

ADDENDUM

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

2009 11 23

4:30 P.M.

PART ONE – CONSENT AGENDA

**5. COMMUNICATIONS AND ROUTINE REPORTS OF
CITY DEPARTMENTS; BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

- (b) Correspondence from City of London (concerning international agreement on climate change) is attached for the information of Council.

Mover - Councillor T. Sheehan

Seconder - Councillor S. Butland

Resolved that Sault Ste. Marie City Council supports and endorses the November 9, 2009 resolution and position of the City of London in which it requests that the Federal Government make every effort to reach an international agreement on climate change; and

Further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Federation of Canadian Municipalities and City of London be approved.

PART TWO – REGULAR AGENDA

6. REPORTS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS; BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

6. (5) LEGAL

- (a) **Placing Question on the Ballot Regarding Store Openings on Boxing Day**
Correspondence concerning this item is attached for the information of Council.

7.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS, NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS
PLACED ON AGENDA BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

- (c) Mover - Councillor L. Tridico
Second - Councillor J. Caicco

Whereas City Council is clearly committed to the development of a comprehensive hub trail system throughout our City for the non-motorized use on a four-seasons basis by our residents and visitors alike; and

Whereas the City continues to receive many positive comments about the completed portions of the hub trail, including the waterfront walkway; and

Whereas it is evident that the citizens of our community are very supportive not only of the continued development of the hub trail system, but also in providing appropriate levels of maintenance to the trails; and

Whereas City Council has included in its base budget, the sum of \$100,000.00 annually for the development and maintenance of these trails; and

Whereas there have been requests made to City Council in the past few years to consider plowing some of these trails for the non-motorized winter use by our residents, though supplementary amounts have not been approved in past budgets;

Now therefore be it resolved that City Council authorizes the plowing of the paved portion of the City's waterfront walkway this upcoming winter (at an estimated cost of about \$15,000.00), on a trial basis, to determine what damage, if any, would occur and how much use would be made of the walkway during this season, with a report being brought back to Council in the Spring of 2010, and further that the estimated cost to undertake such a trial project be funded from the \$100,000.00 amount which is included in the 2010 Budget for hub trail development and maintenance.

- (d) Mover - Councillor S. Myers
Second - Councillor P. Mick

Whereas to date in Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma district over 34,000 H1N1 injections have gone into arms at clinics located in Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma district, and over 12,000 more through other providers for a total of 46,000; and

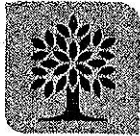
Whereas related expenses up to the end of October have totalled over \$165,000 with costs such as computers, rentals of space, supplies, overtime salaries, part time staff, all of which will be reimbursed by the Ministry of Health, and 57 volunteers and 12 part-time nurses have been hired; and

Whereas national media coast-to-coast have contacted Dr. Northan to tell the Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma success story of no line ups and short wait times; and

Whereas for the first time, an electronic data collection system was set up in all schools – collecting data that was reported to the province which saved precious time and resources; and

Whereas the Group Health Centre electronic booking system which has been used for about 7 years to book seasonal flu shots, enabled 4,000 – 5,000 bookings to be made daily for four days solid; and

7. (d) Whereas 10 staff members from Algoma Public Health joined the Group Health Centre call centre and manned 10 additional phone lines noting the usual training period is two weeks; and
Whereas the Algoma Public Health staff began on the phones, working in step with Group Health Centre staff within one hour;
Now therefore be it resolved that a letter of sincere thank you be extended to Dr. Allan Northan and his staff who responded in an unprecedented call to action in partnership with Group Health Centre.
- (e) Mover - Councillor F. Fata
Seconder - Councillor L. Tridico
Resolved that the letter dated September 24, 2009 from Gerry DeGregorio, 244 Wallace Terrace requesting a NO PARKING sign only in front of his residence at 244 Wallace Terrace BE REFERRED to the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation for followup as requested.



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CANADA

November 10, 2009

G. Hopcroft
Director, Intergovernmental and Community Liaison

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its session held on November 9, 2009 resolved:

WHEREAS, a global reduction in the emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and its significant contribution to the creation of greenhouse gases (GHG) is necessary to slow climate change and reduce the risks to our economy, human health, the physical environment and quality of life;

WHEREAS, human activities have caused a dramatic increase in the amount of carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the earth's atmosphere. Since the mid 1700s, the concentration of CO₂ has risen from about 280 parts per million (ppm) to reach 387 ppm in 2009. This amount is likely the highest concentration in the atmosphere in the past 20 million years.

WHEREAS, evidence presented in the Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change (IPCC) November 2007 report indicates that "Warming of the climate system is unequivocal, as is now evident from observations of increases in global average air and ocean temperatures, widespread melting of snow and ice and rising global average sea level" and "Most of the observed increase in global average temperatures since the mid-20th century is very likely due to the observed increase in anthropogenic GHG concentrations. It is likely that there has been significant anthropogenic warming over the past 50 years averaged over each continent (except Antarctica)."

WHEREAS, reducing greenhouse gases makes economic sense. New and improved infrastructure, renewable energy technologies, energy efficiency, energy conservation, waste reduction, building retrofits, transit, walking, cycling, water conservation, better fleet management, more effective wastewater treatment and distribution, etc., can reduce short-term and/or long-term municipal operating costs and help maintain community services, while having a positive impact on the environment;

WHEREAS the impacts of climate change as well as the responsibility for mitigation will fall primarily on the municipalities;

WHEREAS, in December, national governments from around the world will meet in Copenhagen, Denmark to negotiate terms and conditions of a global climate agreement for the period after 2012 (i.e., after the Kyoto Protocol). It is critical that Canada has the support it needs during these negotiations to conclude negotiations;


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WHEREAS, mayors and municipal leaders responsible for the well-being of communities across Canada have urged federal and provincial/territorial governments to make climate protection a priority;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the City of London send a strong message to the Federal Government of Canada of the importance to the citizens and businesses of the City of London of a world-wide climate agreement;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we encourage municipalities across Ontario and Canada to join the City of London in requesting the Federal Government to make every effort to reach an international agreement on climate change.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we urge the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to rally the support of its membership and send a strong message to the Federal Government of Canada of the importance to the citizens and businesses of a world-wide climate agreement.


