

**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #08
MARCH 12, 2019 at 6:38 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Madeleine Redfern, via teleconference
Deputy Mayor Romeyn Stevenson, Chair
Councillor Kuthula Matshazi
Councillor Jason Rochon
Councillor Joanasie Akumalik
Councillor Noah Papatsie
Councillor Kyle Sheppard

ABSENT:

Councillor Simon Nattaq

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Amy Elgersma, Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Matthew Hamp, Director of Engineering and Public Works
Andrea Spitzer, Communications Manager
Kanwal Ali, Community Funding Wellness Co-ordinator
Michelle Armstrong, Consultant, Northern Futures, via teleconference
Stephanie Clark, Recreation Services Manager
Jeanie Eeseemailee, Senior Interpreter/Translator
Matthew Van Strien, Procurement Agent
Jennifer Jarvis, City Planner,
Tammy Ernst-Doiron, Executive Assistant

PRAYER

Councillor Akumalik opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:38 p.m.

SWEARING IN

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion #19-73

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

Adoption of agenda as amended: Add: 7(a)(i) and 7(b)(i) First and Second Reading Appointment of CAO By-law; 9(d) Request for Decision – Community Wellness Funding Allocations; 10(a) Recreation Committee recommendation; 11(b) Letter of Support – Iilitagsiniq Nunavut Literacy Council; one In Camera item (legal) and Delete 9(a) Rulings on Representations.

Unanimously Carried

1. MINUTES

- a) Public Hearing Minutes - February 12, 2019

Motion #19-74

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

Public Hearing Minutes dated February 12, 2019.

Unanimously Carried

- b) City Council Meeting Minutes #03 - February 12, 2019

Motion #19-75

Moved by: Councillor Rochon
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

City Council Meeting Minutes #03 dated February 12, 2019.

Unanimously Carried

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. DELEGATIONS

- a) Kerry McCluskey

Councillor Akumalik stated that Ms. McCluskey was present at the Recreation Committee meeting the night before, March 11, 2019.

b) Uquutaq Society
Stephanie Clark, Board Chair

Ms. Clark indicated that Laurel McCorrison, Executive Director of Uquutaq Society was also present.

Ms. Clark noted she was providing an update on the society. She stated that the men's shelter has 32 physical beds and that they are regularly occupied. The shelter also has 18 foam mats and couches, for an average of upwards of 50 sleeping spaces per night.

She indicated that in 2018, the shelter averaged 42 men per night and stated they had 170 unique admissions, or 170 different clients throughout the year, for a total of 15,195 bed nights. She explained that those are the number of nights where men stayed over.

Ms. Clark noted the society currently has some programming supports in place, as well as partnerships with the Iqaluit men's group and working with Alex Flaherty in his outfitting company to provide some on-the-land trips for the men in the shelter. She indicated that Canada Goose has just provided the shelter with 12 jackets and snow pants, as well as some additional gear so that the men are able to go out and be appropriately clothed.

Ms. Clark stated that the Society is also doing work with the Nunavummi Disabilities Association in terms of counselling and some therapeutic work with them. She noted they are moving into more of a program specific focus in this coming fiscal year.

Ms. Clark indicated their new Manager of Operations is Isaac Mensah. She stated that he has some extensive experience in the Cambridge Bay shelter. She noted he came highly recommended and indicated that Mr. Mensah has a mental health background.

Ms. Clark also introduced the new Executive Director, Laurel McCorrison. She noted that Ms. McCorrison will carry them forward as they transition into a new phase of what the shelter is doing and the services that are offered.

Ms. Clark spoke about the transitional hub facility that the Uquutaq Society has been working on over the past 20 months, moving towards transitional stages, multi-stage housing, more programming supports and more specific help with the clients to reintegrate them into the community in a more long-term way. She stated the current operations are run out of a three to four bedroom house and are rated for 20 men, however, regularly have 40 or 50 on colder nights, therefore the current operations are inadequate. She indicated the facility is not adequate and is not an institutional facility. They are constantly trying to keep up with repairs and it is a challenging place for 40 or 50 men a night to live.

