATTACHMENT

1. Excerpt from minutes of May 21, 1996 Council meeting.

B4) Subdivision Application #59/96
Central Avenue
(File No. PL 4300-59/96)

RECOMMENDATION: that Subdivision Application #59/96 be approved subject to the payment of \$50.00 being the required approval fee.

ADOPTED.

Report of the General Manager, Planning and Building Department, February 21, 1997:

“The following subdivision application has been submitted for approval:

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Subdivision Application: #59/96
Applicant: Mr. Wilf Peters, S.L.S. for University of Saskatchewan
Legal Description: Parcel A, Plan 86-S-45475
Location: Central Avenue (no civic address assigned).”

ATTACHMENT

1. December 2, 1996 Subdivision Report

REPORT NO. 4-1997 OF THE PLANNING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Composition of Committee

Councillor P. McCann, Chair
Councillor J. Postlethwaite
Councillor P. Roe
Councillor R. Steernberg
Councillor D. Atchison

1. **Communications to Council**
From: Shirl Jack, President
Westview Community Association
Date: November 7, 1995
Subject: Submitting comments regarding installation of traffic lights
and flashing pedestrian crosswalk signs on 33rd Street West at
Northumberland and Catherwood Avenues and expressing
similar concerns regarding the intersection of 33rd Street and
Junor Avenue

AND

- Communications to Council**
From: Don Chornomitz
1220 Catherwood Avenue
Date: September 25, 1995
Subject: Submitting traffic concerns regarding 33rd Street West and
Northumberland and Catherwood Avenues

(Files CK. 6250-1 and 6420-1)

RECOMMENDATION: 1) that the following report be received as information; and

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- 2) that copies of the report be forwarded to Shirl Jack and Don Chornomitz.

ADOPTED.

The following report of the General Manager, Transportation Department, dated January 21, 1997 is submitted for City Council's information:

“BACKGROUND

The Planning and Operations Committee, at its meeting held November 28, 1995, referred the above-noted communication from Shirl Jack to the Administration for a report. The letter from Mr. Chornomitz was received by City Council and referred directly to the Administration for a response to him.

Both enquiries concern two intersections on 33rd Street West. The first intersection is Northumberland Avenue/33rd Street which is a four-leg intersection with Northumberland extending south of 33rd Street and Catherwood Avenue extending to the north. The second intersection is Junor Avenue/33rd Street which is a T-intersection with Junor Avenue extending north of 33rd Street.

REPORT

The intersection of 33rd Street and Northumberland Avenue is presently controlled by stop signs in the north/south direction and a pedestrian-actuated traffic signal facing 33rd Street motorists. The intersection of Junor Avenue and 33rd Street is a T-intersection controlled by a stop sign on Junor Avenue. Both intersections were observed in 1996 with the following volume counts and collision statistics collected.

Northumberland Avenue/33rd Street			
Traffic Volumes (vehicles per hour)			
Morning Intersection Approach	Afternoon		Peak Hour
	Peak Hour		
Eastbound	578		320
Northbound	98		59
Westbound	136		703
Southbound	<u>13</u>		<u>15</u>
Total Entering Volume	<u>825</u>		<u>1,097</u>

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Junor Avenue/33rd Street
Traffic Volumes (vehicles per hour)

Morning Intersection Approach	Afternoon	
	Peak Hour	Peak Hour
Eastbound	653	313
Northbound	-	-
Westbound	123	681
Southbound	<u>63</u>	<u>41</u>
Total Entering Volume	<u>839</u>	<u>1,035</u>

As the above traffic volumes indicate, the flow of vehicles entering these intersections is very unbalanced with the side streets having rather insignificant flow compared to 33rd Street. The traffic flows on 33rd Street are heavy and highly directional as is demonstrated by the eastbound movement on 33rd Street in the morning peak hour and the westbound movement in the afternoon peak hour. Traffic volumes on Junor Avenue, Northumberland Avenue and Catherwood Avenue have remained constant over the last five years. Over the last ten years, traffic volumes on 33rd Street, between Northumberland Avenue and Junor Avenue, have also remained constant at approximately 12,000 vehicles per day.