C. Saunders
City Clerk
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cc: Federation of Canadian Municipalities, 24 Clarence Street, Ottawa ON K1N 5P3
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The Honourable Chris Bentley, Unit 8-11 Base Line Road East, London, ON N6C 5Z8
The Honourable Steve Peters, 542 Talbot Street, St. Thomas, ON N5P 1C4
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Glen Pearson, 768 Maitland Street, London, ON N5Y 2W3
Irene Mathyssen, 1700 Dundas Street, London, ON N5W 3C9
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Controller G. Barber
Councillor N. Branscombe
P. McNally, General Manager, Environmental & Engineering Services and City Engineer
J. Stanford, Director, Environmental Programs and Solid Waste

November 9, 2009

Her Worship the Mayor
And Members of City Council

**Re: Emergent Motion for Monday, November 9, 2009 Council Meeting
The Stockholm Appeal on Climate Change**

Moved by Controller Gina Barber, Seconded by Councillor Nancy Branscombe

We would respectfully request that the following motion be considered at the November 9, 2009 Council Meeting as the motion is a question of urgency.

Background

On November 4, 2009 the mayors of the largest cities in Europe (through EUROCITIES) and the United States (through the United States Conference of Mayors) have co-authored a joint appeal, referred to as the 'The Stockholm Appeal on Climate Change.' The purpose of the appeal is to illustrate the desire of the signatories for the COP15 meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark to result in an international climate change agreement.

The goal of the Stockholm Appeal is to provide a powerful statement of intent to the national governments in the run-up to COP15. By stating local government's mutual climate protection and sustainability desires, the goal of the appeal also serve as further incentive for the heads of state at COP15 to reach an agreement.

Evidence is very clear that municipalities are a key part our climate change solutions and also would face enormous environmental, social and economic challenges if action is not taken. This is echoed through two important quotes from the recent news release:

"The battle against climate change will be won or lost in the cities of Europe, where 80 percent of European citizens live. City governments are best placed to find local solutions to this global challenge. Not only are cities leading by example but they are also closest to the citizens and businesses that need to use our planet's resources more efficiently," says Jozlas von Aartsen, Mayor of The Hague and President of EUROCITIES.

"U.S. mayors proudly stand with our European counterparts in asking for international recognition of the role of local leaders in climate protection. At the forefront of creative strategies, U.S. mayors have forced our national government to act to combat climate change. To date, one thousand mayors have signed the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, pledging to meet or beat Kyoto goals. Mayoral leadership is a major impetus in climate protection," says Greg Nickels, Mayor of Seattle and President of USCM.

6(5)(a)

From: Alan P. Smith [alansmith2008@live.ca]
Sent: November 22, 2009 11:47 AM
To: Donna Irving
Cc: Adam Brady; Frank Fata; Lorena Tridico; James Caicco
Subject: Speakers list for the Boxing Day question

Donna: Please remove my name from the speakers list for the Boxing Day question at 6:00 pm. as I will not be able to attend. My argument is that Council should not be getting involved with dictating to businesses about opening or closing. If Council is going to leave the decision to the voters, the only question on the ballot should be: " should the relevant by-law concerning store openings on Boxing Day be rescinded , yes or no?"

Just because the Municipal Act says that Council could entertain this, the question that looms is: Even though they could, should they entertain this.

The Ministry of Labour's, Employment Standards Act covers the original issue of retail workers requesting Boxing Day off with no reprisal from the employer in sections 73 and 74.

The Retail Business Act is ambiguous and contradicts the ESA.

Businesses should be allowed to decide whether they want to open or not.

Post Secondary students that are home for the Christmas break should be able to work if they have an opportunity to do so. Education costs are escalating and they need the extra earnings.

Kindest regards,

 Alan Patrick Smith 

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Subject: FW: Boxing Day Shopping

-----Original Message-----

From: JIM@LINDA [mailto:JLPASTUSHAK@SHAW.CA]

Sent: Mon 11/23/2009 1:23 PM

To: Susan Myers

Subject: Boxing Day Shopping

I've finally remembered to voice my concern regarding not so much the topic but how the question should read on the ballot.

I believe this should be a simple, straight forward question: Do you want Boxing Day Shopping ☐ Yes or ☐ No.

The reason for this and I mean no disrespect to anyone, but I work in a field where there are people who are reading challenged and need someone to read and explain things to them. A long winded question to determine a simple yes or no, serves no purpose. Everyone knows that under the current system, Boxing Day shopping is not allowed. If you wish to include everyone in this issue to get a true picture of the community's desire for this service then I believe simple is best.

I look forward to hearing this debate on Shaw tonight.

Linda Pastushak

7(e)

To: City Clerk

Sept. 24/09

I would like to make a request for a no parking sign for the front of our house. We are living next to Altano's auto body shop and have been having an on going problem with his customers and himself ~~driving~~ driving and parking on our boulevard in front of our house. Also we have been blocked in several times due to his clients and also his boat and tow truck used for his business have been parked over night in front of our house aswell. Please consider this as a problem that can be avoided with a no parking sign.

Thank You

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