

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.
Council Chambers
395 Mulock Drive

For consideration by Council on September 9, 2013

The meeting of the Special Committee of the Whole was held on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket.

Members

Mayor Van Bynen

Present:

Regional Councillor Taylor (1:31 to 6:12 p.m.)

Councillor Di Muccio Councillor Emanuel Councillor Hempen Councillor Kerwin Councillor Sponga Councillor Twinney

Councillor Vegh (1:31 to 4:30 p.m.)

Staff:

R.N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer

I. McDougall, Commissioner of Community Services
A. Moore, Commissioner of Corporate Services

R. Prentice, Commissioner of Development and Infrastructure Services

E. Armchuk-Ball, Director of Legal Services/Municipal Solicitor

C. Kallio, Economic Development Officer

C. Kalimootoo, Director of Public Works Services
M. Mayes, Director of Financial Services/Treasurer
R. Nethery, Director of Planning and Building Services

C. Service, Director of Recreation and Culture

J. Unger, Assistant Director of Planning

A. Brouwer, Director of Legislative Services/Town Clerk

L. Moor, Council/Committee Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m.

Mayor Van Bynen in the Chair.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

Moved by Councillor Vegh Seconded by Councillor Twinney

THAT the Special Committee of the Whole resolve into a closed session for the purpose of discussing a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board (Ward 1, Ward 3, and Ward 5)(CS - R & C Information Report 2013-34 and CS - R & C (Closed Session) Report 2013-36)

(Note: Items referred from Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) of August 26, 2013)

The Special Committee of the Whole resolved into a Closed Session at 1:32 p.m.

The Special Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) Minutes are recorded under separate cover.

In order to satisfy Notice Requirements the Special Committee of the Whole convened into a public session at 3:08 p.m. to advise that Community Services – Recreation and Culture (Closed Session) Report 2013-36 dated August 28, 2013 will be considered in Closed Session as the report contains information relating to a pending acquisition of property and security of the property of the municipality.

The Special Committee of the Whole resumed into a public session at 3:08 p.m.

Moved by Regional Councillor Taylor Seconded by Councillor Sponga

THAT the Special Committee of the Whole resolve into a Special (Closed Session) for the purpose of discussing a pending acquisition of land by the municipality and security of the property of the municipality. (Community Services – Recreation and Culture (Closed Session) Report 2013-36 dated August 28, 2013)

CARRIED BY 2/3 MAJORITY

The Special Committee of the Whole resolved into a Closed Session at 3:12 p.m.

The Special Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) Minutes are recorded under separate cover.

The Special Committee of the Whole resumed into public session at 6:05 p.m.

1. SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 – ITEM 1
COMMUNITY SERVICES – RECREATION AND CULTURE CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION REPORT 2013-34 AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES – RECREATION AND CULTURE (CLOSED SESSION)
REPORT 2013-36 – SOCCER CLUB MATTER
(PENDING ACQUISTION OF LAND BY THE MUNICIPALITY AND SECURITY OF THE
PROPERTY OF THE MUNICIPALITY) WARD 1

Soccer Club Matter.

Moved by Regional Councillor Taylor Seconded by Councillor Hempen

THAT Community Services – Recreation and Culture (Closed Session) Report 2013-36 dated August 28, 2013 and Community Services – Recreation and Culture Confidential Information Report 2013-34 dated August 26, 2013 and with respect to Newmarket Soccer Club be received and the following recommendations be adopted:

- 1. THAT the Town of Newmarket offer to pay out the existing \$2.5 million dollar loan between the Newmarket Soccer Club and Garront Investments Ltd. and enter into a loan agreement with the Newmarket Soccer Club for \$2.8 million at an interest rate of Prime +2%;
- 2. AND THAT the loan provide that interest payments only be made until the sale of the lands located at 17217 Woodbine Avenue ("Woodbine lands") is complete;
- 3. AND THAT the loan set out in Recommendation 1 be secured by a mortgage representing a first charge on both the Woodbine lands and lands located at 621 Newpark Boulevard ("Newpark lands");
- 4. AND THAT the Newmarket Soccer Club proceed expeditiously with the sale of the Woodbine lands while maximizing value; and that 80% of the proceeds of the sale of the Woodbine lands be directly applied to the loan in Recommendation 1;
- 5. AND THAT the Town of Newmarket negotiate a suitable access agreement for other community recreation users at Newmarket Soccer Club established rental rates;
- 6. AND THAT the Town of Newmarket negotiate a suitable access agreement for Town programming at specific times of day/year for other Town recreation and field users at no cost to the Town:
- 7. AND THAT the loan agreement contain provisions for a periodic review of payment terms in the event the Newmarket Soccer Club can secure a replacement lender once the operation has been in place to reflect actuals versus forecasts;
- 8. AND THAT any remaining issues, terms and conditions be delegated to staff to negotiate and finalize with the Newmarket Soccer Club as contained within Scenario 2 of the Closed Session report.

CARRIED

The Special Committee of the Whole resolved into a Special Council meeting at 6:06 p.m.

The Special Council Minutes are recorded under separate cover.

The Special Committee of the Whole resumed into public session at 6:13 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Sponga Seconded by Councillor Emanuel

THAT the Special Committee of the Whole resolve into a Closed Session for the purpose of discussing a pending disposition of land by the municipality. (Ward 5)

CARRIED

The Special Committee of the Whole resolved into Closed Session at 6:17 p.m.

The Special Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) Minutes are recorded under separate cover.

The Special Committee of the Whole resumed into public session at 6:32 p.m.

2. DAVIS DRIVE AND PATTERSON STREET PROPERTY MATTER - WARD 3

Davis Drive and Patterson Street Property Matter.

Moved by Councillor Sponga Seconded by Councillor Emanuel

THAT staff be directed to prepare a comprehensive report in response to the Davis Drive and Patterson Street property matter.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Sponga Seconded by Councillor Emanuel

THAT the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p m. and reconvened into a Special Council meeting.

Mayor Van Bynen, Chair

Andrew Brouwer, Town Clerk

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