The collision statistics for the two intersections over the last five years are:

Collision Type	Northumberland/33rd	Junor/33rd
Right Angle	1	1
Rear End	17	7
Left Turn	7	5
Side Swipe	1	4
Other	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	<u>32</u>	<u>20</u>
Average per year	6.4	4.0

The number and type of collisions experienced at the two intersections does not indicate an abnormal trend, and are what can be expected to occur at intersections carrying these volumes of traffic and under the type of traffic control present. In addition, a field inspection indicated that there are no sight line visibility problems for motorists using these intersections.

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The City of Saskatoon presently uses a warrant system for the installation of traffic signals. This system takes into account traffic volumes, collision data, intersection geometrics, number of pedestrians crossing, available gaps in traffic and proximity of other signalized intersections to evaluate intersections for warranted signalization.

The warrant for full signalization was performed for the intersection of Northumberland Avenue/33rd Street, and it was found that the warrant criteria for full signalization has not been met. The intersection has a priority point rating of 58, well below the 100 point level used as a guideline for further consideration. This intersection currently ranks 14th on the City's comprehensive priority point listing for installation of traffic signals. The intersection of 33rd Street and Northumberland Avenue will continue to be monitored in order to assess its need for additional traffic control devices on an ongoing basis.

The intersection of 33rd Street and Junor Avenue was also analysed for the possible installation of traffic signals. The warrant for full signalization was performed and the intersection has not met the warrant criteria for full signalization. The intersection has a priority point rating of 28, well below the 100 point level used as a guideline for further consideration. This intersection currently ranks 27th on the City's comprehensive priority point listing for installation of traffic signals. The intersection of 33rd Street and Junor Avenue will continue to be monitored in order to assess its need for additional traffic control devices on an ongoing basis.

The need elsewhere for the installation of traffic signals is significantly greater than at these two intersections. As such, it would not be appropriate to install traffic signals at these locations at this time. It should be recognized that installation of traffic signals at either location at this time would increase overall delay at both intersections and likely lead to an overall increase in collisions at both locations. Traffic signals tend to decrease right-angle collision incidents, but have a tendency to increase rear-end collisions on all approaches.

A concern was also raised regarding the safety of children crossing 33rd Street to attend Bishop Klein School (located on Northumberland Avenue, south of 33rd Street). Discussions with the Catholic School Board indicate that 62 children live north of 33rd Street and attend Bishop Klein School. Of these students, 36 are bused to school on a daily basis. The remaining 26 students are instructed to cross 33rd Street at Northumberland Avenue, under the protection of the pedestrian-actuated traffic signal at this location. Field studies have confirmed this, as the most recent count showed 24 elementary students crossing at Northumberland Avenue during the school day. The existing pedestrian-actuated traffic signal at this location affords pedestrians the same level of protection as a full set of traffic signals and, as such, the Department is satisfied with the level of service currently provided."

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2. **Leisure Services Department**
Summer Recreation Programs - 1996 Annual Report
- Playgrounds
- Paddling Pools
- Youth Centres
- Skateboard Centre
and
New Youth Program Initiatives
1997 Operating Budget Estimates
(Files CK. 5500-1, 5700-2, 5900-3 and 430-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

ADOPTED.

The following report of the General Manager, Leisure Services Department, dated February 3, 1997 is submitted for City Council's information:

“EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1996 was a successful year for the City of Saskatoon with respect to its neighbourhood-based summer recreation programs for children and youth.

The Leisure Services Department provides a variety of supervised recreational programs for children, youth, teens, and families throughout the summer months, at the neighbourhood and district level. These programs provide opportunities for these targeted populations to participate in a balance of recreational activities designed to provide quality leadership, encourage healthy leisure lifestyles, and enhance the social, physical, and cultural skills of children and youth.

