

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019, AT 5801 CAVENDISH BOULEVARD,
CÔTE SAINT-LUC, AT 8:00 P.M.**

PRESENT:

Mayor Mitchell Brownstein, B. Comm., B.C.L., L.L.B. presiding
Councillor Sidney Benizri
Councillor Dida Berku, B.C.L.
Councillor Mike Cohen, B.A.
Councillor Steven Erdelyi, B.Sc., B.Ed.
Councillor Ruth Kovac, B.A.
Councillor Mitch Kujavsky
Councillor Oren Sebag, B.Sc. RN MBA
Councillor David Tordjman, ing.

ALSO PRESENT:

Ms. Tanya Abramovitch, City Manager
Ms. Nadia Di Furia, Associate City Manager
M^e Jonathan Shecter, Co-City Manager and City Clerk, acted as
Secretary of the meeting

QUESTION PERIOD

The question period started at 8:10 p.m. and finished at 8:35 p.m. five (5) people asked to speak and they were heard.

1) Dr Bernard Tonchin

The resident inquired if there were provincial laws that apply to the handling of metro cars. Mayor Brownstein mentioned that this is not a municipal competence and then differed the question to Mrs. Elizabeth Prass, a duly authorized representative of National Assembly member David Birnbaum. Mrs. Prass clarified that the STM is responsible for the management of metro cars and the provincial government is responsible for the purchasing of metro cars and the handling of their contractual bids.

2) Irving Itman

The resident asked for the most recent statistics for tempos in the City. Councillor Erdelyi mentioned that as of January 31, 2019, 114 tempo permits were issued; which is an increase from the 98 permits that were issued as of December 31, 2018.

The resident then inquired if there were any developments with regards to the legislation concerning cannabis in the City. Mayor Brownstein explained that, at this time, the City is looking into enacting (a definition in) the same by-law that applies to smoking tobacco to also apply to the consumption of cannabis and that council is still debating the question.

The resident then inquired about the City's *concrete* plans for its traffic-congested road system given the continued traffic congestion on Decarie. Mayor Brownstein then mentioned that he received a letter from Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montreal, indicating that there would be a meeting on February 14, 2019 to discuss the topic.

3) Mike D'Alessandro

The resident inquired about the lights on Trinity Avenue that have been off for more than a month due to damages to a lamp post. Mayor Brownstein and Councillor Tordjman both mentioned that they were not aware of the situation but they are taking note of it so that staff can follow up.

The resident also inquired about the removal of a large container¹ on Trinity Avenue. Mayor Brownstein mentioned that he will have the Director of Public Works ensure the resident was contacted.

4) Ariel Abitbol

The resident mentioned that he recently moved to Côte Saint-Luc and he suffered a sewer back-up in his basement due to a crack in the main drain. He mentioned that in neighbouring cities the repair costs for such situations are covered by the City, but he was told this is not the case in Côte Saint-Luc. Councillor Kujavsky differed the question to Me Jonathan Shecter, Co-City Manager, and he stated (under reserve of a proper review of the insurance policy) that insurance companies may pay for the damages (from a "sinistre") but would not, usually, as a general rule, pay to repair the "cause" of the damages. Me Shecter also suggested that the resident should consult his insurance company to see if the excavation fees were part of his insurance coverage.

5) Tamar Hertz

The resident inquired about the City providing financial support to organizations or clubs, such as the Côte Saint-Luc Men's Club, using City facilities at no cost while excluding certain female residents from Men's Club activities. Mayor Brownstein explained that every organization has its own independent set of rules, but that the City will see what it can do in acting as mediators. He then added that the numerous services provided to residents by these organizations alleviate the City from providing them and the community, at large, benefits from them.

