

**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #18
October 9th, 2012 at 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Madeleine Redfern
Deputy Mayor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Mat Knickelbein
Councillor Joanasie Akumalik
Councillor Jimmy Kilabuk
Councillor Mary Wilman
Councillor Stephen Mansell
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson

ABSENT

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

John Hussey, Chief Administrative Officer
Tracy Cooke, City Clerk
Arif Sayani, Director, Planning and Development
Amy Elgersma, Director, Recreation
Jennifer Catarino, Assistant Planner
Carrie McEwan-Tucker, Community Wellness Coordinator
Valerie Collin, Recorder
Jeanie Eeseemailee, Senior Interpreter/Translator
Rachel Ootoova, Senior Interpreter/Translator

PRAYER

Councillor Nattaq opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:00pm.

SWEARING IN

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion #12-306

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein
Seconded by: Councillor Wilman

Council approved to adopt the agenda as amended.

Add Item 9 (I) – Mayor’s Activity Report

Unanimously Carried

1. MINUTES

- a) Public Hearing Minutes – June 12, 2012

Motion #12-307

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Mansell

Council approved Public Hearing Minutes dated June 12, 2012.

Unanimously Carried

- b) Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes #05 – August 3, 2012

Motion #12-308

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Knickelbein

Council approved Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes #05 dated August 3, 2012.

Unanimously Carried

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. DELEGATIONS

- a) Parents and Tots Association
Sarah Price

Sarah Price, President of the Parents and Tots Association, thanked Council for giving her the opportunity to present; this is their second formal request to reserve the use of Abe Okpik Hall for the Parents and Tots Association. She stated that the Parents and Tots Association is now able to expand their programs in the fall only with the city’s ongoing support in donating the use of the

Abe Okpik Hall; they would like to offer sign up afternoon classes as well as morning classes for parents and children. They intend to keep all of their programming free and continue to offer taxi vouchers for participants.

She noted that from the city's response letter to their first request, they understand that the city is in need of implementing a change of fees for the use of the hall; as communicated to the city in a recent meeting, the Parents and Tots Association is working hard to extend programming this coming fall.

Ms. Price stated that they fully appreciate the past support that the city has granted in providing space for their non-profit organization; they hope that the city will be in favor of extending their use of Abe Okpik Hall to Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm, commencing as soon as possible. She noted that they would like to show their appreciation by volunteering to paint the inside of the hall if the paint is provided by the city.

She stated that they hope to make their programs more accessible to families in the downtown core but until they are granted more donated space or funding this will not be possible. They hope that the city recognizes the benefit their program provides to families in Iqaluit and will approve their request for additional time.

Councillor Mansell asked if they would cancel their programming to provide the facility to a party who would be willing to pay the rental fee.

Ms. Price confirmed that they would cancel their programming to allow another party to use the facility and would reschedule their program for another time.

Councillor Stevenson asked if the Parents and Tots was a non-profit organization and where they receive funding from.

Ms. Price noted that they receive funding from Brighter Futures, Healthy Children, Embrace Life and from fund raising events.

Councillor Akumalik asked what their enrollment fee was.

Ms. Price noted that there is no enrollment fee and that they are open to all parents and children under the age of five.

Councillor Akumalik asked how many children attend their program on a regular basis.

Ms. Price noted that they have approximately twenty children who attend their program on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; the numbers have increased significantly since they have changed their program.

Councillor Stevenson asked if the families who attend the program use a taxi or if the Parents and Tots Association provides transportation.

Ms. Price stated that taxi vouchers are provided to those who need them.

Councillor Akumalik asked if they were requesting that the city provide Abe Okpik Hall from Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm all year.