All of these programs are designated as 'basic services', in accordance with the criteria in City of Saskatoon Policy C03-029 (Leisure Services and Fees and Charges). Therefore, they are available free of charge to all participants. Parents and other family members are welcome at all sites.

BACKGROUND

The Leisure Services Department reports the overall visitations and enrolments of neighbourhood and district-based summer recreation programs for children and youth on an annual basis to City Council. This report will reflect the response to the weekday

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playground and paddling pool programs; the weekend paddling pool program; the summer youth centre programs; and the skateboard program.

The Leisure Services Department also tabled a report with the Planning and Operations and Administration and Finance Committees in December, 1996 that addressed the issue of year-round youth centres and the development of youth programs in general. That report outlined a process for determining where, when, and how the Leisure Services Department will involve itself in youth programming. The report indicated that the 1997 operating budget estimates would include an additional general provision of \$15,000 for new youth program initiatives. The Planning and Operations Committee approved the recommendations in that report and the Administration and Finance Committee referred the additional general provision to the Budget Committee. This report identifies priorities for expanded youth programming subject to budget approval and further consultations with the community.

REPORT

Playground and Water-Play Program (Weekdays)

A supervised playground program was operated in 43 neighbourhood locations for eight weeks or 38 full days in 1996 (from June 27 - August 21, inclusive), for children from 2 to 12 years of age.

1996 Hours of Operation:

June 27 to August 21	Monday to Thursday	12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
	Friday	12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Program leaders designed and delivered a variety of activities in accordance with the leisure needs identified through the Leisure Services Department's needs-assessment model. Daily activities at each site included sports, games, crafts, story-telling, music, creative drama, and special events. Water-play is a component of the playground program at 39 of the 43 sites where an outdoor water-feature is located (32 paddling pools and 7 spray pools).

Two locations are without an on-site recreation unit building and are served each week on a part-time basis through a travelling playground. These locations were McNab Park and Dr. J. Valens Park.

Overall attendance in 1996 at all playground sites was 153,226 visits, an 11.6 percent increase from 1995. The number of participants registered in the program was 22,982, a 6 percent increase over 1995. This level of participants represents 52.7 percent of the total eligible population of 2 to 12 year olds in Saskatoon.

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Fifty-nine percent of the attendees were users of the water-play component of the playground program. This represented a two percent increase in usage over 1995.

It is the opinion of staff of the Leisure Services Department that the overall increase in attendance at the playground program in 1996 was due to exceptionally hot weather during the first two weeks of operation. Many of the playground locations experienced high usage of the water component as patrons utilized it for respite from the heat. A new spray feature in Erindale created a 105 percent increase in attendance there. Creative and dynamic playground leaders also attracted children to many of our playgrounds.

Weekend Paddling Pool and Spray Pool Operation

In addition to the regular weekday playground and water-play programs, the Leisure Services Department provides paddling pool attendants, through a contractual-service arrangement, to provide supervision at the 32 paddling pools on weekends. These individuals are required to attend to the water quality and participant safety as a requirement of the Provincial Health Regulations for operating these paddling pools.

The paddling pools were scheduled to operate a total of seven weekends (14 days), for five hours per day during July and August in 1996; however, they were closed for two of those days due to inclement weather.

The overall weekend attendance in 1996 at the paddling pools was 14,329 visits, a 17 percent increase from 1995. The number of participants enrolled in the program was 6,929, an 8 percent increase from 1995. The Leisure Services Department staff believe that this increase is due to the additional day the weekend paddling pools were operational as compared to that of 1995.

Seven spray pools located at Holliston, Pleasant Hill, Dundonald, Parkridge, Lakeridge, Forest Grove, and Erindale playground sites provide an opportunity for self-directed play, and do not require on-going supervision. Morning hours in the month of June are traditionally cooler than those of July and August, and the spray pool hours of operation are scheduled accordingly. Attendance and enrolment are not taken at these sites because an attendant is not present on the weekends.

Summer Youth Drop-in Skateboard Program

A drop-in skateboard program operates as a specialized youth centre at the Archibald Arena during June, July, and August. Due to the specialized equipment required for this type of activity, it is operated at a single facility as a city-wide program.