190201

**CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
COUNCIL DATED JANUARY 21, 2019 AT 8:00 P.M.**

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR RUTH KOVAC
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MIKE COHEN

AND RESOLVED:

"THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council dated January 21, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. be and are hereby approved as submitted."
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190202

MONTHLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS FOR JANUARY 2019

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR RUTH KOVAC

¹ Possibly bearing construction materials

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MIKE COHEN

AND RESOLVED:

“THAT the monthly departmental reports submitted for January, 2019 be and are hereby approved as submitted.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190203

LIBRARY – AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE POLICE RECORDS CHECKS FOR VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED IN LIBRARY PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY AND THE SPVM ENTITLED: “PROTOCOLE D’ENTENTE SUR LA VÉRIFICATION DES EMPÊCHEMENTS DE PERSONNES APPELÉS À OEUVRER AUPRÈS DE PERSONNES VULNÉRABLES”

WHEREAS in order to protect the integrity of the City of Côte Saint-Luc (“City”) and the programs run by the Eleanor London Côte Saint-Luc Public Library, police records checks for volunteers engaged in the library programs are required;

WHEREAS the Service de police de la Ville de Montréal (“SPVM”) conducts these verifications, at no cost, for volunteers engaged in Library programs;

WHEREAS the City and the SPVM have an agreement entitled: “Protocole d’entente sur la vérification des empêchements de personnes appelées à œuvrer auprès de personnes vulnérables”;

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DAVID TORDJMAN
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MIKE COHEN

AND RESOLVED:

“THAT Côte Saint-Luc City Council hereby authorizes the agreement with the SPVM entitled “Protocole d’entente sur la vérification des empêchements de personnes appelées à œuvrer auprès de personnes vulnérables” bearing number 2019-001;

THAT Council further authorizes the following employees to sign the verification request forms for volunteers in the Library programs:

- Janine West (Library Director)
- Justin Burnham (User Engagement and Volunteer Coordinator)
- Bronwen Cathey (Interim Manager of Family Community Services);

THAT Council further authorizes the Agreement with the SPVM and acknowledges that the Library Director Janine West and her above named substitutes have signed the Agreement.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190204

LIBRARY – AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE QUEBEC MINISTER OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF THE CITY’S COMMITMENT TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY DOCUMENTS PURSUING THE GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE QUEBEC MINISTER OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS

WHEREAS the Quebec Minister of Culture and Communications (“Minister”) has made funds available to autonomous public libraries through the program of Project Support’ to support Collection Development;

WHEREAS in order to be eligible for the grant from the Minister, the Côte Saint-Luc City Council (“Council”) is required to authorize the City of Côte Saint-Luc’s (“City”) application for said grant and must also confirm the City’s intention to finance the purchase of Library documents including the grant money allocated by the Quebec government for the project;

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DAVID TORDJMAN
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MIKE COHEN

AND RESOLVED:

“THAT Council hereby authorizes the City to request a grant for financial aid from the Quebec Minister of Culture and Communications under the Program entitled ‘Project Support’ – for the projects regarding Collection Development for autonomous public libraries for the financial period of 2019-2020;

THAT Janine West, Library Director, or in her absence, Lisa Milner, Manager of Administrative and Support Services, Library, be and is hereby authorized to sign all documents related to this request, in particular, the agreement to be signed with the Department of Culture and Communications;

THAT Council confirms that it will auto-finance the budgeted amount for the acquisition of documents for 2019, which will include the amount allotted from the grant that will be given by the Minister;

THAT said resolution shall be accepted for immediate action.”
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190205

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2019 TO JANUARY 31, 2019

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR STEVEN ERDELYI
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DIDA BERKU

AND RESOLVED:

"THAT the Côte Saint-Luc City Council approves the attached list of disbursements for the period between January 1, 2019 to January 31, 2019 for a total amount of \$5,122,354.33 in Canadian Funds;

THAT Treasurer's certificate No.19-0041 dated February 5, 2019 has been issued by the City Treasurer attesting to the availability of funds to cover the above-described expenses."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190206

HUMAN RESOURCES – ELEANOR LONDON CÔTE SAINT-LUC PUBLIC LIBRARY – APPOINTMENT OF A PRINCIPAL LIBRARY CLERK – WHITE COLLAR, AUXILIARY POSITION

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DAVID TORDJMAN
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MIKE COHEN

AND RESOLVED:

"THAT the Côte Saint-Luc City Council approves the appointment of Vicky Edwards as a Principal Library Clerk said appointment to be on a temporary basis (white collar, auxiliary position), effective January 5, 2019;

THAT Treasurer's certificate number 19-0016, dated January 14, 2019, has been issued by the City Treasurer, attesting to the availability of funds to cover the above-described expenses."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190207