She explained that they are currently finalizing negotiations with a vendor to secure a couple of properties. She noted they are also finalizing applications and approvals with their potential funder, CMHC, and is hopeful that before the end of this fiscal year, they will be able to announce something more exciting than what is being provided this evening.

Ms. Clark indicated their goal was to continue to provide a high quality service, with more explicit case management with the residents, more social support and development and connection into the community and reintegration through the transitional hub programming.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson thanked Ms. Clark for her presentation and opened the floor to Council for comments and questions.

Councillor Akumalik noted he was glad the report and update were coming before Council. He asked Ms. Clark why they didn't go traditional for the clothing and ask for funding from wellness or government instead of using Canada Goose. Ms. Clark indicated that in this case, Canada Goose offered. She stated that in terms of timeliness, they were looking to take advantage of the weather and get out as soon as possible. She noted that Canada Goose offered their surplus to them.

Ms. Clark stated that they are seeking funding in other places in the next fiscal year to provide for that type of programming. She noted that it is part of the program as they move forward; to have the men create their own clothing and be more engaged in the traditional aspect.

Councillor Akumalik indicated that because he is Inuit, he knows the cold. He did state that while Canada Goose is good, traditional clothing offers more warmth, and it would hire ladies to do sewing and pay them, as well as hunters.

Councillor Akumalik asked Ms. Clark if they get men coming off of the airplane or coming from jail and going straight to the shelter. Ms. Clark indicated that she couldn't speak for every single individual in terms of coming off the airplane and staying. She did note that in terms of the community breakdown and where men are saying they are coming from in terms of their home community, she felt it could be a potential scenario, as they serve men from not only from this community, but from across the territory.

Ms. Clark indicated that regularly they have people from the offices of both Prosecution and Parole calling them and saying they need to have a place for someone to stay and asking if they can stay at the shelter. She acknowledged that they do have men from the jail coming in and staying with them.

Councillor Akumalik stated that as a community, we know there are people coming off the plane and straight to the shelter. He indicated that we also know

of men getting out of jail and going straight to the shelter. He felt it is the truth, it is known, and there is no need to say maybe or maybe not. He stated that he talks to people, listens to people and he sees people. He indicated that he thinks the dark truth needs to be told about these kinds of things.

Councillor Akumalik inquired whether or not there have been any incidents at the shelter since the beer and wine store opened. He stated that he knows there are rules and policies at the shelter. He noted that he has seen beer cans around that building.

Ms. Clark acknowledged that there are policies around that. She indicated that since before the beer and wine store opened, they have had issues with alcohol at the shelter. She stated that they have a zero tolerance policy. She indicated that they do track turn-aways in terms of how many people they have had to call the RCMP on or turn away and refuse service based on their level of intoxication.

Ms. Clark did say that it is possible the numbers have changed since the beer and wine store opened. She did note that since the wet shelter has opened, their numbers have stayed relatively static and haven't changed significantly. She noted that from the statistics, it would appear they are serving a clientele that understands they are not to come to the shelter when they've been drinking.

Ms. Clark agreed with Councillor Akumalik that there are incidents of alcohol, and there are beer cans and wine bottles around, however, it is not significantly different from before the beer and wine store was in town.

Councillor Akumalik stated that he could not agree with Ms. Clark's definition of high quality service. He asked for clarification as to what Ms. Clark meant by high quality. Ms. Clark indicated that what they mean by high quality is they are providing a service based in respect and dignity for the men of the community. She stated that while they are not able to provide a fancy experience in the current shelter, they are moving forward with a new facility so they can offer a clean place and a nice place to be. Ms. Clark indicated that often, your surroundings are very instrumental in how one feels about themselves.

Ms. Clark clarified that when she says high quality, she means relationship based in dignity and respect. She indicated that part of how they were working towards creating a better quality service for the men that are served is to create more programming opportunities within the shelter.

Councillor Papatsie noted that he liked the information that was presented and he felt it was very useful. He wanted to add to Councillor Akumalik's comment about some people getting off the plane. He did agree with that statement and stated that he has been here a long time and has always helped out people who have just gotten off the plane, and they end up at the men's shelter. He noted that he sees it personally. He also indicated that people come to him as well.

Councillor Papatsie stated that he believes that the shelter is a good place for healing. He noted he was pleased with the progress the Society is making and their plans to progress into a place of training where a person can become a contributing member of society.