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The skateboard program began in 1989 as a result of a decision by City Council to amend the Traffic Bylaw to prohibit people from skateboarding on a street or sidewalk, or other public place within certain restricted areas (outlined in Schedule No. 5 of the Bylaw). The Skateboard Centre was developed to provide an alternative for the users of skateboards, and at the same time, provide opportunities for programming which emphasized skateboarding safety.

The skateboard program is supervised by staff experienced in skateboarding and provides instruction for skill development; special events and competitions; supervised, self-directed fun and enjoyment (while skateboarding); and training on the safety aspects of skateboarding.

The skateboard program operated six days a week at various times to meet the needs of the youth. Since the beginning of the skateboard program in 1989, the number of participants enrolled has steadily increased from 150 to 952 in 1996, a 535 percent increase. Participants attended the skateboard program a total of 4,928 times in 1996, an increase of 41.6 percent from 1995.

The Leisure Services Department's staff believe that increases in attendance are a result of skateboarding becoming a growing recreation activity/sport in North America. Local skateboarding retailers indicate that increases in 1996 summer sales reached up to 60 skateboards per week.

The skateboard program attracts youth from across the City, as well as a number of out-of-town visitors to our city. The majority of users of the Skateboard Centre are male with an average age of 14 years. The largest number of registrants and highest attendance is among 13 - 14 year olds.

Summer District Youth Drop-in Centre Programs

The Leisure Services Department provided a supervised recreational program for youth 10 to 19 years of age at 11 elementary, high school, and mall locations throughout the City in 1996. The program was in operation for a total of 33 days.

1996 Hours of Operation:

June 27 to August 14 Monday to Friday

3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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Youth centre programs were located in the following locations in 1996:

Fairhaven School	Dundonald School
Bishop James Mahoney High School	Aden Bowman Collegiate
Evan Hardy Collegiate	Nutana Collegiate
Princess Alexandra School	Westmount School
St. Mary's School	King George School
Confederation Park Mall	

The Princess Alexandra School location in the Riversdale neighbourhood was piloted as a late evening youth centre in 1995. This youth centre began the 1996 program with late night hours (6:30 p.m. to midnight) as well. However, due to a number of factors, the Princess Alexandra location reverted to the same hours of operation as all other City-operated summer youth centres midway through the program season. These factors included facility security issues (youth breaking into other parts of the schools during the later hours of the program); our inability to provide an alarm system inside the school to deal with the break-ins; and a significant drop in attendance at the youth centre after 10:00 p.m.

All of the youth centre programs were staffed with trained leaders who worked with the youth to design and deliver a variety of activities. The Bishop James Mahoney and Aden Bowman locations placed an emphasis on sports and games, in response to a high demand from older youth for these types of specialized activities. The programs at St. Mary, King George, Princess Alexandra, and Westmount Schools were designated as MeTaWeTan Centres, and placed an emphasis on experiences and an appreciation of the Aboriginal culture.

The overall attendance at youth centre programs in 1996 was 23,828 visits, a 6 percent decrease from 1995. The number of participants enrolled in the program was 2,697, a 16.6 percent decrease from 1995 which represents 10.6 percent of the total eligible population in this age group.

Staff believe that decreases in attendance and enrolment at the youth centre programs are due in part to the early closure of three youth centre locations whose schools were previously booked for Folkfest activities. Staff also noticed a decrease in attendance and enrolment at the MeTaWeTan sites. Participants informed staff that many were going out of town to their respective reserves for the summer and many were away participating at Pow Wows during the summer months. In addition, there was a decrease in the number of 0 - 9 year old participants attending the program as leaders encouraged this age group to attend the more age appropriate playground program.

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The Leisure Services Department reviews its summer youth centre program locations on an annual basis in an effort to maximize the limited resources we have for such programs. Research shows that the greatest number of 10 to 19 year olds live in neighbourhoods in the far eastern, far western, and north end of the City. In addition, a cross-reference of the neighbourhoods that have a high number of 'youth', with neighbourhoods that have a large number of low-income households, and a review of those neighbourhoods where community associations have identified problems with 'youth' provides the Department with an indication of possible neighbourhoods where a youth centre program would be beneficial in 1997.

