Possible Playfield Site - Central Rockingham

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MOVED by Alderman Bell, seconded by Alderman Connolly that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, approval in principle be given designating the site outlined in the Staff Report of July 9, 1974 as a recreation site and that staff be authorized to undertake negotiations with a view to eventual acquisition. Motion passed.

Possible Acquisition - 101 Gerrish Street

MOVED by Alderman Stapells, seconded by Alderman Moir that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, the property of the Estate of Colin A. Chisholm, known as Civic No. 101 Gerrish Street, be purchased by the City for \$1,300 in settlement in full for all claims; funds to be made available from Account No. 425 HA 009. Motion passed.

Appointment of Voting Delegates Union of N. S. Municipalities Conference - Sydney, N. S. September 8 to 11, 1974.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Meagher that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, Aldermen Moir, Stapells and Sullivan be appointed voting delegates to the Union of N. S. Municipalities Conference to be held in Sydney, N. S. from September 8 to 11, 1974, with Aldermen Bell and Wentzell also being voting delegates if they should decide to attend. Motion passed.

Appointment of Returning Officer

MOVED by Alderman Meagher, seconded by Alderman Connolly that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, Mr. R. H. Stoddard, City Clerk, be appointed Returning Officer, pursuant to Section 49(1) of the City Charter to conduct the general election in 1974. Motion passed.

REPORT - COMMITTEE ON WORKS

Council considered the report of the Committee on Works from its meeting held on July 17, 1974 with respect to the following matters:

New Street Alignment - Albion Road

MOVED by Alderman Wentzell, seconded by Alderman Stapells that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, City Council approve a new street alignment for Albion Road between Purcell's Cove Road and Kirk Road, as shown on Plans No. TT-19-20829 and TT-19-20830. Motion passed.

Closure of Portions of Dresden Row and Birmingham Street -Date for Hearing

MOVED by Alderman Meagher, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, a date be set for a public hearing to consider the closure of Portions of Dresden Row and Birmingham Street between Clyde Street and Spring Garden Road and to establish new street lines.

Alderman Moir suggested that there be two separate public hearings held.

The motion was put and passed.

The City Clerk advised that the public hearings will be held on September 4, 1974 and that two separate advertisements will be placed in the newspaper.

Petition - Property Owners - Sodding Bayview Road

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Stapells that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, City Council accept the petition and allow those property owners who wish to do their own sodding during 1974, to do so privately. Included in the 1975 Capital Budget would be adequate funds for the City to complete, as a local improvement, any sodding not completed privately by December 31, 1974. Motion passed.

REPORT - CITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Council considered the report of the City Planning Committee from its meeting held on July 17, 1974, with respect to the following matters.

Lot Consolidation - Civic Nos. 1568-76 (Lots 10 & 11) Hollis St.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Wentzell that, as recommended by the City Planning Committee, the application to consolidate the lots located at Civic Nos. 1568-76 Hollis Street (Lots 10 and 11), as shown on Plan No. P200/6548 of Case No. 3079, be approved. Motion passed.

Application to Rezone Proposed Lot El, Herring Cove Road from R-2 (Two-family Dwelling Zone) to C-1 (Local Business Zone).

MOVED by Alderman Wentzell, seconded by Alderman Stapells that, as recommended by the City Planning Committee, a date be set for a Public Hearing to consider the rezoning of Lot #1, Herring Cove Road, from R-2 (Two-Family Dwelling Zone) to C-1 (Local Business Zone), as shown on Plan No. P200/6536 of Case No. 3030. Motion passed.

The City Clerk advised that the Public Hearing will be held on August 21, 1974.

Application to Rezone Lots 7 and 8, North Street from R-3 (Multiple Dwelling Zone) to C-1 (Local Business Zone).

MOVED by Alderman MacKeen, seconded by Alderman Meagher that, as recommended by the City Planning Committee, a date be set for a Public Hearing to consider the rezoning of Lots 7 and 8, North Street from R-3 (Multiple Dwelling Zone) to C-1 (Local Business Zone), as shown on Plan No. P200/6415 of Case No. 3062. Motion passed.

The City Clerk advised that the Public Hearing will be held on August 21, 1974.