HUMAN RESOURCES – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT – TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF BLUE COLLAR, AUXILIARY EMPLOYEE

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR SIDNEY BENIZRI
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MITCH KUJAVSKY

AND RESOLVED:

"THAT the Côte Saint-Luc City Council approves the termination of employment of Blue Collar auxiliary employee number 2236, effective January 21, 2019."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190208

HUMAN RESOURCES – PARKS AND RECREATION – APPOINTMENT OF OUTDOOR RINK SUPERVISOR – FIXED-TERM CONTRACT, MANAGEMENT POSITION

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR RUTH KOVAC
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR STEVEN ERDELYI

AND RESOLVED:

"THAT the Côte Saint-Luc City Council approves the appointment of Maxime Girard-Lucci as the Outdoor Rinks Supervisor into a management position, for a fixed-term contract, effective from December 3, 2018 to February 28, 2019;

THAT Treasurer's certificate number 19-0037, dated February 1, 2019, has been issued by the City Treasurer, attesting to the availability of funds to cover the above-described expenses."
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190209

HUMAN RESOURCES – PARKS AND RECREATION – STATUS CHANGE OF CSLA SWIM TEAM ASSISTANT HEAD COACH – FROM A FIXED-TERM CONTRACT, MANAGEMENT POSITION TO A PERMANENT, MANAGEMENT POSITION

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR RUTH KOVAC
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MITCH KUJAVSKY

AND RESOLVED:

"THAT the Côte Saint-Luc City Council approves the status change of Abdenour Hammadache's position as a Côte Saint-Luc Aquatics (CSLA) Assistant Head Swim Team Coach from a contract management position on a fixed-term contract to a permanent management position, effective December 17, 2018;

THAT Treasurer's certificate number 19-0038, dated February 1, 2019, has been issued by the City Treasurer, attesting to the availability of funds to cover the above-described expenses."
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190210

HUMAN RESOURCES – PARKS AND RECREATION – APPOINTMENT OF A CSLA STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH – FIXED-TERM CONTRACT, MANAGEMENT POSITION

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR RUTH KOVAC
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MITCH KUJAVSKY

AND RESOLVED:

"THAT the Côte Saint-Luc City Council approves the appointment of Hilla Reuveny as the Côte Saint-Luc Aquatics (CSLA) Strength and Conditioning Coach into a management position, for a fixed-term contract, effective from January 2, 2019 to January 2, 2020;

THAT Treasurer's certificate number 19-0040 dated February 4, 2019 has been issued by the City Treasurer, attesting to the availability of funds to cover the above-described expenses."
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190211

**HUMAN RESOURCES – FINANCE DEPARTMENT – STATUS CHANGE OF
CITY TREASURER, FROM A FIXED-TERM CONTRACT POSITION TO A
PERMANENT, MANAGEMENT POSITION**

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR STEVEN ERDELYI
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR RUTH KOVAC

AND RESOLVED:

"THAT the Côte Saint-Luc City Council approves the status change of Angelo Marino, City Treasurer from a fixed-term contract, management position to a permanent, management position, effective December 10, 2018;

THAT Treasurer's certificate number 19-0039, dated February 4, 2019, has been issued by the City Treasurer, attesting to the availability of funds to cover the above-described expenses."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190212

**CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY CLERK RE RESULTS REGARDING THE
REGISTER FOR PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE ON BY-LAW 2522**

The City Clerk reported that, after the registration proceedings called for and held at 5801 Cavendish Boulevard from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 29, 2019, January 30, 2019, January 31, 2019, and February 1, 2019, concerning by-law 2522 entitled: "By-Law 2522 authorizing a loan of \$137,000 to finance the cost, including professional fees, to repair the underpass located on Côte Saint-Luc Road, Lot number P1054612":

The number of persons qualified to vote on the by-law is 22,561;

The number of signatures of persons qualified to vote required to make the holding of a referendum poll obligatory is 2,267; and

The number of persons qualified to vote who have registered is 0.

Therefore, by-law 2522 has been deemed approved by the persons qualified to vote.