However, further discussions with community associations indicate a need to also review other factors that could affect the need for youth programs in neighbourhoods. Some of these factors include the number of youth and their demographics; prevention of at-risk behaviours; limitations of people to help themselves due to lack of family support and money; and the lack of mobility of Aboriginal youth in some neighbourhoods due to family obligations related to their culture.

Consequently, the Leisure Services Department will continue to provide four summer youth centre sites in the city-centre in 1997 and designate all of them MeTaWeTan (Let's Play) sites, with an emphasis on activities and sensitivity to the Aboriginal culture. In addition, the Department will continue to provide youth drop-in activities at the Westmount site throughout the fall, winter, and spring.

The Department will also continue to operate a youth centre in the Confederation Park Mall. Resources will be allocated to allow us to continue this program throughout the summer, as well as the fall, winter, and spring. We will also provide youth drop-in centres in the same six other 1996 locations.

New Youth Program Initiatives - 1997

In addition, the Leisure Services Department's program delivery strategy for youth programs identifies a need to increase participation by youth, particularly at the neighbourhood and district levels. In order to do this, we will need to increase the number of programs that we provide and, in some cases, change the way we deliver the program and the focus of the program. As a result we will be endeavouring to create some new initiatives in 1997 and will be addressing these initiatives through a proposed \$15,000 operating budget provision in the following manner:

- Directly delivering an additional district summer youth drop-in centre in the Sutherland-Forest Grove area to address the needs of youth in the Erindale, Silverspring, Sutherland, and Forest Grove neighbourhoods, allowing for twelve

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- summer sites, including the Confederation Mall project.
- Providing additional opportunities for Community Associations to partner with the City in identifying and delivering youth drop-in programs at the neighbourhood level throughout the fall, winter, and spring (as identified in our youth program development process).
- The Leisure Services Department will partner with sport-governing bodies to deliver sport skill development clinics during the summer months in districts throughout the City where a gap has been identified.
- The Leisure Services Department has once again recommended and gained approval from the Planning and Operations Committee to fund youth programs as one of the priorities under the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program. There have been 34 youth projects applied for under this grant program for the 1997-98 grant year. Final adjudication will take place shortly for approval by the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund.”

3. Communications to Council

From: Art Randall
1196 Spadina Crescent
Date: Undated
Subject: Concerns regarding the condition of the City Park neighbourhood
(File No. CK. 6150-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

ADOPTED.

The following report of the General Manager, Transportation Department, dated January 28, 1997, is submitted for City Council's information:

“BACKGROUND

The Planning and Operations Committee, at its meeting held on January 14, 1997, considered the Transportation Department's report of December 27, 1996, regarding the above matter, as well as a letter dated January 14, 1997, from Mr. Arthur G. Baalim, submitting further suggestions, and resolved:

- “1) that a report be submitted to City Council recommending that the report of the General Manager, Transportation Department, dated December 27, 1996, be received as information; and**

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- 2) **that the Administration provide a report on the additional suggestions submitted under letter dated January 14, 1997, from Mr. Arthur G. Baalim.”**

REPORT

The Transportation Department has reviewed the suggestions contained in Mr. Baalim's letter dated January 14, 1997, and will be proceeding with action on both suggestions this coming summer.

The first suggestion was that consideration be given to installing pedestrian crosswalks across Spadina Crescent at Duke and Duchess Streets. During previous discussions with the North Park Community Association, the Transportation Department examined all of the intersections along Spadina Crescent between Queen Street and the Circle Drive Bridge. At that time, it was decided to install signed and marked intersections at all legal crossing locations. This will include the installation of pedestrian crossing signs and a painted crosswalk at Spadina Crescent and Duke Street, and at Spadina Crescent and Duchess Street. Sidewalk ramps and a hard surfaced pathway connection to the Meewasin Valley Trail will be included in this project. Signing and marking will be funded from the Signing and Pavement Marking operating budget, while the ramps and hard surfaced pathway will be funded by Capital Project No. 631 - Traffic Safety.