Councillor Papatsie indicated that they knew there would be problems when the beer and wine store opened. He said no one wants to see that. He noted he was pleased to hear the report that there is progress. He indicated that they need to work towards achieving a positive experience for the men. He noted that as a community, we have to get to a point to realize we all have to chip in as individual citizens and to be able to help out.

Councillor Papatsie wanted to ask about healing. He asked Ms. Clark if there was anything in place in the future plans for the men to take part in healing programs.

Ms. Clark acknowledged that they are very keen on having the men participating in healing programs. She indicated they have reached out to the Iqaluit men's group and that they have been providing services for a number of years as a group of interested, supported men who are supporting one another. She noted that they would like to do more specific programming with the Society. She indicated the preliminary discussions moving forward into the next fiscal year are talking about longer term land-based programs such as going out for a week at a time, building a cabin and doing something more significant on the land.

Ms. Clark stated they had at least one of their residents participate in the reclaiming the whole man project last year. She noted it was a life changing experience for them. She agreed that healing is a key part of the programming plan in the future.

Councillor Matshazi inquired as to what programs they had for the men's shelter. Ms. Clark indicated that first and foremost, it is provision of emergency temporary services. She stated that is the program that they run as a Society. She noted it is meeting the immediate needs such as a safe, warm home; a bed overnight or a mat on the floor; and food as well.

Ms. Clark noted that they operated last year on a budget of around a million dollars. She indicated that they are moving towards creating better case management. She stated they have been outsourcing a lot of their program with their partners and are now just getting to a point where they can finalize and formalize some of those programs.

Councillor Matshazi indicated the reason he was inquiring about their programs, was because he was wondering how they could help individuals who need assistance and help them transition into society and go after other opportunities.

Ms. McCorrison indicated that going forward they would like to ask the residents what they would find to be healing. She stated they will be consulting as they go forward about what kind of programs the residents feel would be helpful.

Ms. McCorrison stated that right now, they do a lot of informal things like hooking people up with great programs. She believes there is an opportunity for more partnership. She indicated that instead of creating programs that already exist or duplicating programs, they could help the ones that are going to grow.

Ms. McCorrison indicated that she just started last week and the shelter manager started about three weeks ago. She noted that one of the big projects the shelter manager was working on is for the next fiscal year to put his program plan together. She noted they will then speak to the residents about it and see what they would like to see happen. She stated they would then present their program plan to the Board so that they have something more cohesive that they can talk about.

Councillor Sheppard noted that he has seen firsthand the work that the Board, which is all volunteer, has done over the last year and a half. He indicated it was truly impressive and stated that he doesn't think everybody fully realizes the work that has gone in from the Board that is in place, assisted greatly by the Mayor as well over that time. He indicated that a lot of things happen behind closed doors.

Councillor Sheppard acknowledged that these are board members who have taken shifts unpaid just to keep the doors open at the shelter. He stated that they have undertaken all of the leg work on the single largest capital project ever done in this territory by a volunteer board. He noted that the situation with the shelter is not ideal right now, but it is definitely heading to a better place. He stated that if there are any issues with the way things have been done, then feel free to step up and help out.

Councillor Sheppard indicated that the work that the shelter is doing really is appreciated. He thanked Ms. Clark, and noted that he was happy to see Ms. McCorrison on the job, and that he is really excited to see what comes in the future.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson thanked both Ms. Clark and Ms. McCorrison for their presentations. He noted that Council loves being kept in the loop and indicated it was great to hear what is going on right now and what is coming in the future.

c) Nunavut Parks and Special Places
Iqaluit Community Joint Planning and Management Committee

Linda Vaillancourt, Director of Nunavut Parks and Special Places, indicated she is working on a three year term. She noted that she is hoping to train an interim director and then step away from the position.

Ms. Vaillancourt noted that she was before Council tonight to talk about the Sylvia Grinnell and Qaummaarviit and the Iqaluit Community Joint Planning and Management Committee.

Ms. Vaillancourt indicated that in 2002, there was an Inuit Impacts and Benefits Agreement signed. She noted that the abbreviation CJPMC stands for Community Joint Planning and Management Committee.