Lot Consolidation, The Birches Subdivision, St. Margaret's Bay Road, Lots A and B to Form Lot AB

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Bell that, as recommended by the City Planning Committee, the resubdivision (Lot Consolidation) of Lots A and B to form Lot AB, as shown on Plan No. P200/6469 of Case No. 3074, be approved. Motion passed.

Resubdivision - Lands of Queens Square Development, Brunswick St.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that, as recommended by the City Planning Committee, the resubdivision (Lot Consolidation) of Lots B and C-1 to form Lot BC-1, as shown on Plan No. P200/6554 of Case No. 3087, be approved. Motion passed.

Pathway - Lynch Estate Property

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Bell that, as recommended by the City Planning Committee, City Council accept the pathway as proposed and deeded. Motion passed.

Amendment - Zoning By-law - Mainland Area - R-4 (Multiple Dwelling Zone)

A Public Hearing was held re the above-noted subject on June 10, 1974.

A staff report dated July 24, 1974, was submitted in which it is recommended that the R-4 Controls, Mainland Area, be adopted and made applicable July 25, 1974. Mr. Davidson, Development Department, explained the reason for the recommendation.

Alderman Meagher stated he would like to see a greater period of time elapse before the amendment would be put into effect.

MOVED by Alderman Wentzell, seconded by Alderman Moir that, as recommended by the City Planning Committee, the amendments suggested by staff for the R-4 Residential Zone, Mainland Area, as outlined in the staff report dated February 18, 1974, and attachments, be approved.

Alderman Wentzell stated that this matter has been under discussion for over a year and there is no question in his mind that Council is taking the correct action by putting the amendment into effect.

Alderman Stapells stated he agreed with some of the representations made before City Council that 75 persons per acre seriously affects the development potential of a lot of R-4 land in the annexed area and he would therefore have to vote against the motion.

Alderman Sullivan commented that this is a momentus decision to make and he would like to spend another month on it to make sure that Council gets the maximum information.

In reply to a question from Alderman Connolly, the City Solicitor advised that this amendment does not apply to a development in excess of five acres.

The motion was put and passed, six voting for the same and three against as follows:

For: Aldermen Connolly, MacKeen, Meagher, Moir, Stanbury and Wentzell 6

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Against: Aldermen Stapells, Sullivan and Bell

A Formal Resolution was submitted giving effect to the foregoing Motion of City Council.

MOVED by Alderman Wentzell, seconded by Alderman Moir, that the Formal Resolution be approved. Motion passed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Request for Pension under Administrative Order #3 - Fire Fighters Benevolent and Protective Association - Mr. John Robinson

A staff report dated July 18, 1974, re the above subject was submitted.

MOVED by Alderman Meagher, seconded by Alderman Stanbury, that this matter be deferred to the next meeting of Committee of the Whole. Motion passed.

Possible Expropriation - Parcels A and B - Lands of Park <u>Projects Limited</u>, Carson Street Area.

(This item was deleted from the Agenda).

Lease of Office Space to Province of Nova Scotia - 5970 <u>University Avenue</u> (former Health Centre building)

A staff report dated July 23, 1974, re the above subject was submitted, and explained by Mr. Churchill of the Real Estate Department.

Alderman Meagher suggested that the premises be rented but that the lessee complete the improvements.

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Connolly that:

- the City agree to lease to the Province of Nova Scotia 1695 square feet of office space at 5970 University Avenue for a term of two years at the rate of \$4.00 per square foot.
- An over expenditure of the City Property Miscellaneous Account be authorized up to the amount of \$5,851 to permit necessary improvements to the premises to be leased.

Alderman Connolly expressed concern that there is a Day Care Centre on the premises, to which Mr. Crowell, Social Planner, replied that his department has promoted and encouraged the Drug Dependency Centre to establish there as it would be near to the services provided by his department and they need the additional supportive counselling staff.

Mr. Crowell advised that there is a Day Care Centre located on the premises, in the basement of the building, and the people there enter through another entrance, and he hoped that the Day Care Centre would be a temporary arrangement.

Aldermen Sullivan and Stapells expressed concern with the rental fee being charged and felt it was a poor business deal for the City.