190213

**CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY CLERK RE RESULTS REGARDING THE
REGISTER FOR PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE ON BY-LAW 2523**

The City Clerk reported that, after the registration proceedings called for and held at 5801 Cavendish Boulevard from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 29, 2019, January 30, 2019, January 31, 2019, and February 1, 2019, concerning by-law 2523 entitled: "By-Law 2523 authorizing a loan of \$1,523,000 for the purchase and installation of various traffic lights and LED street lights at various locations, including professional services, in the territory of the City of Côte Saint-Luc":

The number of persons qualified to vote on the by-law is 22,561;

The number of signatures of persons qualified to vote required to make the holding of a referendum poll obligatory is 2,267; and

The number of persons qualified to vote who have registered is 0.

Therefore, by-law 2523 has been deemed approved by the persons qualified to vote.

190214

CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY CLERK RE RESULTS REGARDING THE REGISTER FOR PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE ON BY-LAW 2524

The City Clerk reported that, after the registration proceedings called for and held at 5801 Cavendish Boulevard from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 29, 2019, January 30, 2019, January 31, 2019, and February 1, 2019, concerning by-law 2524 entitled: "By-Law 2524 authorizing a loan of \$2,675,000 for various facility upgrades for Kirwan Park":

The number of persons qualified to vote on the by-law is 22,561;

The number of signatures of persons qualified to vote required to make the holding of a referendum poll obligatory is 2,267; and

The number of persons qualified to vote who have registered is 0.

Therefore, by-law 2524 has been deemed approved by the persons qualified to vote.

190215

CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY CLERK RE RESULTS REGARDING THE REGISTER FOR PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE ON BY-LAW 2525

The City Clerk reported that, after the registration proceedings called for and held at 5801 Cavendish Boulevard from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 29, 2019, January 30, 2019, January 31, 2019, and February 1, 2019, concerning by-law 2525 entitled: "By-Law 2525 authorizing a loan of \$263,000 for the purchase and installation of a garage dome located at 7001 Mackle Road":

The number of persons qualified to vote on the by-law is 22,561;

The number of signatures of persons qualified to vote required to make the holding of a referendum poll obligatory is 2,267; and

The number of persons qualified to vote who have registered is 0.

Therefore, by-law 2525 has been deemed approved by the persons qualified to vote.

190216

CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY CLERK RE RESULTS REGARDING THE REGISTER FOR PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE ON BY-LAW 2526

The City Clerk reported that, after the registration proceedings called for and held at 5801 Cavendish Boulevard from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 29, 2019,

January 30, 2019, January 31, 2019, and February 1, 2019, concerning by-law 2526 entitled: "By-Law 2526 authorizing a loan of \$700,000 for the purchase of vehicles and equipment":

The number of persons qualified to vote on the by-law is 22,561;

The number of signatures of persons qualified to vote required to make the holding of a referendum poll obligatory is 2,267; and

The number of persons qualified to vote who have registered is 0.

Therefore, by-law 2526 has been deemed approved by the persons qualified to vote.

190217

CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY CLERK RE RESULTS REGARDING THE REGISTER FOR PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE ON BY-LAW 2527

The City Clerk reported that, after the registration proceedings called for and held at 5801 Cavendish Boulevard from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 29, 2019, January 30, 2019, January 31, 2019, and February 1, 2019, concerning by-law 2527 entitled: "By-Law 2527 authorizing a loan of \$221,000 for the purchase of heavy vehicles and heavy vehicle equipment":

The number of persons qualified to vote on the by-law is 22,561;

The number of signatures of persons qualified to vote required to make the holding of a referendum poll obligatory is 2,267; and

The number of persons qualified to vote who have registered is 0.

Therefore, by-law 2527 has been deemed approved by the persons qualified to vote.

190218

TABLING OF THE YEARLY REPORT ON THE APPLICATION OF THE BY-LAW NO. 2497 ENTITLED: "BY-LAW CONCERNING CONTRACT MANAGEMENT"

The City Clerk confirmed that the following entitled report was tabled: "Report for the 2018 year on the application of the By-Law no. 2497 entitled "By-Law concerning contract management" ".

