

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES CITY OF PETERBOROUGH MARCH 2, 2009 DRAFT MINUTES NOT APPROVED

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD ON MARCH 2, 2009, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Roll Call:

Councillor Doris
Councillor Eggleton
Councillor Farquharson
Councillor Hall
Councillor Clarke
Councillor Martin
Councillor Pappas
Councillor Peacock
Mayor Ayotte

Absent:

Councillor Peeters
Councillor Vass

Ceremonial Presentation

Mayor Ayotte presented the Ontario Heritage Trust Award to Jasmine Haemel.

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Pappas, seconded by Councillor Clarke

That the minutes of the meeting of Council held on February 9, 2009 be confirmed.

"CARRIED"

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were none at this time.

Delegations

Planning Committee Report

Don Willcock, 588 Murray Street, Peterborough, made a delegation to item 2 of Planning Report No. 3 (Report PLPD09-009 - Central Area Master Plan).

Committee of the Whole Report

Ralph Moore, 959 Stewart Drive, Peterborough, made a delegation to item 17 of Committee of the Whole Report No. 4 (Report CSD09-001 - Morrow Park Event Booking Procedures).

Kate Lowes, 614 Stewart Street, Peterborough, made a delegation to item 17 of Committee of the Whole Report No. 4 (Report CSD09-001 - Morrow Park Event Booking Procedures).

Diane Armstrong, 19 Lawrence Street South, Lindsay, made a delegation to item 17 of Committee of the Whole Report No. 4 (Report CSD09-001 - Morrow Park Event Booking Procedures).

Kirk Stockdale, Indian River, made a delegation to item 17 of Committee of the Whole Report No. 4 (Report CSD09-001 - Morrow Park Event Booking Procedures).

Patrick Martin, 772 Orpington Road, Peterborough, made a delegation to item 17 of Committee of the Whole Report No. 4 (Report CSD09-001 - Morrow Park Event Booking Procedures).

Elwood Jones, 422 Mark Street, Peterborough, made a delegation to item 17 of Committee of the Whole Report No. 4 (Report CSD09-001 - Morrow Park Event Booking Procedures).

Rennie Marshall, 1264 Bridle Drive, Peterborough, made a delegation to item 17 of Committee of the Whole Report No. 4 (Report CSD09-001 - Morrow Park Event Booking Procedures).

Other Items on this Agenda

There were no delegations.

Report Number 2 of Planning Committee

Moved by Councillor Farquharson, seconded by Councillor Martin

That Report Number 2 of Planning Committee Meeting of February 9, 2009 be approved.

"CARRIED"

Report Number 3 of Planning Committee

Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Eggleton

That Report Number 3 of Planning Committee Meeting of February 17, 2009 be approved.

Councillor Peacock requested a recorded vote on Item 1 – Rezoning of 1597 Lansdowne Street West

Yea	Nay	
Councillor Doris	Councillor Farquharson	
Councillor Eggleton	Councillor Clarke	
Councillor Martin	Councillor Peacock	
Councillor Hall		
Councillor Pappas		
Mayor Ayotte		

[&]quot;CARRIED"

Upon the motion of Councillors Martin and Eggleton, the motion carried.

Report Number 4 of the Committee of the Whole

Moved by Councillor Hall, seconded by Councillor Clarke

That Report Number 4 of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of February 23, 2009 be approved.

Moved by Councillor Pappas, seconded by Councillor Hall

That Item 17, Report CSD09-001 – Morrow Park Event Booking Procedures, be referred to for one cycle of Council.

Moved by Councillor Farquharson, seconded by Councillor Martin

That the Question be Put.

"LOST"

Moved by Councillor Farquharson, seconded by Councillor Martin

That the Question be Put.

"CARRIED"

Councillor Doris requested a recorded vote on the referral of item 17 - Report CSD09-001 – Morrow Park Event Booking Procedures

Yea	Nay
Councillor Peacock	Councillor Clarke
Councillor Pappas	Councillor Martin
Councillor Hall	Councillor Farquharson
Councillor Doris	Councillor Eggleton
	Mayor Ayotte

"LOST"

Moved by Councillor Farquharson

That item 17 be separated out at this time.