The second suggestion was to provide adequate crosswalk identification at the intersection of Queen Street and 7th Avenue. This intersection has recently been changed from a two-way stop to a four-way stop. While it was a two-way stop, a signed and painted zebra-style crosswalk extended across Queen Street on both sides of the intersection. Under four-way stop operation, the pedestrian crossing signing has been removed and the crosswalk will be painted as a standard single line crosswalk. This has been done because all vehicles must now stop at the intersection and it is redundant to have signs in place indicating the existence of a pedestrian crosswalk (which indicates that motorists must stop for pedestrians.) This summer, a corner bulb will be added to the southwest corner of the intersection to address an operational concern that has arisen following the installation of the four-way stop. The corner bulb will allow the stop sign to be located closer to the driving lane which will command more attention from the motorists and will be visible from a greater distance from the intersection. This bulb will also provide improved pedestrian protection by improving their visibility and reducing the crossing distance on Queen Street. The approximate cost is \$5,000 and will be funded by Capital Project No. 631 - Traffic Safety.”

4. Operating Budget Impact
Park Enhancement Program
(File No. CK. 4205-14)

- RECOMMENDATION:**
- 1) that City Council recognize that neighbourhood park enhancement projects, funded wholly or in part by the community, have an operating budget impact and that these operating budget impacts require approval during the review of the annual Operating Budget estimates in order for these projects to proceed; and
 - 2) that park enhancement projects estimated to cost over \$25,000 should appear for approval in the annual Capital Budget estimates as fully funded projects with operating budget impact estimates beginning in 1998.

Your Committee has considered and concurs with the following report of the General Manager, Leisure Services Department, dated January 29, 1997:

“BACKGROUND

The City of Saskatoon has had a Park Enhancement Program for neighbourhood parks in place since 1989 as a complimentary program to the neighbourhood park upgrading funding through the Capital Budget. Park enhancement projects are typically added program components to existing park amenities that cost under \$25,000 and, therefore, are not considered capital projects under the definition utilized for Capital Budget purposes. Projects vary in terms of type and scale but typically may include the installation of additional playground apparatus, players benches, lighting, or park furniture.

The Park Enhancement program is a jointly funded program between the City of Saskatoon Leisure Services Department and interested community associations. Community associations may fund a project in whole or in part. The City's contributions have been funded through a \$20,000 annual operating budget estimate in the Leisure Services Department's Community Development account.

Community associations apply to the Leisure Services Department on an annual basis for neighbourhood park improvements or redevelopment. All applications are reviewed and requests are verified in terms of need by the Leisure Services Department and the Public Works Department, Parks Branch. A number of factors are considered in the verification process including the existing programs and amenities available within the park; and a

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technical evaluation of the current condition of the park and its amenities, including the identification of any maintenance and safety concerns. If the park improvements are substantial, the park will be put on the neighbourhood park upgrade list for partial or a complete redevelopment to be included in the Capital Budget process. Otherwise, the project will be placed on the current year request list for a park enhancement.

Projects that the community association has committed to funding fully are given first priority; however, all projects are considered, but all park enhancement project requests must have at least a 10% funding contribution from a community association.

DISCUSSION

The Park Enhancement Program has proven to be a very effective process for the public to make enhancements to their respective parks within the next year of application and without having to wait for a full upgrade under the Capital Budget process. The type and magnitude of park enhancement projects has grown since 1989 and the community has funded, in whole or in part, a total of 63 projects with a community contribution of \$201,400, and a City contribution of \$142,700.

The operating impact of park enhancement projects has, until now, been absorbed by the Asset Management and Public Works Departments in terms of design, construction, and maintenance. Over the past few months, there has been considerable discussion among staff of Leisure Services, Asset Management, Public Works, and the Electrical Branch of Public Works regarding the absorption of the operating costs associated with the construction of projects that will be developed under the park enhancement program. These costs have a direct impact to their operating budgets and sometimes are very significant (i.e. utility costs for lighting projects).