She noted that while the Inuit Impacts and Benefits Agreement was signed in 2002, the implementation, budget, funding and work plan was actually agreed on, on March 15, 2017. She stated that they have been working on the implementation of the IIBA for two years.

Adamie Naulaq Inookie indicated he was the Chairperson for CJPMC. He stated his board members were as follows: Meeka Mike, Peesee Stephens, Frank Pearce and Mary Ehko-Wilman.

Mr. Inookie went over the presentation that was before Council and indicated the following sections were included:

- About Nunavut Parks
- Legal Context for Territorial Parks
- Umbrella Impact and Benefits Agreement for Territorial Parks
- Joint Planning and Management
- Role of the Iqaluit CJPMC
- Master Plan
- Management Plan
- Park Name

Ms. Vaillancourt indicated that under the Impact and Benefits Agreement, there are some requirements. The first requirement was to establish a Nunavut wide Joint Planning and Management Committee. This was done in 2016 and has been developing frameworks to standardize the planning and the management and development of territorial parks across Nunavut. She noted this is what is called the NJPMC.

Ms. Vaillancourt stated that the next step is to establish the Community Joint Planning and Management Committee. The role of the Community Joint Planning and Management Committee is to develop the specific parks to the community in terms of the planning documents. She indicated that it is the CJPMC who is guiding and providing advice on all planning matters related to the local park.

Ms. Vaillancourt went over the main planning documents. She spoke about cultural resources or wildlife or flora. She also spoke about the Master Plan and noted that the role that is required from the IIBA is to review what was done in the past for existing parks and see if it conforms to the IIBA. She indicated that

in the case of Sylvia Grinnell and Qaummaarviit, the committee has decided that new documents should be developed. She stated that for the Master Plan, it will be to look at the boundary, new development, the purpose of the park and the main theme of the park.

She indicated that the next planning document will be the Management Plan. She noted that if the Master Plan is what are we talking about, then in the case of the Management Plan, it will be how will we do it. She stated that the Master Plan might indicate that infrastructure will be required. She as well discussed the maintenance, operations, staffing, and the different programs that will be developed within the park.

Ms. Vaillancourt went on to talk about another planning document that the CJPMC will need to develop, being the Heritage Appreciation Plan. She indicated this plan will include public awareness, education, programs that might be taking place within the park, signage, and everything related to heritage appreciation related to the park.

She noted that the last document to be developed will be a Local Inuit Tourism Strategy. She stated that this strategy will not only be about the park, but about the whole community, however, it will be geared specifically towards benefits for Inuit.

Ms. Vaillancourt indicated that one of the things that are being discussed is whether the park name should be changed. She noted that there will be public consultations. She also stated that any partnership with the City of Iqaluit would be welcome.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson thanked the delegation for their presentation. He then opened the floor for comments and questions from Council.

Councillor Akumalik expressed his happiness about the initiative. He feels it is much needed. Councillor Akumalik asked who was responsible for maintaining the road behind the air strip where people go get water.

Ms. Vaillancourt stated that the responsibility of Nunavut Parks and Special Places is for all the land that is within the park boundary. She indicated that the maintenance of the road within the park boundary would be their responsibility, but anything outside would not be.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson spoke about a previous discussion about the blocking of the trail that crosses the stream at the end of the runway so that there was not damage done by four wheeler and vehicle traffic. He noted that blockade would be within the park boundary, but the actual land that was being protected would be outside of the park boundary. He indicated that as well for water access, especially in the summer, the possibility of maintaining a safer, robust access to

the water so that people could get to deep water to fill water containers. He also noted that maybe in the winter the ice hole could be maintained so that there would be an access to water in the wintertime.

Ms. Vaillancourt indicated that some people were saying that by blocking the trail, they would not be able to access the campground. But she noted they did not receive any complaints about accessing the water. She stated that this kind of discussion is currently going on in terms of master and management planning, and that this planning has just been started.

Ms. Vaillancourt acknowledged that people have been saying that it is important to keep the access to the water so that people can go get water as they need to.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson noted that he was mentioning it as examples of what would be within the prerogative of the management plan that the committee is working on.