Ms. Price stated that they would like to operate Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm from September to possibly June as the city runs the summer program from July to August.

b) The Dog Team Owners and Dog Drivers of Iqaluit

Mr. Andrew Maher thanked Council for giving him the opportunity to present and noted that he is here on behalf of the dog team owners and dog drivers of Iqaluit. They are seeking a commitment from Council to work with them to create an agreement in principle leading to the development of a plan that would address the needs of the city, concerns of residents and the requirements of dog teams and their owners in the short and long term. He stated that this agreement in principle would show the city's support for dog teams as an important cultural icon, a valuable tourism draw and an important part of the community. The agreement would also demonstrate the dog team owners and dog drivers' willingness to work with the city towards responsible dog ownership, a safe community for people and dogs and the long term sustainability of this activity in the city. With Council's support, they would work with city staff to develop the agreement in principle and eventually a plan for presentation and approval by Council.

Mr. Maher noted that they met with Mayor Redfern and staff members to discuss the matter prior to coming before Council and believed that everyone now had a better understanding of the issues and concerns surrounding dog teams and their owners.

Councillor Mansell asked if they were here to continue the support on the initial dialogue or if they were seeking something in specific.

Mr. Maher noted that they are here seeking support to continue the dialogue.

Councillor Wilman asked how many dog teams owners there are in Iqaluit.

Mr. Maher believed that there were approximately ten to twelve dog team owners with teams of various sizes.

Councillor Wilman expressed her appreciation for huskies and asked what breeds of dog are used in the dog teams.

Mr. Maher noted that huskies are most often used in the dog teams as they are very popular and very good pure bred dogs. They have been used for many years by Inuit and are proven to be very hard working dogs.

Councillor Kilabuk expressed his support for the dog team owners of Iqaluit.

Councillor Akumalik asked if the dog team owners and dog drivers had reviewed the city's Canadian Inuit Dog and Dog Team By-law No. 537.

Mr. Maher confirmed that the by-law was reviewed and noted that they are very familiar with it; the Chief Municipal Enforcement Officer was also in attendance during their meeting with Mayor Redfern. They are familiar with Council's efforts in amending the by-law and are willing to work with the city to provide any assistance needed.

c) Citizens Petition
Andrew Maher – Citizen at Large

Mr. Maher thanked Council for giving him the opportunity to present the signed petition on behalf of many residents who believe that the prospect of having a new aquatic and fitness centre built in Iqaluit is exciting. It has the potential to significantly improve quality of life and provide recreational opportunities for all Iqaluit residents, especially children and youth. If built, the aquatic centre will undoubtedly have positive impacts on the physical and mental health of all residents.

He stated that despite the positive potential for this project, as renters in the city of Iqaluit, they believe that they are not being adequately consulted or engaged in the upcoming referendum on the aquatics centre. Renters represent a large proportion of residents, contribute significantly to the city and therefore deserve to have a say in this democratic decision.

Mr. Maher noted that property tax increases from this project will ultimately be passed on to them through future increases in rent; however, at present they have no say in determining whether the aquatic centre will be built.

As Iqaluit residents, they are asking for the city to look for ways to actively engage renters and incorporate their views into the decision making process and the final decision for this project. To further show their unanimous support for the project, they are willing to pay the city an amount equivalent to the tax increase that is being asked of homeowners for the right to support the project in the upcoming referendum.

Councillor Kilabuk noted that he is not a homeowner and expressed his support for their request.

Councillor Mansell stated that he was also approached by renters in Iqaluit expressing their concern with the fact that they were not being consulted or involved in the process relating to the aquatic centre; homeowners feel that they are entirely responsible for the project and that they would be the only ones contributing for the project. He believed that there were concerns and issues from both renters and homeowners in Iqaluit; he suggested that the petition not only be shared with residents and Council but with the Members of the Legislative Assembly as well.

Councillor Akumalik asked if the residents who signed the petition are committed to the donation noted in the petition.

Mr. Maher noted that all residents who signed the petition also read the letter and are very serious about their support; should Council support their request, petitioners would be revisited and asked to provide their donation as stated.

Councillor Knickelbein expressed his support for the project and hopes that it will move forward. He agreed with Councillor Mansell and noted that Council has been trying to communicate with the Government of Nunavut on a number of issues including legislation and the upcoming referendum. There have been several public consultations held by the city regarding the referendum over the past couple of years and the public has had sufficient time to provide input and raise concerns.