190219

RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT WITH CP RAIL

WHEREAS Canadian Pacific Rail ("CP") supports a community investment program focused on improving the heart health of people across North America, referred to as "CP Has Heart";

WHEREAS CP has agreed to sponsor a program to be coordinated by the City's Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") focused on training the public in the skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator;

WHEREAS CP has agreed to a one-time donation of \$23,000 in Canadian dollars, as described in a charitable donation agreement;

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR RUTH KOVAC
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR STEVEN ERDELYI

AND RESOLVED:

THAT the Côte Saint-Luc City Council ("Council") hereby agrees to the terms of the charitable donation agreement between CP and the City, and accepts the donation of \$23,000 in Canadian dollars;

THAT Council authorizes the following employees to sign any documents to give effect to the foregoing: the City Manager, the Co-City Manager, the Associate City Manager, the General Counsel, the Treasurer or the Director of Public Safety.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190220

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE STANCE OF THE CITY OF
CÔTE SAINT-LUC COUNCIL ON ISSUES TO BE PRESENTED AT THE
MONTREAL URBAN AGGLOMERATION COUNCIL MEETING**

WHEREAS according to section 4 of *An Act respecting the exercise of certain municipal powers in certain urban agglomerations* (CQLR, c. E-20.001) (hereinafter "the Act"), the urban agglomeration of Montreal is made up *inter alia*, of the City of Côte Saint-Luc since January 1, 2006;

WHEREAS according to section 58 of the Act, every central municipality has an urban agglomeration council, the nature, composition and operating rules of which are set out in an order in council and that this agglomeration council constitutes a deliberative body of the municipality;

WHEREAS under section 59 of the Act, every municipality must be represented on the urban agglomeration council;

WHEREAS according to section 61 of the Act, at a meeting of the council of a related municipality, the Mayor informs the council of the matters that are to be considered at a future meeting of the urban agglomeration council, sets out the position the Mayor intends to take on any matter referred to at the urban agglomeration council meeting, discusses that position with the other members present and proposes the adoption of a resolution establishing the council's stance;

WHEREAS agglomeration council meetings may be held in March 2019 for which members of the municipal council shall establish the stance that it wishes to take;

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR RUTH KOVAC
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MIKE COHEN

AND RESOLVED

"THAT Council take the following stance in view of any Agglomeration Council meetings to be held in March 2019 as follows:

- to authorize the Mayor or his duly authorized replacement to make any decisions he deems necessary and in the best interest of the City of Côte Saint-Luc and its residents regarding the items on the agenda of the Agglomeration Council meetings to be held in March 2019 based on the information to be presented during those meetings."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190221

OTHER BUSINESS - RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE OPPOSITION OF THE CITY OF CÔTE SAINT-LUC TO THE ADOPTION OF PROPOSED COALITION AVENIR QUÉBEC LEGISLATION BANNING THE WEARING OF RELIGIOUS SIGNS AND SYMBOLS BY ALL PERSONS IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS the Coalition Avenir Québec is currently proposing flawed and unconstitutional legislation which, according to their owned publicity is as follows:

“Religious signs will be prohibited for all persons in position of authority, including teachers.”

WHEREAS their proposed flawed and unconstitutional legislation is predicated in their following logic:

“After 20 years of discussion on the subject and on reasonable accommodations, it is more than time to act and adopt legislation clearly establishing the secularity of the state.”

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Côte Saint-Luc City Council, the proposed legislation infringes rights granted under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Quebec Charter of Rights in a way that is not reasonable in a free and democratic society;

WHEREAS the Côte Saint-Luc City Council believes that the state can be secular while still supporting all religions and those who have no religion and that the way an individual is dressed as a result of their religious beliefs in no way impacts such individuals’ ability to provide either unbiased opinions or services in a secular state;

WHEREAS the proposed Charter will make our civil service, less diverse, as the law forbids employees such as: police, fire, and security forces and judges from wearing religious attire even when such attire is required as a result of their religious beliefs;

WHEREAS the City of Côte Saint Luc is composed of people of many cultures, languages and religions, and has no difficulty supporting all such cultures, languages and religions and has no difficulty with civil servants (whether or not they are considered *persons in authority*) who wear religious head-coverings and/or religious symbols;

WHEREAS not one of the residents of our city has ever complained about the clothes/jewelry worn by our civil servants wearing religious attire;

WHEREAS our city wants to have diversity not only in its own local civil service but the Federal, Provincial and (municipal)-Agglomeration-wide civil services as well;

