



**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING NO. 2011-03
COUNCIL EDUCATION SESSION
*“Community Planning and Development”***

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of Kingston City Council was held on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, and was called to order at 6:02 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall. His Worship Mayor Mark Gerretsen presided.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Gerretsen, Councillor Berg, Councillor Downes (arrived at 6:15 p.m.), Councillor George, Councillor Glover, Councillor Hector, Councillor Hutchison (arrived at 6:07 p.m.), Councillor Osanic, Councillor Paterson, Councillor Reitzel, Councillor Schell (arrived at 6:09 p.m.), Councillor Scott (arrived at 6:07 p.m.) (12)

Absent: Councillor Neill (1)

(Council Chamber)

Administrative Staff Present:

- Ms. J. Amini, Committee Clerk
- Ms. C. Beach, Commissioner, Sustainability and Growth
- Mr. J. Bolognone, City Clerk
- Ms. P. Carrol, Manager of Taxation and Revenue
- Mr. J. de Hoop, Director, Community and Family Services
- Mr. G. Hunt, Chief Administrative Officer
- Ms. L. Hurdle, Commissioner, Community Services
- Mr. J. Keech, President and CEO, Utilities Kingston
- Mr. D. Leger, Commissioner, Transportation, Properties and Emergency Services
- Mr. P. MacLatchy, Director, Environment and Sustainable Initiatives
- Ms. M. McIntyre, Housing Program Administrator
- Mr. B. McCurdy, Director, Cultural Services
- Mr. R. McIlroy, Project Manager, Corporate Strategic Initiatives
- Ms. C. Mills, Manager, Policy Planning
- Ms. J. Reichstein, Research and Policy Analyst
- Ms. M. Ryttersgaard, Executive Assistant to the C.A.O.
- Ms. M. Venditti, Manager, Development Approvals
- Mr. T. Willing, Director, Building and Licensing

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

BUSINESS

Mr. Gerard Hunt, Chief Administrative Officer, provided an overview, via a PowerPoint presentation, of the objectives of the Education Session. He noted the flow of the following items builds from the "Community Sustainability Plan" and reflects the community expansion and growth policies, systems and services of the community, managed by the City.

a) **Employment Lands, Zoning, Brownfields, and Tourism**

Ms. Cynthia Beach, Commissioner of Sustainability and Growth continued the PowerPoint presentation on the matter of Employment Lands, Zoning, Brownfields, and Tourism.

b) **Neighbourhood Rejuvenation (Williamsville, North Block, North End)**

Ms. Cynthia Beach, Commissioner of Sustainability and Growth and Ms. Lanie Hurdle, Commissioner of Community Services continued the PowerPoint presentation on the matter of Neighbourhood Rejuvenation (Williamsville, North Block, North End).

Ms. Beach noted she will bring a report back to Council regarding the North Block.

c) **Affordable Housing Update**

Ms. Lanie Hurdle, Commissioner of Community Services continued the PowerPoint presentation on the matter of Affordable Housing.

d) **Recreation Focus**

Ms. Lanie Hurdle, Commissioner of Community Services continued the PowerPoint presentation on the matter of Recreation.

Deputy Mayor Hector to Chair

Mayor Gerretsen exited the meeting 7:56 p.m.

Mayor Gerretsen re-entered the meeting at 8:11 p.m. and took back the Chair

e) **Culture Plan and Vision**

Ms. Cynthia Beach, Commissioner of Sustainability and Growth and Mr. Brian McCurdy, Cultural Director continued the PowerPoint presentation on the matter of the Kingston Culture Plan and Vision.

f) **Assessment and Taxation**

Ms. Desiree Kennedy, Director of Financial Services and City Treasurer and Ms. Pat Carrol, Manager of Taxation and Revenue continued the PowerPoint presentation on the matter Assessment and Taxation.

Ms. Beach noted a report that she had read regarding infrastructure costs associated with residential development. She has had discussions with the author of the report and is currently seeking permission to copy it and provide it to Council to see if would like a similar report done for Kingston.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Glover
Seconded by Councillor Schell

THAT Council do now adjourn.

CARRIED

Council adjourned at 8:44 pm.

(Signed)

John Bolognone
City Clerk

Mark Gerretsen
Mayor