Mr. Maher noted that he understood the city's restrictions and that it was not their decision on how to proceed with the referendum; residents are aware that it is not the city's decision on how to proceed with the referendum. They are hoping that the petition will raise issues on the current upcoming referendum and that it will open discussions on legislation and areas that should be amended.

4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

None

5. STATEMENTS

Councillor Akumalik noted that this is their last sitting as Council and thanked Mayor Redfern for her hard work; she has greatly promoted Iqaluit to the world. He appreciated his time as a councillor and noted that they worked really hard to complete important projects.

Councillor Kilabuk also thanked Mayor Redfern for all her hard work and dedication to the city.

Councillor Mansell noted that standing committees will need to be re-established after the elections and encouraged all residents to apply to be a member at large; these committees are very important and make a difference in the community.

Deputy Mayor Simon Nattaq thanked residents who come as delegates as it helps Council better understand issues that need to be addressed. He also thanked the members at large who assisted the city during the past few years and encouraged them to re-apply. He stated that everyone's contribution, hard work and dedication are much appreciated and that the city could not do it alone. He believed that it was unfortunate that Mayor Redfern chose not to seek re-election as she has done good things for the city.

Councillor Wilman thanked all councillors for their hard work and dedication during the term. She stated that she very much enjoyed her position and learned a lot. She also encouraged residents to apply to become a member at large on city committees.

Mayor Redfern thanked Council for always considering the needs and concerns of residents first when decision making and thanked city staff for their hard work and dedication.

6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

None

7. BYLAWS

a) First Reading of By-law (s)

- i) Zoning By-law Amendment – Housekeeping Items
Arif Sayani, Director, Planning and Development

Arif Sayani, Director of Planning and Development, noted that the by-law was presented and discussed during the Planning and Development Committee of the Whole meeting on August 23, 2012; discussions were to identify amendments required.

Motion #12-309

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approved First Reading of Zoning By-law Amendment – Housekeeping Items.

Unanimously Carried

- ii) Zoning By-law Amendment – Lot 40, Plan 3604
Arif Sayani, Director, Planning and Development

Arif noted that the by-law was also discussed during the Planning and Development Committee of the Whole meeting on August 23, 2012.

Motion #12-310

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Nattaq

Council approved First Reading of Zoning By-law Amendment – Lot 40, Plan 3604.

Unanimously Carried

- iii) Borrowing By-law – Aquatic Centre
John Hussey, Chief Administrative Officer

Motion #12-311

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

Council approved First Reading of Borrowing By-law – Aquatic Centre.

Unanimously Carried

b) Second Reading of By-law (s)

- i) Borrowing By-law – Aquatic Centre
John Hussey, Chief Administrative Officer

Motion #12-312

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approved Second Reading of Borrowing By-law – Aquatic Centre.

Unanimously Carried

c) Third and Final Reading of By-law (s)

- i) Borrowing By-law No. 740 – Plateau Subdivision Phase 4
Arif Sayani, Director, Planning and Development

Motion #12-313

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Wilman

Council approved Third and Final Reading of Borrowing By-law No. 740 (Plateau Subdivision Phase 4).

Unanimously Carried

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

a) Matters Arising from Delegations

i) Parents and Tots Association

Councillor Stevenson noted that Council has spent the last three years trying to remove themselves from donating the use of facilities as it is a loss of income for the city; the city is working towards the development of new facilities and rental fees should be paid to assist with this.

Councillor Wilman asked how much rent the organization would be paying if the facility was used each day.

Mayor Redfern noted that the rental fee is three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per day.

Councillor Mansell agreed with Councillor Stevenson but believed that this group was different than other users such as trade shows or other events; they provide a free service to the community. He believed it to be unfortunate that this request was now being presented to Council and suggested that an extra day or two be provided to the group.

Councillor Wilman agreed with Councillor Mansell and asked if parents could be asked to contribute to assist with the rental fee.

Councillor Knickelbein understood Councillor Mansell's comment and believed that all requests from user groups were important; he agreed with Councillor Stevenson that the demand for use of facilities are significant and that Council has been working hard on no longer donating use of facilities.

Motion #12-314

Moved by: Councillor Mansell
Seconded by: Councillor Wilman

Council approved that an additional four hours per week of time be donated to the Parents and Tots Program at the Abe Okpik Hall.

**For – Kilabuk, Akumalik, Nattaq, Wilman, Mansell
Against – Knickelbein, Stevenson
Carried**

ii) The Dog Team Owners and Dog Team Drivers of Iqaluit

Motion #12-315

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein
Seconded by: Councillor Wilman

Council approved to continue dialogue with the dog team owners and dog drivers of Iqaluit.

Unanimously Carried

b) Request for Decision – Development of Phase A Apex Infill
Arif Sayani, Director, Planning and Development

Arif Sayani, Director of Planning and Development, noted that the city recently held a ballot draw to dispose of the lots in Phase A of the Apex Infill Development Project; the ballot draw was successful and the city received one hundred (100) percent interest of the lots. The city usually seeks a seventy five (75) percent interest in order to proceed with the development of a subdivision.

Given the one hundred (100) percent interest, it is recommended that the city proceed with the development of Phase A at a total cost of six hundred forty four thousand two hundred thirty three (\$644,233.00) dollars.

He stated that the 2012 budget allocates three hundred thirty five thousand (\$335,000.00) dollars for construction and twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for engineering services for a total of three hundred sixty thousand (\$360,000.00) dollars. The engineering services contract was awarded earlier this year and the three hundred sixty thousand (\$360,000.00) dollar amount for the remainder of the costs must be increased to five hundred seventy thousand four hundred thirty nine (\$570,439.00) dollars to reflect final costs. The final cost of six hundred forty four thousand two hundred thirty three (\$644,233.00) dollars is slightly below the July estimated cost of six hundred forty five thousand seven

hundred eleven (\$645,711.00) dollars presented to the Planning Committee and advertised in the ballot draw.

Motion #12-316

Moved by: Councillor Wilman

Seconded by: Councillor Knickelbein

Council approved an increase in the 2012 Budget for Apex Infill Phase A Construction to five hundred seventy thousand four hundred thirty nine (\$570,439.00) dollars from the approved amount of three hundred thirty five thousand (\$335,000.00) dollars and approved that the City proceed with the development of Phase A Apex Infill Development at a total cost of six hundred forty four thousand two hundred thirty three (\$644,233.00) dollars.

For – Kilabuk, Wilman, Mansell, Akumalik, Nattaq, Knickelbein
Against – Stevenson
Carried

- c) Request for Decision – Award Construction Contract for Phase A Apex Infill
Arif Sayani, Director, Planning and Development

Arif noted that the city recently issued construction tender documents for Phase A of the Apex Infill Development Project; this work involves the construction of the paved road and drainage system. The tender closed on September 20th, 2012 and the city received one submission. After a formal review of the submission by the project engineers it was approved. The total is three hundred sixty thousand nine hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$360,937.50).

Motion #12-317

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein

Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

Council approved to award the contract for construction of Phase A of Apex Infill Development in the amount of three hundred sixty thousand nine hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$360,937.50) to Kudlik Construction Ltd.

For – Kilabuk, Akumalik, Nattaq, Knickelbein, Wilman, Mansell
Against – Stevenson
Carried

- d) Request for Decision – Construction of Snow Fence for Phase 2 of Plateau Subdivision
Arif Sayani, Director, Planning and Development

Arif noted that the city recently undertook a study to review extensive snow drifting that occurs on Pingua Street in Phase 2 of the Plateau Subdivision. The snow drifting affects the living conditions of the residents at houses 5092 to 5112 and also places an increased snow removal demand on the city. Staff retained the services of RWDI Consultants and Scientists to provide recommendations. After a review of the surrounding topography and meteorological data, it was recommended that a snow fence be installed in the area. A design was prepared showing that a ninety (90) metre snow fence in the open space to the rear of the homes would provide for a large catchment area that would reduce the amount of snow drifting on Pingua Street. A letter was sent to homeowners along Pingua Street and Qajisarvik Road advising them of this information and inviting their comments.

He noted that the 2012 lands budget does not have a budget line for this item as the issue was raised after the budget was approved. In order to fund the construction of the snow fence with an estimated cost of up to two hundred sixty thousand (\$260,000.00) dollars, staff recommends that several non-essential land reserves be reallocated to the land capital budget to fund the project.

Councillor Wilman asked if a study was conducted prior to the development of the subdivision.

Arif believed that it was identified where snow drifting occurs when the Plateau Subdivision was designed; this is one of the reasons why homes are not permitted to have snow skirts around them.

Councillor Mansell expressed his support for the request.

Councillor Knickelbein believed that one of the issues identified during the meeting was the lack of space underneath buildings; he asked if the review of this issue would also be part of the study for the snow fences.

Arif noted that the homes are already built and that it would be difficult to adjust the height of the homes to provide more space under the homes; a study will be conducted for the construction of a snow fence.

Motion #12-318

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

Council approved to re-allocate a total of two hundred sixty thousand (\$260,000.00) dollars from the Land Fund Reserve to the Land Capital Budget for the construction of a snow fence in Phase 2 of the Plateau Subdivision and that the amounts shall be eighty five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars from the By-law Review Reserve, one hundred twenty thousand (\$120,000.00) dollars from the Aerial Photos Reserve and fifty five thousand (\$55,000.00) dollars from the GIS Update Reserve.

Unanimously Carried

- e) Request for Decision – Development Permit No. 12-041, Lot 178, Plan 3896

Arif Sayani, Director, Planning and Development

Arif stated that the applicant is applying for a Development Permit to build a twelve unit stacked row dwelling on Lot 178, Plan 3896, in Phase 3 of the Plateau Subdivision. The three storey building will contain six one-bedroom units and six two-bedroom units; fourteen parking spaces are provided, including one disabled space.

He noted that a variance is required to permit a density of seventy nine (79) dwellings per hectare, whereas the Medium-Density Residential zone (R2) permits a maximum density of seventy (70) dwellings per hectare.

Motion #12-319

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approved Development Permit No. 12-041 for Lot 178, Plan 3896 to permit the development of a stacked row dwelling on the subject lot and approved a variance to Section 10.8 of Zoning By-law No. 704 to permit a maximum density of seventy nine (79) units per net hectare.

Unanimously Carried

- f) Request for Decision – Installation of Street Lights on By-pass Road

Arif Sayani, Director, Planning and Development

Arif noted that the city would like to have street lights installed along the by-pass road between Happy Valley and Tundra Valley subdivisions; the road is a steep hill with pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Street lights will increase the safety of the road for all users, especially during the darker winter months. Quiliq Energy Corporation has provided a quote of twenty eight thousand (\$28,000.00) dollars to install eight street lights along this road. The public works roads budget has a Street Lighting Reserve Fund that can be accessed to pay for this small project.

Councillor Mansell stated that he was very happy to hear that street lights would be installed in this area as there are many children playing outside and it is a very dark road.

Councillor Wilman agreed with Councillor Mansell and noted that Council has been discussing issue for some time now; she suggested that residents be advised that lights will soon be installed.

Motion #12-320

Moved by: Councillor Mansell

Seconded by: Councillor Wilman

Council approved to re-allocate a total of twenty eight thousand (\$28,000.00) dollars from the Street Lighting Reserve Fund to the budget line titled "Traffic Signs, Street Signs, Street Lights" in the Public Works Roads budget.

Unanimously Carried

g) **Budget Amendments**

John Mabberi-Mudonyi, Senior Director, Corporate Services

John Mabberi-Mudonyi, Senior Director of Corporate Services, noted that budget amendments are required for certain departments and noted that operational expenses will increase by three hundred thirty six thousand three hundred (\$336,300.00) dollars. The Capital Projects increase is due to equipment installed in Council Chambers to allow Council members who participate in Council meetings via teleconference to also hear interpretations and increase in Emergency Services is for the installation of a back up system.

Motion #12-321

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approved the following 2012 budget amendments:

- Public Works – increase of three hundred thirty thousand four hundred (\$330,400.00) dollars
- Emergency Services – increase of thirty two thousand nine hundred (\$32,900.00) dollars
- Recreation – decrease of fifty eight thousand one hundred (\$58,100.00) dollars in Operations and an increase of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars in Acoustic Panels Reserves
- Human Resources – increase of nine thousand five hundred (\$9,500.00) dollars
- IT – increase of twenty one thousand six hundred (\$21,600.00) dollars in Operations

-Capital Projects – increase of sixty thousand five hundred (\$60,500.00) dollars Unanimously Carried

l) Mayor's Activity Report

Councillor Mansell expressed his concern with the Members of the Legislative Assembly's response regarding Katimavik; it did not address any of Council's concerns and seems to be a form letter.

Council breaks from session at 7:25pm.

Council returns to session at 7:35pm.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Niksiit Committee Recommendations
Carrie McEwan-Tucker, Community Wellness Coordinator

Carrie McEwan-Tucker, Community Wellness Coordinator, noted that as discussed and approved at the April 17th, 2012 Council meeting, the Department of Health and Social Services has revamped the manner in which the city receives and administers health and wellness funds. All funds for all Iqaluit programs now run through the city under one contribution agreement; this agreement reflects our community plan and its goals.

During the Niksiit meeting held on September 26, 2012, it was decided to update the community plan to add special projects from the Government of Nunavut. In the past, community groups would apply to the Government of Nunavut for this funding; the city now administers those funds. These projects would be earmarked in the budget but proposals would still need to be submitted. The projects are as follows:

1. Cluster 1: Healthy Children, Families and Communities (Current budget of two hundred ninety five thousand three hundred twenty four (\$295,324.00) dollars:
 - Breast Feeding Challenge – one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars
2. Cluster 2: Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention (Current budget of one hundred sixty thousand eight hundred five (\$160,805.00) dollars:
 - Drop the Pop – nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars
 - Diabetes Awareness Month – one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars
 - Nutrition Month – one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars
3. Mental Health and Addictions: (Current Budget of fifty four thousand five hundred twenty three (\$54,523.00) dollars:
 - National Suicide Awareness – one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars

- FASD Day – one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars
- Mocktail party – one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars

She stated that the committee also reviewed a proposal submitted by Kevin Sloboda, Chief Municipal Enforcement Officer with the City of Iqaluit, to conduct a car seat clinic technician training session in Iqaluit. This workshop will train twenty five individuals from various community groups to learn how to inspect car seats and show others how to install them properly. These individuals would be able to host free car seat clinics to the public on a regular basis. Two individuals from a non-profit organization called S.E.A.T.S. for Kids in Ottawa will be hired to facilitate this workshop. The proposal was approved in the amount of seven thousand one hundred eighty five (\$7,185.00) dollars and is to be allocated from Cluster 1 Healthy Children, Families and Communities.

Motion #12-322

Moved by: Councillor Mansell
Seconded by: Councillor Wilman

Council approved the following updates to the one year Community Plan: Cluster 1 – Allocation of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for Breast Feeding Challenge; Cluster 2 – Allocation of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars to Drop the Pop, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to Diabetes Awareness Month and one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars allocated to Nutrition Month; Cluster 3 – Allocation of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for National Suicide Awareness, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for FASD Day and one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to Mocktail Party.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #12-323

Moved by: Councillor Mansell
Seconded by: Councillor Knickelbein

Council approved the funding proposal from Municipal Enforcement for a car seat clinic technician training session in the amount of seven thousand one hundred eighty five (\$7,185.00) dollars; funds to be disbursed from Cluster 1, Healthy Children, Families and Communities.

Unanimously Carried

- b) Request for Decision – HPS Research Project
Carrie McEwan-Tucker, Community Wellness Coordinator

Carrie stated that this research will look into the need for stage two housing in Iqaluit and identify options for Iqaluit. As of now, the community has stage one housing (shelters, mental health facility, et cetera), stage three housing (public

housing) and a very limited amount of stage two housing; the only stage two housing available is Sivimut House with twelve beds and are often over capacity and the Community Resident Centre, for incarcerated men only.

She noted that this will be funded by the Homeless Partnering Strategy for ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars to hire a researcher and a project coordinator. This project will take eight months to complete with a funding end date of 2014.

Carrie stated that they hope to have a clear picture of what options are available for Iqaluit and what kind of funding is available to begin the project, once the research is completed.

Councillor Wilman believed that a previous study was done on homelessness and asked if this would be an additional study.

Carrie noted that this would be an additional study but would be more detailed and focused on Iqaluit's needs only.

Mayor Redfern noted that the last study was also done by the Government of Nunavut and did not focus on Iqaluit as much as the city had hoped.

Councillor Stevenson asked who would be coordinating the project.

Carrie noted that she would oversee the project and hopes to hire a coordinator for the project.

Motion #12-331 (motion number is out of order)

Moved by: Councillor Mansell

Seconded by: Councillor Knickelbein

Council approved to proceed with the HPS Research Project.

Unanimously Carried

- c) Engineering and Public Works Committee of the Whole Report
Councillor Knickelbein, Chairperson
- i) Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund
Councillor Knickelbein, Chairperson

Motion #12-324

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approved to support the Water Booster Station No. 1 upgrades Project and confirmed that the City intends to proceed with the project in 2013 if the Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund application is successful.

Unanimously Carried

- ii) Supplementary Water Plan
Councillor Knickelbein, Chairperson

Motion #12-325

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approved to award Golder Associates Ltd. the contract for the Development of a Water Balance for Lake Geraldine in the amount of fifty two thousand seven hundred twenty four (\$52,724.00) dollars (excluding GST) as per their proposal dated August 21, 2012 and approved an increase of fourteen thousand four hundred ninety eight (\$14,498.00) dollars to be re-allocated from the Water License Application budget.

Unanimously Carried

- iii) Water Balance for Lake Geraldine
Councillor Knickelbein, Chairperson

Motion #12-326

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approved to award EXP Services Inc the contract for the Development of a Supplementary Water Supply Plan and Preliminary Design in the amount of one hundred thirty nine thousand nine hundred ninety eight (\$139,998.00) dollars (excluding GST) as per their proposal dated August 20, 2012.

Unanimously Carried

11. CORRESPONDENCE

- b) Application: "Aboriginal youth Involvement in youth-driven Initiatives: A Narrative Exploration of the Process and Impact of Engagement"

Motion #12-327

Moved by: Councillor Wilman
Seconded by: Councillor Knickelbein

Council approved the NRI application “Aboriginal youth Involvement in youth-driven Initiatives: A Narrative Exploration of the Process and Impact of Engagement”; Christina Callingham, University of Ottawa.

Unanimously Carried

c) Certificate and Greeting

Motion #12-328

Moved by: Councillor Wilman
Seconded by: Councillor Knickelbein

Council approved to send a letter of congratulations and Certificate of Recognition to the Canadian Kennel Club in celebration of their 125th Anniversary.

Unanimously Carried

e) Proclamation Request: Restorative Justice Week 2012

Motion #12-329

Moved by: Councillor Knickelbein
Seconded by: Councillor Mansell

Council proclaimed the week of November 18 to 25, 2012 Restorative Justice Week.

Unanimously Carried

f) Community Development Fund 2012-2013

Motion #12-330

Moved by: Councillor Wilman
Seconded by: Councillor Mansell

Council accepted the 2012/2013 Community Development Fund Agreement.

Unanimously Carried

12. **IN CAMERA SESSION**

None

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion #12-332

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Knickelbein

Council approved to adjourn City Council Meeting #18 at 8:15pm. Unanimously Carried

Madeleine Redfern
Mayor

John Hussey
Chief Administrative Officer

Tracy Cooke
City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the 11th day of December, 2012, AD.