JUSTIFICATION

Seven projects have been approved for 1997. The community's contribution to these projects will be \$105,325 and the City's contribution will be \$15,275. (The remaining city operating allotment for 1997 will be placed in a reserve fund for future projects, as has been the practice since 1989). The operating impact for these projects will be \$5,400 and will be reflected in the 1997 Operating Budget estimates of the Asset Management and Public Works Departments. Since some Departments have identified that they will be unable to absorb these operating costs in their current budgets in the future, it is recommended that all park enhancement projects with operating budget impacts be required to gain approval through the Operating Budget process, beginning in 1998.

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In addition, beginning in 1998, any projects that are estimated to be over \$25,000 will be placed in the Capital Budget as fully funded with operating budget impacts. A list of the 1997 park enhancement projects is attached in Appendix A.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Park enhancement projects that are estimated to exceed \$25,000 will be placed in the Capital Budget as fully funded projects with operating budget impacts.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There will be a variable financial impact on the operating budget depending on the type and size of the park enhancement project.

ATTACHMENT

1. APPENDIX A - 1997 Park Enhancement List With Operating Impact”

IT WAS RESOLVED:

- 1) *that City Council recognize that neighbourhood park enhancement projects, funded wholly or in part by the community, have an operating budget impact and that these operating budget impacts require approval during the review of the annual Operating Budget estimates in order for these projects to proceed;*
- 2) *that park enhancement projects estimated to cost over \$25,000 should appear for approval in the annual Capital Budget estimates as fully funded projects with operating budget impact estimates beginning in 1998; and*
- 3) *that the Planning and Operations Committee be requested to review the possibility of adding President Murray Park to the Park Enhancement Program.*

REPORT NO. 5-1997 OF THE PLANNING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Composition of Committee

Councillor P. McCann, Chair
Councillor J. Postlethwaite
Councillor P. Roe
Councillor R. Steernberg
Councillor D. Atchison

1. **Communications to Council**
From: Remi Valois, on behalf of Residents of Coppermine Crescent
Date: October 10, 1995
Subject: Expressing concerns regarding heavy traffic flow through Coppermine Crescent and submitting a petition signed by approximately 116 residents in support of the closure of Coppermine Crescent at the Churchill Drive entrance.
(File No. CK. 6295-1)

DEALT WITH EARLIER. SEE PAGE NO. 5.

REPORT NO. 4-1997 OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Composition of Committee

Councillor H. Langlois, Chair
Councillor D. L. Birkmaier
Councillor M. Heidt
Councillor A. Langford
Councillor K. Waygood

1. **1997 Tag Days**
(File No. CK. 200-3)

RECOMMENDATION: that the applications for the 1997 Tag Days be approved as outlined in the following report.

ADOPTED.

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Report of the General Manager, Finance Department, dated February 12, 1997:

“BACKGROUND

All organizations requesting 1997 Tag Days meet the requirements stipulated in the regulations governing Policy No. 02-010 - Tag Days, and have submitted applications and received approvals by City Council in previous years.

REPORT

Detailed herewith are the applications received for 1997 Tag Days:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date(s) Requested</u>
Saskatoon Lions Band	March 22 September 20
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date(s) Requested</u>
Navy League of Canada	April 19
Save the Children - Canada	May 3
#107 and #702 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadrons	May 10 September 13
Ukrainian Canadian Social Services Inc.	May 31
#328 and #2293 Royal Canadian Army Cadets	June 7
Shinerama Saskatoon North Saskatchewan Chapter Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	September 18
Kiwanis Clubs of Saskatoon	September 27
Aids Saskatoon Inc.	October 11
Royal Canadian Legion Saskatoon Branch No.63 (Poppy Campaign Fund)"	November 1

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2. 1997 Membership Fees
Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association
(File No. CK. 155-3)

RECOMMENDATION: that the 1997 Membership Fees for the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association be paid in the amount of \$71,726.25.

