Community and Protective Services Committee

MINUTES 16

Thursday, 21 June 2012, 9:30 a.m.

Champlain Room, 110 Laurier Avenue West

Present: Councillors M. Taylor (Chair / Président), S. Qadri (Vice-Chair / Vice-président) E. El-Chantiry, M. Fleury, K. Hobbs, D. Holmes

Absent: Councillor R. Chiarelli

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were filed.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes 15 of the meeting held on Thursday, 17 May 2012 were confirmed.

Note: 1. Please note that these Minutes are to be considered DRAFT until confirmed by Committee.
2. Please note that any written or verbal submissions (including names but excluding personal contact information) will form part of the public record and be made available to City Council and the public.
3. Except where otherwise indicated, reports requiring Council consideration will be presented to Council on 11 July 2012 in Community and Protective Services Committee Report 15A. Item 2 and 9 will be presented to Council on 27 June 2012 in Community and Protective Services Committee Report 15.
CITY OPERATIONS
EMERGENCY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

1. OTTAWA PARAMEDIC SERVICE – 2011 ANNUAL REPORT
ACS2012-COS-EPS-0028 CITY-WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

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

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COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2. 2012 PROVINCIAL BUDGET IMPACTS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ACS2012-COS-CSS-0009 CITY-WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend that Council approve that:

1. The City of Ottawa maintain discretionary benefits to social assistance recipients at existing levels for the balance of 2012, and

2. Staff complete a review of the Community and Social Services Department’s social investments and priorities to ensure the 2013 budget aligns to the Council endorsed budget strategies outlined in the Long Range Financial Plan IV document and report back as part of the 2013 budget process.

Dr. Aaron Burry, General Manager, Community and Social Services and Micheline McTiernan, Manager, Business Support gave a summary and brief PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation is held on file with the City Clerk’s office.

Following the presentation Councillors questioned staff regarding various issues.

The Committee then heard from the following delegations:

1) Laura Shantz – Poverty Issues Advisory Committee
2) Gary Stein- South Ottawa Community Legal Services
3) Trudy Sutton – Executive Director, Housing Help
4) Euphrasie Emedu – Community Developer, South-East Ottawa Community Health Centre
5) Linda Kinsella – City for All Women Initiative

The majority of delegations were in favour of the staff recommendations but were cautious of the future and the Province’s next moves with regards to budget cutbacks especially with regards to the Community Start Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB) and the Province eliminating this benefit and realigning it with other measures. Some delegations provided written speaking notes which are held on file with the City Clerk’s office.

The report recommendations were then put to Committee and CARRIED as presented.

CRIME PREVENTION OTTAWA

2. CRIME PREVENTION OTTAWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS AND EXPANSION
   ACS2012-CMR-CPS-0008 CITY-WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend Council approve:

1. That the Terms of Reference of Crime Prevention Ottawa be modified to allow for a total of 16 members on the Board of Directors; and

2. That the following people be appointed to the Crime Prevention Ottawa Board of Directors for the period 2012-2016:

   Jim Devoe
   Claude Gingras
   Michael Horne
   Walter Piovesan

   CARRIED
4. QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT TO COUNCIL, Q1: JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 2012
   ACS2012-CMR-CPS-0009  CITY-WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

That the Community and Protective Services Committee receive this report for further review and discussion of the service areas’ performance results, as outlined in Document 1.

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5. COMMEMORATIVE NAMING PROPOSAL – HOWARD DARWIN CENTENNIAL ARENA
   ACS2012-CMR-CCB-0042  CITY-WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

That Community and Protective Services Committee recommend that Council approve the proposal to rename the Merivale Centennial Arena, located at 1765 Merivale Road, the “Howard Darwin Centennial Arena”.

CARRIED

The following delegations were present and in support of the recommendation but chose to not to speak as the report CARRIED on consent: David Gourlay, Jim Durrell, Brian Ford, Claude Bennett, Dennis Jackson and Jeff Darwin.

6. COMMEMORATIVE NAMING PROPOSAL – “LALANDE CONSERVATION PARK”
   ACS2012-CMR-CPS-0045  CITY-WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend that Council approve the proposal to name an unnamed park, located at 2145 Nantes Street, “Lalande Conservation Park”.

CARRIED
7. COMMEMORATIVE NAMING PROPOSAL – “LINDA DUNN PARK”
ACS2012-CMR-CCB-0044 CITY-WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

That Community and Protective Services Committee recommend that Council approve the proposal to name a new park located at 1885 Celeste Way, “Linda Dunn Park”.

CARRIED

8. COMMEMORATIVE NAMING PROPOSAL – “PATRICK BERGIN PARK”
ACS2012-CMR-CCB-0044 CITY-WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

That Community and Protective Services Committee recommend that Council approve the proposal to name a future park at 3910 Prince of Wales Drive, “Patrick Bergin Park”.

CARRIED

9. SMOKING OF WATER-PIPES AND NON-TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY
ACS2012-CMR-CCB-0044 CITY-WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

That Community Protective Services Committee recommend that Council enact the amendments to the Parks and Facilities By-law, attached as Document 1, to prohibit the smoking of water-pipes and non-tobacco products on outdoor municipal property including all City parks, beaches and facilities.

Rick O’Connor, City Clerk and Solicitor gave a brief summary of the report and what lead up to this recommendation. On February 22, 2012, Council directed staff to review the Parks and Facilities By-Law and to report back on the appropriate methods to prohibit lighted water-pipes and similar smoking implements at all City parks, beaches and facilities, including administrative buildings.

Following the presentation Councillors questioned Mr. O’Connor regarding various issues on the proposed amendment to the By-law and possibly going
further in the future. They also thanked staff and Councillor El-Chantiry for moving on this subject.

The Committee then heard from the following delegations:

1) Tyler Ward - Non-Smokers’ Rights Association
2) Carmela Graziani and Suzanne Friedlaender, Ottawa Council on Smoking and Health

The delegations were in favour of the staff recommendations but would like to see the By-law include private locations and seek changes to the federal Tobacco Act and the Smoke-Free Ontario Act to ban water pipe smoking inside public places and workplaces. Both delegations provided written comments or presentations which are held on file with the City Clerk’s office.

The report recommendations were then put to Committee and CARRIED as presented.

INQUIRIES

Councillor M. Fleury

1) Considering the fact that the University of Ottawa has agreed to provide the city of approximately 10,000 hours at the new sports field at 200 Lees Avenue for community use, could staff please provide a concrete and detailed plan of how those hours are going to benefit the community and the city?

2) What were the original timelines for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan? What was the cause of the delay? What will be done to ensure that we are able to make the 2015 deadline and provide an integrated Parks and Recreation Master Plan that responds to the needs of our community and City?

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Original signed by
M. Desjardins

Committee Coordinator

Original signed by
Councillor M. Taylor

Chair