Councillor Papatsie noted it was good to hear the progress on the plan. He stated that safety is also going to have to be considered within the park boundary. He asked how safety issues will be addressed within the park when it comes to camping, and as well safety issues within the river.

Councillor Papatsie inquired how the park would be cleaned. He was also interested to know how they will address the issue of increased users to the park. He noted that it would be good to discuss volunteering amongst each other in the camp setting, and how to get rid of garbage. He went on to discuss that one time at the mouth of the river, he noticed a lot of debris and garbage. He indicated that he does not like it when people leave their garbage behind.

Councillor Papatsie noted that he was born and raised here and he is always pleased to hear about the progress that is taking place and what is expected to be done in the future. He feels the park will be a very good educational spot for students and they will get a lot of information and experience just from being there.

Councillor Papatsie indicated that he thinks people need to work together and that is how the goals in the plan will be achieved.

Mr. Inookie spoke about cabins at the river, as well as people who have tents. He noted announcements used to be made that there would be no tents or cabins allowed along the river. He indicated the road by the river was blocked by the parks because they didn't want the flora and fauna to be eroded. He stated that was the main reason, because four wheelers were going all over the place and it was causing burns to the ground.

Mr. Inookie indicated they were looking into the issue of garbage. He stated that they have also issued directions for the people who have cabins and tents. He noted that sometimes people won't listen to keep their cabin or camping areas clean. He stated that it is an issue and they are looking into it as well. He noted they are coming up with a 20 year plan and they will be addressing issues such as this.

Mr. Inookie agreed with Councillor Papatsie, that any resident that was born and raised in Iqaluit, or anyone else really, does not want to see uncleanliness in the river. He indicated that they know it is an issue and it is something that they are looking into.

Councillor Akumalik stated that the City of Iqaluit has been discussing pumping water from the Sylvia Grinnell River. He indicated that there has been some opposition about that. He inquired as to what the position of the committee was on this issue.

Mr. Inookie indicated that he accepts that water for the community may need to be pumped from the river. He stated that he has nothing against that at all as it is only water that will be pumped out of the river. He does not think it will affect anything.

Ms. Vaillancourt noted that with the IIBA, it says that the development of territorial parks is not to affect the development of the communities and the economic development. She stated that water would be an important issue and need of the community. She noted that if it comes to the point that the City decides where it will use the Sylvia Grinnell, she stated they will then need to look at what would be the better way to do that and maintain the protection of the area, and what will be expected from all parties.

Councillor Akumalik indicated there are a lot of people who camp when the warm weather comes around. He asked how the committee would feel about the City of Iqaluit imposing a camp tax.

Ms. Vaillancourt stated that many of the campers are Inuit. She indicated that with the IIBA, the Inuit rights have to be maintained and there will be no fee to be charged differently to the Inuit. She noted that there were some discussions at the last meeting around trying to foresee the increase in the population and how to manage the campground, as more and more people will want to have access.

Ms. Vaillancourt stated that there was discussion about maybe having registration, and trying to define if there can be the same regulations for everybody or maybe some regulations for Inuit only and some regulations for non-Inuit, but no decision has been made yet. She noted that when a decision is made, it will be brought to the public to ensure that it is something that they can have some consensus as much as is possible.

Ms. Vaillancourt indicated that at this point, the Nunavut Parks were looking at not having any fees within the park, either to access the park or to be in the park.

After hearing no other comments or questions from Council, Deputy Mayor Stevenson once again thanked the delegation for their presentation. He wished the committee luck in the hard work it will take to complete all of the documents.

Ms. Vaillancourt added that the committee would be meeting on March 21st and March 22nd. She stated that if the City wanted to delegate someone to participate in the planning committees, it would be a nice collaboration.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson asked if Ms. Vaillancourt could be in contact with the City about the particulars of those meetings, and she agreed.

4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

None

5. STATEMENTS

Councillor Papatsie noted that the weather is getting nicer every day. He stated that as a community, we need to be aware that there will be more snowmobiles going around town and that everyone needs to be safe in the community.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson stated that each year, residents and visitors are invited to participate in the Toonik Time Festival. He indicated this is an annual event that helps promote and embrace Inuit traditions, as well as celebrate the return of spring.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson went on to say that to encourage all citizens to partake in this event, as well as volunteer at the festival, in 2012, the City of Iqaluit designated the first day of Toonik Time as a their civic holiday. He noted that this year, the full day civic holiday will be April 12th, 2019. He stated that by coming together as a community, we can make Iqaluit a great place to live, work and play for all the residents.

On behalf of himself and Council, Deputy Mayor Stevenson thanked everyone in advance for their commitment and support to the Toonik Time civic holiday.

6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

None

7. BY-LAWS

a) First Reading of By-law(s)

i) Chief Administrative Officer Appointment By-law No. 875

Motion #19-76

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Papatsie

First Reading Appointment of CAO By-law.

**For – Sheppard, Rochon, Matshazi, Papatsie, Redfern
Opposed – Akumalik
Carried**

Deputy Mayor Stevenson indicated that this is the by-law that appoints the new CAO to the City of Iqaluit - Amy Elgersma as the new CAO.

b) Second Reading of By-law(s)

i) Chief Administrative Officer Appointment By-law No. 875

Motion #19-77

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Papatsie

Second Reading Appointment of CAO By-law No. 875.

**For – Sheppard, Rochon, Matshazi, Papatsie, Redfern
Opposed – Akumalik
Carried**

Councillor Akumalik stated that he is not in favour of the by-law as he would appreciate if they would follow the Inuit Employment Plan.

Councillor Sheppard inquired if third reading of By-law No. 875 could be done as there was full quorum at the meeting. Deputy Mayor Stevenson clarified it was not full quorum; it was full council, as Councillor Nattaq was absent. He also indicated that a motion has to be made beforehand.

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

None

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

b) Appointment of Members at Large - Development Appeal Board

Motion #19-78

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

That Darrin White and Stephen Williamson-Bathory are appointed as members at large for the Development Appeal Board.

Unanimously Carried

c) Request for Decision - Sport Nunavut Funding Application
Stephanie Clark, Recreation Services Manager

Stephanie Clark, Recreation Services Manager, appeared before Council seeking a Request for Decision. Ms. Clark indicated she was looking for a Council motion in support of the Recreation Department's funding application for Sport Nunavut annual funding.

Ms. Clark indicated that the Government of Nunavut funding is now accepting applications. She stated the Recreation Department relies on external contribution agreements to augment the operation of its programs, and has accessed funding the Sport and Recreation Grants and Contributions program for many years. She noted that this is integral to the running of their programs.

Ms. Clark stated that as a part of a change in the application process this year due to an overhaul of the process, the City of Iqaluit Recreation Department requires a motion to support this funding request.

Ms. Clark indicated the application includes funding for:

- Physical activity initiatives (including the Swim at Schools Program and the Breakers Swim Team)
- Community Traditional Recreation Programs (Christmas Games)
- Volunteer Appreciation
- Physical Literacy Initiatives

Ms. Clark stated that the options are to either support the application or to not support the application. She noted the outcome is that the external funding will support the administration and the running of the Recreation Department's programming.

Ms. Clark indicated that this is also connected to the Strategic Priorities, Goal 6: Community and Economic Development - to enhance our economic environment and attract investment.

Ms. Clark noted that the key action item will promote and leverage its recreation and leisure amenities as a means to support local activity, tourism and to strengthen ties with the rest of the country.

Motion #19-79

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

That Council supports the City of Iqaluit Recreation Department's application for annual funding under the Government of Nunavut Department of Sport and Recreation's Grants and Contributions program.

**For – Sheppard, Rochon, Matshazi, Papatsie, Redfern
Opposed – Akumalik
Carried**

Councillor Akumalik indicated that the item has never been forwarded to the Recreation Committee for discussion and/or recommendation.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson clarified that the application for funding would be for the fiscal year 2019/2020, and that the application would be due before March 31st and that we would find out sometime in April or May if the application was successful.

Councillor Matshazi inquired about a funding by-law and asked if there was a criteria for which initiatives Council would sponsor or not sponsor.

Amy Elgersma, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, clarified for Councillor Matshazi that he was speaking about a document regarding sponsorships with the requests that come to the City. She indicated that this was somewhat different. She noted that the Recreation Department applies for many different funding programs, and that this was for the Recreation Department to receive funding.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson stated that if the funding requested is received, the money would be used primarily for City run programming and to fund programs the City is running, like the Breakers Swim Club. He indicated that the Christmas Games is more a partnership where a volunteer organization helps the City, but funding is still required in order to make the games successful.

Councillor Akumalik indicated that this was a prime example of how Administration is putting forward requests without proper consultation with the proper committee levels. He noted he was disappointed in that process.

- d) Request for Decision - Community Wellness Funding Allocations
Kanwal Ali, Community Funding Wellness Co-ordinator

Kanwal Ali, Community Funding Wellness Co-ordinator, appeared before Council. She indicated she was looking for a Request for Decision based on the Council workshop from March 4, 2019. She stated the workshop was primarily to determine how Council would like to proceed with the Wellness Plan that is coming up April 1st of this year.

Ms. Ali spoke about the ways the wellness funding was distributed. She noted it was random and on a case-to-case basis. She indicated it would be great to have a more standardized approach as to how Council would like to allocate those funds.

She stated that as a result of the discussions of the workshop, it was felt that it would be great to create categories and allocate a certain percentage to each category based on Council's priorities.

Ms. Ali indicated the five categories were:

- 1) Food Insecurity
- 2) Homelessness
- 3) Recreation/Sports
- 4) Education/Innovation
- 5) Culture/Special Events

Ms. Ali noted that within the Request for Decision are the percentages that have been allocated to each category. She indicated that 35% would go to Homelessness, 20% to Food Insecurity, 20% to Recreation/Sports, 15% to Education/Innovation, and 10% to Culture/Special Events.

She stated that these allocations would allow them to support their strategic plan, as in the City will promote culture through festivals and events. The City will create positive customer service experiences with the community. It will align the Niksiit Committee's priorities with Council's visions and priorities.

Motion #19-80

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

That Council approves the 2019 to 2022 Community Wellness Funding Category allocations totalling \$384,863.52 as follows:

- Homelessness; 35%; \$134,702.23
- Food Insecurity; 20%; \$76,972.70
- Recreation/Sports; 20%; \$76,972.70
- Education/Innovation; 15%; \$57,729.53
- Culture/Special Events; 10%; \$38,486.35

Unanimously Carried

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Recreation Committee

Motion #19-81

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Papatsie

That Council approves the installation of outdoor rink in Apex pending operational availability of Public Works.

Unanimously Carried

Councillor Akumalik indicated that it should be noted that the City will make efforts to use discarded water to flood the rink.

Councillor Sheppard was wondering what the anticipated costs were going to be.

Amy Elgersma, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, stated that factoring in internal costs of Public Works, not Recreation staff doing plowing and maintaining, but to build the rink and to deliver water to the site, the total cost including the water deliveries, the loader, pick-up truck, staff, etc. is an internal cost of approximately \$10,900.

Councillor Akumalik stated that while the City has to bear that cost, he is disappointed that our own MLAs could not step up to donate. He indicated that we have four MLAs and it would have been a great effort by the MLAs to put in some money or at least ask Council and then give us that money.

Councillor Sheppard stated that he saw the presentation that was made to the Recreation Committee online. He wanted to thank the residents of Apex, particularly the children who attended, and noted they prepared a very well written letter making their case for the project. He indicated it was always nice to see young people getting involved in the process.

Councillor Sheppard noted that this was a very realistic cost that was going to benefit a whole lot of people and that he supports it completely.

b) Planning and Development Committee of the Whole Report #02

The Committee recommends that Council:

1. Approve Development Permit Application DP 19-001 for Plan 697, Lots 4-3-2-1 and 4-3-3-2-1 (Core Area) to change the use and build an addition to an existing building, subject to the special conditions in Attachment 1, the City's Standard Conditions, the plans received January 7, 2019 as shown in Attachment 5, and subject to the approval

of 14 parking spaces being considered shared parking spaces and the approval of eight off-site parking spaces on Lot 4-3-1-1.

2. Approve a variance to Section 6.10 of Zoning By-law 704, to reduce the required access driveway width for spaces #1 - #3 from 6.5 metres to 5.9 metres.
3. Approve Survey Sketch 19-005 to permit the consolidation of Lots 4-3-2-1 and 4-3-3-2-1, a westerly parking and access easement on Lot 4-3-1-1 and an easterly driveway access on Lot 4-3-3-1-1.

Motion #19-82

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

That Council approves:

1. Development Permit Application DP 19-001 for Plan 697, Lots 4-3-2-1 & 4-3-3-2-1 (Core Area) to change the use and build an addition to an existing building, subject to the Special Conditions the City's Standard Conditions, the Plans received January 7, 2019, and subject to the approval of 14 parking spaces being considered shared parking spaces and the approval of 8 off-site parking spaces on Lot 4-3-1-1.
2. A variance to Section 6.10 of Zoning By-law 704, to reduce the required access driveway width for spaces #1 to #3 from 6.5 metres to 5.9 metres.
3. Survey Sketch 19-005 to permit the consolidation of Lots 4-3-2-1 & 4-3-3-2-1, a westerly parking and access easement on Lot 4-3-1-1 and an easterly driveway access on Lot 4-3-3-1-1.

Unanimously Carried

The Committee recommends that Council approve Survey Sketch SK 18-008 to create lots for the relocated fire training facility, Akilliq Drive, Crystal Road, and adjacent City-owned infrastructure, as shown on the attached sketch.

Motion #19-83

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded: Councillor Sheppard

That Council approves Survey Sketch SK 18-008 to create lots for the relocated fire training facility, Akilliq Drive, Crystal Road, and adjacent City-owned infrastructure, as shown on the sketch.

Unanimously Carried

The Committee recommends that Council agree in principle to the closure of an 801 m² portion of Al Woodhouse Street to implement the policies of the General Plan and to support the consolidation and redevelopment of lots in this area, as shown on SK 19-003.

Motion #19-84

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded: Councillor Sheppard

That Council agrees in principle to the closure of an 801 m² portion of Al Woodhouse Street to implement the policies of the General Plan and to support the consolidation and redevelopment of lots in this area, as shown on SK 19-003.

Unanimously Carried

Councillor Akumalik noted that for those people who met and remembered Al Woodhouse, he used to be a teacher and started the Navigator Bar. He stated that Al Woodhouse used to be very helpful to the community, and a street was named after him.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

a) Victoria Perron, Executive Director

Request for letter of support and in-kind support for the 2019 Alianait Festival

Deputy Mayor Stevenson inquired as to whether the request was the same request as other years and if they were reasonable for the City to provide the in-kind donations that were being requested.

Amy Elgersma, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, indicated that the request was the same and stated that from her perspective, the request was reasonable.

Motion #19-85

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded: Councillor Rochon

That Council approves the in kind contributions request from Alianait for the 2019 festival and also approves a letter of support to be provided for their funding applications.

Unanimously Carried

b) Letter of Support - Iliqaqsiq Nunavut Literacy Council

Councillor Sheppard indicated he received the information yesterday. He stated the Iliqaqsiq Literacy Council is applying for funding through Makigiaqta and they are requesting a letter of support from the City of Iqaluit.

Councillor Sheppard noted that their programming is to assist school aged children K-12 and beyond in Iqaluit with various types of programming. He indicated that the Iilitaqsiq Literacy Council is hoping to use the Makigiaqta funds, along with the funding they generally receive from time to time from the City of Iqaluit, to accentuate that and to deliver more fulsome programming going forward.

Motion #19-86

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded: Councillor Rochon

That a letter of support be provided to Iilitaqsiq Nunavut Literacy Council for their Makigiaqta funding application.

Unanimously Carried

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

as per Section 22 (2) (a) CTV Act and By-law 526 Section 67

- Legal/Lands Item

Motion #19-87

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

Council goes In Camera at 8:16 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #19-88

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

Council returns to regular session at 8:26 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #19-89

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded: Councillor Rochon

That Council approves the issuance of a land lease for a term of 55 years for the properties commonly known as buildings 1077 and 1079.

Unanimously Carried

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion #19-90

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

That Council adjourns at 8:31 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Romeyn Stevenson
Deputy Mayor

Amy Elgersma
Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Approved by City Council on the **23** day of **April**, 2019.