Alderman Meagher suggested that if members of Council were not satisfied with the financial aspects of the matter, they should have it referred back to staff rather than reject the recommendations.

MOVED by Alderman Meagher, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, that the matter be referred back to staff, with the feelings of Council expressed with regard to the improvements to be made to the building, and determine if they can re-negotiate.

The motion was put and passed, seven voting for the motion and two against as follows:

For: Aldermen Bell, Connolly, Meagher, Stanbury, Stapells, Sullivan and Wentzell

Against: Aldermen Moir and MacKeen

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Recommendation Concerning Disposal of Equipment

A staff report dated July 24, 1974, re the above subject was submitted.

MOVED by Alderman Wentzell, seconded by Alderman MacKeen, that disposal of the following vehicles to the highest bidder on each individual vehicle be approved as follows:

74-96 Police Car #10 1973 Chev Sedan B & W Serial No. 1J69H31183779 Highest Bidder - Howard Andrews \$1,210.00 74097 Police Car #11 1973 Chev Sedan B & W Serial No. 1J69H31181658 Highest Bidder - Howard Andrews \$1,210.00 74098 Police Car #12 1973 Chev Sedan B & W Serial No. 1J69H31183804 Highest Bidder - Howard Andrews \$1,260.00 74-99 Police Car #28 1973 Ply Sedan White Serial No. PL41K30148674 Highest Bidder - F. Sutherland \$1,518.00

Motion passed.

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MOVED by Alderman Wentzell, seconded by Alderman MacKeen that Council instruct staff to examine the present approval limits available to the City Manager with a view to recommending modifications which would eliminate the need for Council to be involved in relatively small "housekeeping" items such as the above. Motion passed.

QUESTIONS

Question Alderman Meagher Re: Re-Establishment of Transit on Agricola Street

Alderman Meagher referred to his former question re the re-establishment of transit on Agricola Street and requested that, rather than referring the matter to the Transit Commission, the item be added to the next meeting of the Committee on Works.

Question Alderman Meagher Re: Documents on Quinpool Road Project

Alderman Meagher asked the City Manager if the file circulated to him re Quinpool Road project has been circulated to all the Aldermen. The City Manager answered that it had.

Question Alderman Connolly Re: List of Sidewalks to be Renewed This Year

Alderman Connolly requested that the City Manager supply a list of all the sidewalks that are to be renewed this year at the next meeting of the Committee of the Whole. He stated he would like to have it explained street by street.

Question Alderman MacKeen Re: Appointment of Tenant to the Halifax Housing Authority

Alderman MacKeen, referring to the tenant appointment vacancy on the Halifax Housing Authority, asked when the vacancy would be filled. His Worship advised that a request has been made to speak to Council at which time a recommendation will be made.

Question Alderman Meagher Re: Crosswalk on Agricola Street

Alderman Meagher stated that several months ago he asked that a crosswalk be painted on Agricola Street at the foot of Willow Street and a report was submitted suggesting that the crosswalk be placed at Charles Street, which is not where the flow of traffic is. He asked that the Traffic Authority review this matter and bring in a recommendation to paint a crosswalk as originally requested.

Question Alderman Sullivan Re: Documents on Quinpool Road Project

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Alderman Sullivan referred to the file provided to the Aldermen re the Quinpool Road project and asked if questions could now be asked re the contents. The City Manager advised that she would request a vote of Council before the material be made public. Alderman Sullivan stated that he would request that the matter be added to the agenda of the next meeting of the Committee of the Whole.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion - Alderman Sullivan Re: Access to the Atlantic Region - Canadian Pacific Airlines

Alderman Sullivan gave notice that at the next regular meeting of City Council to be held on August 15, 1974, he would move the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Metropolitan area of Halifax is the major population and economic centre of Eastern Canada;

WHEREAS there are two national trunk carriers in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Airlines and the Air Canada line, and only one is permitted access to the Atlantic Region;

WHEREAS the present airport is continually crowded;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council go on record in support of a resolution to the Provincial and Federal Authorities supporting the granting of immediate access to the Atlantic Region, particularly Halifax, for the Canadian Pacific Airlines.

ADDED ITEMS

Tender - Fairfield Road

A staff report dated July 22, 1974 re the above subject was submitted.