ADOPTED.

Attached is a copy of a communication dated February 12, 1997, from Mr. Murray Westby, President, Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association, regarding the 1997 Membership Fees.

Your Committee has reviewed the invoice in the amount of \$71,726.25 and notes that there has been an increase in the fee structure this year. The Total Membership Fee for 1996 was \$70,164.68. The increase of \$1,561.57 is the result of an increase in the basic membership fee from \$20.00 to \$195.00; an increase in the per capita levy from \$0.415 to \$0.42; and a change in population based on the 1996 Health Insurance Registration.

REPORT NO. 5-1997 OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Composition of Committee

His Worship the Mayor, Chair
Councillor D. Atchison
Councillor D. L. Birkmaier
Councillor M. Heidt
Councillor A. Langford
Councillor H. Langlois
Councillor P. McCann
Councillor J. Postlethwaite
Councillor P. Roe
Councillor R. Sternberg
Councillor K. Waygood

**1. Policy C01-003
“Appointments to Civic Boards, Commissions, Authorities and Committees”
(File No. CK. 225-5)**

RECOMMENDATION: that Policy C01-003 “Appointments to Civic Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Committees” be amended by adding the following provision in Section 2.4 (Criteria for Appointments):

“Applicants must reside within the boundaries of the City of Saskatoon”

Attached is a copy of the above-noted policy. There currently is no residency requirement for individuals wishing to be appointed to civic boards and committees. Your Committee supports the implementation of a residency requirement, and accordingly submits the above recommendation.

IT WAS RESOLVED: *that Policy C01-003 “Appointments to Civic Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Committees” be amended by adding the following provision in Section 2.4 (Criteria for Appointments):*

“With the exception of currently serving members, applicants must reside within the boundaries of the City of Saskatoon”.

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**2. Appointment to Saskatoon Gallery & Conservatory Corporation
Board of Trustees
(File No. CK. 175-27)**

RECOMMENDATION: that at the appropriate time, the City's representative be authorized to vote the City's proxy for the appointment of Holly Ann Knott to the Saskatoon Gallery and Conservatory Corporation Board of Trustees for the years 1997 and 1998.

ADOPTED.

There is a vacancy on the Board of Trustees for the Saskatoon Gallery and Conservatory Corporation Board of Trustees."

Moved by Councillor Waygood, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

CARRIED.

ENQUIRIES

Councillor Heidt
Extension of 37th Street West
(File No. CK. 6000-1)

Would the Administration please provide the date or timing when 37th Street West will be extended to Junor Avenue, in the Westview Area.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF BYLAWS

Bylaw No. 7615

Moved by Councillor Waygood, Seconded by Councillor Steernberg,

THAT permission be granted to introduce Bylaw No. 7615, being "*The F. P. Martin House Heritage Designation Bylaw, 1997*" and to give same its first reading.

CARRIED.

The bylaw was then read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Waygood, Seconded by Councillor Langford,

THAT Bylaw No. 7615 be now read a second time.

CARRIED.

The bylaw was then read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Waygood, Seconded by Councillor Postlethwaite,

THAT Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider Bylaw No. 7615.

CARRIED.

Council went into Committee of the Whole with Councillor Waygood in the Chair.

Committee arose.

Councillor Waygood, Chair of the Committee of the Whole, made the following report:

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That while in Committee of the Whole, Bylaw No. 7615 was considered clause by clause and approved.

Moved by Councillor Waygood, Seconded by Councillor Birkmaier,

THAT the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor Waygood, Seconded by Councillor Langlois,

THAT permission be granted to have Bylaw No. 7615 read a third time at this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Moved by Councillor Waygood, Seconded by Councillor Heidt,

THAT Bylaw No. 7615 be now read a third time, that the bylaw be passed and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign same and attach the corporate seal thereto.

CARRIED.

The bylaw was then read a third time and passed.

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Moved by Councillor Waygood,

THAT the meeting stand adjourned.

CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk