



ACTION

Community Services Committee **MINUTES**

Held Tuesday, February 6, 2007
City Council Chambers
4:40 p.m.

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PRESENT: Councillor C. Drinkwalter, Vice-Chair
Councillor W. Cuthbert
Councillor D. McCann
Councillor A. Poirier
Mayor L. Compton
B. Preisentanz, CAO
J. McMillin, City Clerk
B. Reynard, Community Services Manager

REGRETS: Councillor C. Van Walleghem, Chair
Councillor R. McMillan, Member

A. PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICES AS PER BY-LAW NUMBER 14-2003

N/A

B. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There was none declared.

C. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved by W. Cuthbert, Seconded by D. McCann & Carried:-
THAT the Minutes of the last regular meeting held January 23, 2007, be confirmed as written.

D. REPORTS as follows:-

1. Sno-X Races – Noise By-law Exemption

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council of the City of Kenora grants authorization for an exemption to Noise By-law #40-2001 for the Sno-X races taking place in the City of Kenora at the Kenora Recreation Centre on Friday February 23, to and including Sunday February 25th between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Recommendation approved.

Barry Reynard advised he is not anticipating any deputation from Benidickson Court residents regarding this matter as done in the past. He indicated that with less snow this year, it will make a significant difference to the clean-up.

JMcMillin

2. Community Club Liability Insurance Coverage

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council of the City of Kenora hereby requests the City's insurance carrier, Jardine Lloyd Thompson Canada, include the Community Clubs in liability portion of the City of Kenora's insurance coverage. This coverage would be consistent with that of the prior insurance carrier's coverage.

Recommendation approved.

At this point the City does not expect any increase in our insurance premium due to this, if so we would have to re-visit the request.

JMcMillin

3. Accessibility Plan 2006/2007

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council hereby accepts and approves the Accessibility Plan for the City of Kenora dated September, 2006.

Recommendation approved.

JMcMillin

4. Minimum Wage Increase – Concession/Rink Attendants

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council of the City of Kenora hereby authorizes the increase and implementation of the wage step level plan for the Concession and Rink Attendants, as outlined:-

| Concession | Step 1 - Start | Step 2 - Experience |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Student (17 years & under) | \$7.50 (Ontario min. wage) | \$7.95 |
| Adult (18 years & over) | \$8.00(Ontario min. wage) | \$8.45 |
| Team Leader | \$10.00(2004) \$12.00 (2006) | \$12.25 |

| Rink Attendants | Step 1 - Start | Step 2 - Experience |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Students - 17 years & under | \$7.50 (Ontario min. wage) | \$7.95 |
| Students – 18 years & over | \$ 8.00 (Ontario min. wage) | \$8.45 |

| Desk Attendants | Step 1 - Start | Step 2 - Experience |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Students - 17 years & under | \$7.50 (Ontario min. wage) | \$7.95 |
| Students – 18 years & over | \$ 8.00 (Ontario min. wage) | \$8.45 |

Bill Preisntanz questioned why the Team Leader would be receiving an increase given that there is a wage freeze for this year? Barry Reynard advised he would have to check with Colleen Neil as these are not high paid positions, nor are they Unionized positions within our contract.

BReynard

In response to Councillor Cuthbert, Barry Reynard advised these increases are driven by the change to the minimum wage only.

Clarification received February 7:

"The additional increase to the Team leader was to keep consistency with the increase gained by the concession staff and the pre established difference in compensation for the increased level of responsibility between a concession worker and that of the team leader.

The increase budget would be approximately \$150.00."

Recommendation approved.

Council

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5. Appointment to Leisure Services Committee

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Garnet Landon be hereby appointed to the Leisure Services Committee with a term to expire November 30, 2010.

Recommendation approved.

JMcMillin

OTHER BUSINESS

N/A

PENDING BUSINESS

- **Coney Island South Board Walk**
HOLD
- **KAR – Final Agreement for By-law**
HOLD

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council give three readings to a by-law to authorize an agreement with the Kenora Assembly of Resources for the delivery of Special Events and Community Social Service programs upon determination of the scope of the programs.

NEXT MEETING

- **Tuesday, March 6, 2007 as February 20 Meetings have been cancelled.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.