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Connolly, that the lowest bid for repairs to the seawall at Fairfield Road, from Cannon Construction Ltd., in the amount of \$12,850. be accepted. Motion passed.

Whimsical Lake Playground

A staff report dated July 22, 1974, re the above subject was submitted.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Stapells that the balance of the funds in the Kearney Lake Road play area (Account #427-FA042) be utilized to upgrade the swimming area at Whimsical Lake. Motion passed.

Final Approval of Lots Al Including A2, Bl Including B2, and Cl Including C2 Lynch Estate, Pinecrest Realties Limited, Purcell's Cove Road

A staff report dated July 19, 1974, was submitted.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Moir that Lots Al including A2, Bl including B2, and Cl including C2, as shown on Plan No. P200/6519 of Case No. 2983, be approved by City Council subject to the City of Halifax receiving a cheque for \$7,714.56 as money in lieu of land. Motion passed.

Lack of Housing

Alderman Sullivan stated he has had conversations with the housing authorities in the City and expressed his great concern about housing for the younger citizens of the City. He stated that in the City of Halifax there is land that has been purchased very cheaply, which is being used as a land bank. He urged that something be done on the large plot of land in the Kidstone Lake area and on other available land, and hoped that Council would support a recommendation to get on with supplying the younger people the opport**unity** to build homes in the City of Halifax.

Alderman Wentzell stated that everyone is aware of the need for housing but commented that until the problems re roads, sewers, etc., are corrected, the present problems should not be aggravated, and suggested a meeting with the Provincial representatives to discuss all related problems as well.

His Worship advised that a meeting would be held to discuss the matter.

Merkel Street Lands - Canfor Ltd.

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A staff report dated July 25, 1974, was submitted re the above subject.

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman MacKeen that the lands in question be expropriated. Motion passed.

A formal resolution to give effect to the foregoing motion of Council was submitted.

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman MacKeen that the Resolution, as submitted, be approved. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned - 10:00 p.m.

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ACTING MAYOR L. C. HOGAN CHAIRMAN

R. H. STODDARD CITY CLERK

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Thursday July 25, 1974 8 P.M. misgladys Plead 35 30 Roble St. " your Worship and members of City council, -Good evening. I would like to speak for a few moments against the taking of our four homes, me all have the same thought we want to teep our homes and especially our gardens. mus Organs is smaller than mine tot having nery Reautiful with her flowers and does the own gardening along with working as a nurses assistant. My garden is quite large, with lawn and these surrounded by a hedge. The robins feed have every day from our tawn. People passing on Robbi street always look in as it is a spot that has relained its natural beauti and I just could not line without the garden. as one of my young grandoons put it, he said ("Grammy its Readise out there .) as I mentioned in my letter Inras thin here as mere my children, our next door neighbors also and mus Organ's youngest son. We are so attached to them we just want to stay. Then there is the heavy traffle at times crossing bold Buys, plus all the School children, one the Highland Back School almost acress from our property. I have a suggestion on two which may be the popula Ne to backy Hammond Road on the South side below Gervais superly near the top of the flill, across from to he built I and. that a block from such a busy spot. The traffic still builds

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SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL M I N U T E S

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Council Chamber City Hall Halifax, N. S. August 6, 1974 8:05 P.M.

A special meeting of City Council was held on the above date.

After the meeting was called to Order, the members of Council attending, led by the City Clerk, joined in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Present: Acting Mayor L. C. Hogan, Chairman; Aldermen Connolly, MacKeen, Meagher, Moir, Stanbury, Stapells, and Sullivan.

Also Present: City Manager, City Solicitor, City Clerk and other staff members.

The City Clerk advised that the meeting was called as a Public Hearing to consider the following items:

- Rezoning Parcel of Land former portion of Bright Street, from R-2, General Residential Zone, To C-2, General Business Zone;
- Amendment to Zoning By-law as it deals with View Plane No. 6.

Rezoning Parcel of Land former portion of Bright Street, From R-2, General Residential Zone, to C-2, General Business Zone

A Public Hearing was held at this time to consider the above-noted subject.

The City Clerk advised that the item was duly advertised and that no written objections were received.

Mr. Bruce Davidson, Development Department, with the aid of a map, explained the application to Council.

His Worship then called for those persons wishing to speak against the application for rezoning. No persons wished to speak against the application.

His Worship then called for persons who wished to speak in favour of the application. There being no persons wishing to speak in favour of the application, His Worship declared the matter to be before Council.

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Stapells, that the matter be referred to the next regular meeting of City Council without recommendation. Motion passed.

His Worship requested that the meeting adjourn for five minutes to await the arrival of one alderman who is returning from out of town and who indicated his intention to be present.

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Meagher that the meeting adjourn for five minutes. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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The meeting reconvened at 8:20 p.m. with the same members in attendance.

Amendment to Zoning By-law as it deals with View Plane No. 6

A Public Hearing was held at this time to consider the above-noted subject.

The City Clerk advised that the item was duly advertised.

Mr. Bruce Davidson, Development Department, with the aid of diagrams, explained the application to Council.

His Worship then called for those persons wishing to speak in favour of the application.

Mr. Gordon Archibald, General Manager, Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co. Ltd. reviewed the chronology of events leading to the application for an amendment to View Plane No. 6. He requested that the view plane be varied by the requested 48 minutes, which would still give a full view of George Island framed by water. Mr. Archibald responded to questions from members of Council.

Mr. Michael Novack, Vice President, Trizec Corporation, reviewed briefly the requested amendment, and asked that they be allowed to create this very important landmark that would frame Barrington Street and reanimate it, and create a downtown that we would all enjoy. Mr. Novack replied to guestions from members of Council.

There being no further persons wishing to speak in favour of the application, His Worship called for those persons wishing to speak against.

Mr. Terry McGrath, speaking on his own behalf, stated that Council left a great legacy to future Councils in the form of the Views By-law and this is the first challenge to that legislation. He stated that if this challenge is successful,

it might set a precedent for future Councils that would destroy this great piece of legislation. He stated that if View Plane No. 6 is violated with Council's approval, the legislation re view planes is violated. He felt that unless there are very strong arguments why the view plane legislation itself should be thrown out by this Council, it would not be warranted for this Council to create an exception and in effect now violate and make its own legislation no longer a propos. Mr. McGrath replied to questions from members of Council.

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Mr. J. A. Belgrave, Area Superintendent, Historic Sites (Halifax), Parks Canada, read a brief dated August 6, 1974, copies of which were circulated to members of Council.

Mr. Roger Sarty, a history student, stated that for over two centuries the development of the City of Halifax has centered on the view from the Citadel and felt that this is a huge historical issue. He stated that only in the last ten years have there been encroachments on the view from the Citadel. He stated that Citadel Hill is a major tourist attraction and the natural beauty of the Province creates a tourist industry which is extremely labour intensive and provides far more jobs than capital intensive industry ever could. He stated that by destroying the view, as the proposed tower will, the tourist appeal will be destroyed and he submitted that tourism contributes a good deal more to the economics of the City than the short term construction employment and municipal taxes which will be derived from the proposed development. He referred to his letter to the Mail-Star on July 9 and two responses from residents of the United States published on July 23, 1974, supporting his position.

Mr. David LaChapelle, with the aid of diagrams, indicated how the floor space requested by the applicant can be accomodated entirely outside the view plane without an amendment. He felt that if Council stands fast by their decision in this case, the decision of adopting the views legislation, they will encourage development by the fact that developers will know from now on that Council will not make any amendments to the view plane legislation and the situation will be much more stable which will make it easier to develop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pacey stated that in the beginning it was believed that the proposed building would provide a substantial green space and would be twelve to fifteen stories, now it appears to be two towers of some twenty stories which will be very high, not only from the Citadel but from Barrington Street. She stated that the best view of George Island was deleted mainly for the proposed building and she felt Council should retain View No. 6 in its entirety. She stated if Council continues at the rate of giving two degrees per month, it would only be ten years when all the degrees would be lost.

Mrs. Stewart stated the real decision to be made is whether views legislation passed by City Council will stand or be gradually whittled away by a flexibility amendment to the Views By-law. She felt the erosion of views are irretrievable and the worst predicament developers can find themselves in is uncertainty about governmental restrictions. She felt that if the legislation is subject to never-ending review, this will inflict an atmosphere of uncertainty among developers, which will almost certainly result in continued erosion of the views. She stated that knowledge of the rules results ultimately in their successful adaptation to the new situation. She urged Council not to depart from the recently decisive passage of the Views By-law.

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Mr. Howard Salvers stated that Halifax has something very unique and as far as View Plane No. 6 is concerned, the uniqueness concerns a view of George Island.

Mr. George Rogers, President, Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia, read a brief dated August 6, 1974, copies of which were distributed to members of Council.

Mr. John Way, Chairman, Downtown Committee, stated he would like to speak to the motion and not particularly take sides. He read a brief, undated, copies of which were circulated to members of Council.

Mr. S. Langmaid, representing the Community Planning Association of Canada, stated he wished to speak to the motion, and read a letter dated August 6, 1974, copies of which were circulated to members of Council.

Mr. L. Collins, representing the Halifax Landmarks Commission, reiterated his former stated position that this should not become a precedent in respect to view plane legislation in the City.

Mr. Jeffrey Marshall referred to legislation recently passed in Montreal whereby a six-month freeze to 44 ft. in the downtown core has been placed on development, the same being in effect in Toronto with the exception that the height restriction is 45 ft. He suggested that Council should make no concession in the matter of the view planes which has only been adopted by Council.

Mr. Alan Ruffman reiterated comments made by him at a previous meeting and suggested that because of the interest generated in the community by the views legislation, if this amendment is passed by City Council it will be appealed to the Provincial Planning Appeal Board, commenting further on the period of time that might elapse before such an appeal would be heard and a decision made.

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Mrs. M. Rozinski, speaking on behalf of C.O.S.E.C., stated that they realized that it was the intention of Council to allow a building for Maritime Tel. & Tel. on the site of Barrington, Salter and Hollis Streets, when the Views By-law was passed, and the proposal was accommodated when the view from the ramparts was used. She commented on the height of the present proposal and stated that it is very important how the development will relate to the top of the Citadel. She urged Council to weigh the matter very carefully.

No further persons wished to speak against the proposed amendment.

MOVED by Alderman Stapells, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the matter be referred to the next regular meeting of City Council without recommendation. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned - 10:00 p.m.

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R. H. STODDARD CITY CLERK

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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Council Chamber City Hall Halifax, N. S. August 15, 1974 8:00 P. M.

Record

A meeting of City Council was held on the above

date.

After the meeting was called to Order, the members of Council attending, led by the City Clerk, joined in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Present: Acting Mayor Hogan, Chairman; Aldermen Connolly, Sullivan, Moir, Stanbury, Stapells, and MacKeen.

Also Present: City Manager, City Solicitor, City Clerk, and other staff members.

APPROVAL OF ORDER OF BUSINESS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

At the request of the City Clerk, Council agreed to add:

4(a) - Letter of Appreciation Re: Wylde Tyme Pipe Band

20(a) - Release of Covenant - The Nova Scotia Abattoir Ltd.

At the request of Alderman Connolly, Council agreed to add:

20(b) - Motion Re: City Appealing the Decision of the Supreme Court, Dalhousie Sports Complex

8:05 P. M. - Council adjourned for a short recess.

8:10 P. M. - Meeting reconvened with the same members present plus Alderman Meagher.

Council then agreed to add:

4(b) - Appointment - Harold Crowell

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Connolly that the Order of Business, as amended, be approved. Motion passed.

Letter of Appreciation Re: Wylde Tyme Pipe Band

Alderman Stanbury at this time read a letter of appreciation to the Wylde Tyme Pipe Band of Halifax which, she said, is considered one of the best amateur Pipe Bands across Canada. Alderman Stanbury referred to the involvement of the Band in the recent Natal Day Parade saying that it is a great honor that this group of people have brought such distinction to the City and said the Band represents not only Halifax, but the Province of Nova Scotia. Alderman Stanbury said she would like to draw attention to the credit these musicians have brought to the City and give them a special salute. Members of Council endorsed the comments of Alderman Stanbury and applauded members of the Band in attendance.

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Appointment - Mr. Harold Crowell

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MOVED by Alderman MacKeen, seconded by Alderman Stanbury that the proposed agreement between the Department of Social Services for the Province of Nova Scotia and the City of Halifax regarding the sharing of 50% of Mr. Harold Crowell's services with the Department under the provisions of the joint services between the City and the Department, be endorsed by City Council.

City Council heard from Mr. Crowell, the Social Planner on the matter following which, the Motion was put and passed.

MINUTES

Minutes of City Council meetings held on July 25 and August 6, 1974, were approved on Motion of Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Sullivan.

DEFERRED ITEMS

Amendment to Zoning By-law as it deals with View Plane No. 6

A public hearing was held on the above noted matter on August 6, 1974.

Alderman Sullivan spoke on the matter and <u>MOVED</u>, seconded by Alderman Connolly that the southern boundary of View Plane #6 be shifted northward 48-minutes in order to eliminate any contravention of the Views Legislation regarding construction of the Maritime Centre Complex.

The City Solicitor was questioned on the matter and it was noted by Alderman Moir that it is a difficult item to make a decision on. He said a question has been raised regarding the parallel or base Plane being raised and requested staff to report as to whether it has been raised and if so, why.

After further discussion, <u>the Motion was put</u> <u>and passed</u>, four voting for the same and three voting against it as follows:

For: Aldermen Connolly, Stanbury, Stapells & Sullivan - 4 Against: Aldermen MacKeen, Meagher, and Moir - 3

A Formal Resolution was submitted giving effect to the foregoing Motion of Council.

MOVED by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Connolly that the Formal Resolution be approved. Motion passed.

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MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Stanbury that City Council approve the rezoning from R-2 to C-2 of that parcel of land shown as a former portion of Bright Street on Plan No. TT-19-20805 of Case No. 3060. Motion passed.

A Formal Resolution was submitted giving effect to the foregoing Motion of Council.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Stanbury that the Formal Resolution be approved. Motion passed.

PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS

Petitions - Residents Against the "Rock Festival" (Information)

A petition relating to the above noted matter was submitted.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Stanbury that the petition be received and tabled.

Motion passed.

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Petitions - Requesting "No Passing" Lines - Herring Cove Road -Plus "Police Patrol" - Green Acres to City Limits

A petition signed by approximately 100 persons was submitted regarding the above noted matter.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the petition be tabled by Council and that staff submit a report at the next meeting of the Safety Committee regarding the safety aspect of the subject so that the matter can be dealt with at that time. Motion passed.

REPORT - FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Council considered the report of the Finance and Executive Committee from its meeting held on August 6, 1974 as follows:

Operation - Halifax Senior Citizen Centre

The recommendation from the Finance & Executive Committee read as follows:

"That Council approve the expenditure of an additional \$18,000 for the operation of the Senior Citizens Centre for the remainder of the fiscal year."

Alderman Meagher said this is a very important project which he said Council must fund for the entire year during next year's budget discussions.

MOVED by Alderman Meagher, seconded by Alderman MacKeen that Council approve the expenditure of an additional \$18,000 for the operation of the Senior Citizens Centre for the remainder of the fiscal year, and that the appropriate City departments look at a program to finance the Senior Citizens Centre for the full year in the future. Motion passed.

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Possible Expropriation - Parcels A & G, Lands of Park Projects Ltd., Carson Street Area

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Moir that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee subject to a report from the City Manager relating to financing, Lots A and G, Lands of Park Projects Ltd., Carson Street Area, be expropriated.

A report dated August 12, 1974, as requested in the above resolution, was submitted advising that provision is made in the Capital Housing and Development Budget Account (Number HA009) for the acquisition of lands for municipal purposes.

Motion passed.

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Possible Acquisition - 2221-23-25 Barrington Street

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman MacKeen that, as recommended by the Finance & Executive Committee, the property of I.P.C. Buildings Ltd., known as Civic No, 2221-23-25 Barrington Street, be purchased by the City for \$27,000 as settlement in full for all claims; funds to be made available from Account No. 425 HA 009.

Following a questioning of staff, the Motion was put and passed with Aldermen Connolly and Meagher against.

Possible Expropriation Settlement - 2, 4, and 6 Elevator Court (Vacant Land) and 5185 Elevator Court

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that, as recommended by the Finance & Executive Committee, the sum of \$20,925.00, less the advance payment of \$9,189.00, be paid to Mrs. Sarah Clare, represented by Mr. James K. Allen, Smith & Allen, Suite 450, 2701 Dutch Village Road, Halifax, N. S., as settlement in full for all claims arising from the expropriation of the properties located at 2, 4, and 6 and 5185 Elevator Court; funds to be made available from Account No. 850-969.

Motion passed with Aldermen Connolly and Meagher against.

Site - North End Fire Station

MOVED by Alderman Stanbury, seconded by Alderman Moir that, as recommended by the Finance & Executive Committee, City Council not approve the site on the south side of Lady Hammond Road and west of Robie Street as the location for a new fire station and that staff be allowed more time to locate an alternate site that would prove more suitable.

Motion passed with Alderman Stapells against.

Request for Pension Under Administrative Order #3 - Fire Fighters Benevolent and Protective Association, Mr. John Robinson

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MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Meagher that, as recommended by the Finance & Executive Committee, the request for pension for Mr. John Robinson, under Administrative Order #3, should be disallowed as not qualifying and that the City Clerk be instructed to inform the City Fire Fighters Benevolent and Protective Association accordingly, but that the matter be referred back to the City Manager to see if there is any alternative method by which this pension can be granted. Motion passed.

Debenture Resolution - \$36,630.43 - St. Pat's Girls High School

The above noted item was forwarded to City Council without recommendation for the purpose of obtaining an explanation from staff.

Following a questioning of the Director of Finance, it was MOVED by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Moir that a Debenture be approved in the amount of \$36,630.43 re: St. Pat's Girls High School. Motion passed.

Possible Acquisition of Lands on Keating Road

The above noted item was forwarded to City Council without recommendation for a further staff report.

A report dated August 14, 1974 was submitted on the matter.

MOVED by Alderman Stapells, seconded by Alderman Meagher that the various parcels of land be purchased at the amounts mentioned in the staff report of July 30, 1974 and a formal agreement be prepared between the City of Halifax and Toulon Construction (Maritime) Ltd., to the effect that Toulon Construction will pay the local improvement charges on behalf of the owners of the two properties on the east side of Keating Road totalling \$5,104.60; it being further understood that all work has to be done during this year in regard to the street widening or the betterment charges will have to be renegotiated due to the yearly escalation factor that has occurred in past years; funds to be made available for acquiring the three parcels from account number 425 HA 009.

Motion passed with Aldermen Connolly, Stanbury, and Sullivan against.

Increase in Capital Fundings - School Board

This item was forwarded to City Council without recommendation for further information.

A staff report dated August 15, 1974 was submitted on the matter.

Following a questioning of the Director of Education and staff, it was MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Moir that the request of the Board of School Commissioners for an increase in the Education Capital Budget occasioned by the need for the following additional capital funds, be approved on the understanding that they should be prepared to delay other capital requirements equivalent to these requested amounts to later dates should a review of the School Board capital programmes in relation to other demands for capital within the City at the time of the Capital Budget review in early December appear to require it:

St. Agnes School (unforeseen requirement	
resulting from a fire)	\$250,000
Rockingham Central School (Net increase	
in forecast costs)	\$200,000
Grosvenor Wentworth (Net increase in	
forecast costs)	\$250,000

Motion passed.

Senior Citizens' Transit Fares

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MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that, as recommended by the Finance & Executive Committee, the sum of \$4,400 be recycled for Senior Citizens Fares and that a report be provided from the Social Assistance Department on the continuation of the operation until the end of the year.

The City Manager advised that a report will be submitted at the next Regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole Council meeting on the matter.

Following a questioning of the Social Planner and staff, the Motion was put and passed.

Tender 74-101 Traffic Improvements Herring Cove Road

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Meagher that, as recommended by the Finance & Executive Committee:

- Gerald W. Mills Ltd., be awarded Part "A" for the construction of sewer works at \$87,455.00;
- Steed and Evans (Maritime) Ltd., be awarded Part "B" for the construction of roadway works at \$94,490.75; and
- Additional funding be approved as set out in the Staff Report dated July 30, 1974.

Motion passed.