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DIDA BERKU
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR SIDNEY BENIZRI

AND RESOLVED:

“THAT the City of Cote Saint Luc:

- will vigorously oppose the adoption of any proposed legislation by the Coalition Avenir Québec related to ban on any individual from wearing religious symbols;

- firmly states that this proposed Coalition Avenir Québec legislation violates the City's values of inclusiveness, tolerance, freedom of religious beliefs, equality before the law and openness;
- will use all legal means to contest such Coalition Avenir Québec proposed Legislation if ever adopted into law,
- will invoke any exemption existing in such a law given our opposition to the law;
- will completely disregard any use of the *Notwithstanding Clause* by the Coalition Avenir Québec in the event of a positive legal contestation;
- will never terminate or punish any employee of the City of Côte Saint-Luc for wearing clothing required by their religion irrespective of any adoption of any legislation to the contrary."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

190222

NOTICE OF MOTION – BY-LAW 2528-1 TO BE ENTITLED: “BY-LAW 2528-1 AMENDING BY-LAW 2528 CONCERNING TAXES AND TARIFFS OF THE CITY OF CÔTE SAINT-LUC FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019

Councillor Steven Erdelyi gave Notice of Motion that By-Law 2528-1 to be entitled: “By-law 2528-1 amending by-law 2528 concerning taxes and tariffs of the City of Côte Saint-Luc for the fiscal year 2019” will be presented at a later meeting for adoption.

Councillor Erdelyi mentioned the object and scope of By-Law 2528-1 to be entitled: “By-law 2528-1 amending by-law 2528 concerning taxes and tariffs of the City of Côte Saint-Luc for the fiscal year 2019”.

190223

TABLING OF DRAFT BY-LAW 2528-1 ENTITLED: “BY-LAW 2528-1 AMENDING BY-LAW 2528 CONCERNING TAXES AND TARIFFS OF THE CITY OF CÔTE SAINT-LUC FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019

Councillor Erdelyi tabled draft By-Law 2528-1 entitled: “By-law 2528-1 amending by-law 2528 concerning taxes and tariffs of the City of Côte Saint-Luc for the fiscal year 2019”.

SECOND QUESTION PERIOD

The second question period started at 9:01 p.m. and finished at 9:10 p.m. three (3) people asked to speak and they were heard.

- 1) Shoshana Moscovitz

The resident addressed the council about the crosswalk in front of her residence situated at 6700 l'Avenue which she considers very dangerous. Mayor Brownstein responded that the City would look into making the crosswalk more visible. Tanya Abramovitch, City Manager, also mentioned that traffic-calming measures are installed in the summer, such as big plants in the street and that the City is also looking into installing year-round traffic-calming measures.

The resident also mentioned that there is no parking on the street in front of her residence due to the significant activity at and around the Cavendish Mall. Mayor Brownstein then mentioned that there is parking behind her residence and that out of town family members can also request overnight parking permits for the street. He did, however, mention that the City would look into the matter further.

2) Irving Itman

The resident asked if there was a City by-law to enforce the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in homes. Mayor Brownstein explained that there is no such by-law but it is being discussed. The resident strongly suggested that it should be included in a City by-law.

The resident then inquired about the financial impact of a Fixed-Term employment contract versus a permanent employment contract. Mayor Brownstein mentioned that a one year Fixed-Term contract is the probationary period before making the contract permanent and that there is no budgetary impact when an employee's status changes.

The resident then inquired about the status of the second public consultation related to the upgrades to Kirwan Park. Mayor Brownstein indicated that there will be a second public consultation after the tender process is concluded.

3) Dr Bernard Tonchin

The resident complained that it is difficult to hear what is being said during Council meetings because those who have microphones to help amplify their voices forget to use them. All members of Council took note of the resident's comment.

190224

APPROVAL OF THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DIDA BERKU
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR STEVEN ERDELYI

AND RESOLVED:

"THAT Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to declare the Meeting adjourned."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**AT 9:10 P.M. MAYOR BROWNSTEIN DECLARED THE MEETING
ADJOURNED.**

MITCHELL BROWNSTEIN
MAYOR

JONATHAN SHECTER
CITY CLERK