Councillor Doris requested a recorded vote on item 17 - Report CSD09-001 – Morrow Park Event Booking Procedures

Yea	Nay
Councillor Clarke	Councillor Peacock
Councillor Martin	Councillor Pappas
Councillor Farquharson	Councillor Hall
Councillor Eggleton	Councillor Doris
Mayor Ayotte	

[&]quot;CARRIED"

Moved by Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Pappas

That the rules of order be suspended to extend the hour for fifteen minutes to 10:15 p.m. complete the Council agenda.

"CARRIED"

Councillor Hall requested a recorded vote on item 20 - Report USPW09-001, Resurfacing of Charlotte Street from Aylmer Street to Rubidge Street

Moved by Councillor Farquharson, seconded by Councillor Peacock

That the Question be Put.

"CARRIED"

Yea	Nay
Councillor Peacock	Councillor Clarke
Councillor Pappas	Councillor Hall
Councillor Martin	
Councillor Farquharson	
Councillor Eggleton	
Councillor Doris	
Mayor Ayotte	

Upon the original motion of Councillors Hall and Clarke, the motion carried.

Notice of Motion

Moved by Councillor Pappas, seconded by Councillor Peacock

That Council authorize the use of the City crest on promotional material in respect to the Earth Hour Event.

"CARRIED"

By-Laws

Moved by Councillor Eggleton, seconded by Councillor Doris

That the following by-laws be read a first, second and third time:

- Being A By-Law To Authorize The Execution Of An Agreement Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of Ontario As Represented By The Minister Of Community Safety And Correctional Services And The Corporation Of The City Of Peterborough And The Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board, Approving The Participation Of All Parties In The Police Officers Recruitment Fund Program For One (1) Officer For The Period April 1, 2008 To March 31, 2013
 Being A By-Law To Provide For Interim Tax Levies For The Year 2009
- 09-012 Being A By-Law To Authorize The Acquisition Of The Lands Described As Part 1, Plan 45R4326, Parts 11 And 12, Plan 45R6564 And Parts 2 And 3, Plan 45R4323, Save And Except Part 8, Plan 45R6564 (Armour Road), In The City Of Peterborough, In The County Of Peterborough
- 09-013 Being A By-Law To Authorize The Borrowing Of \$15,000,000 For 2009 Current Expenditures
- 09-014 Being A By-Law To Authorize The Execution Of An Agreement Between The Corporation Of The City Of Peterborough And D.M. Wills Associate Ltd. For A Detailed Design For Phase 1, PRHC Road Network Improvements (P-45-09)

- Being A By-Law To Appoint Parking Enforcement Officers At 30 Alexander Avenue, 101-121 Anson Street, 835 Cameron Street, 665 Crawford Drive, 486 Donegal Street, 850 Fairbairn Street, 611 Rogers Street, 117 Herbert Street, 999 Hilliard Street, 1190 Hilliard Street, 169 Lake Street, 372-386 Parkhill Road West, 290 Parkhill Road East, 526 McDonnel Street, 900 Dutton Road, 599 Brealey Drive, 1 Residence Circle, 555 Bonaccord Street, 659 Brealey Drive and 300 Water Street
 Being A By-Law To Amend By-Law 07-023 A By-Law To Appoint Weed Inspectors
- 09-017 Being A By-Law To Authorize The Acquisition Of The Lands Described As Lots 99 And 100, Registered Plan 131 (Lansdowne Street West), In The City Of Peterborough, In The County Of Peterborough
- 09-018 Being A By-Law To Authorize The Execution Of A Fire Dispatch Services Agreement Between The Corporation Of The City Of Peterborough And The Townships Of Asphodel-Norwood; Cavan Monaghan; Douro-Dummer; Galway-Cavendish And Harvey; Havelock-Belmont-Methuen; North Kawartha; Otonabee-South Monaghan; Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield; And The Corporation Of The County Of Peterborough
- 09-019 Being A By-Law To Authorize The Mayor And Clerk To Sign A Certificate Of Declaration That The City Of Peterborough Is A True Sport Community

and the said by-laws, having been now read and passed, the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign and seal the same.

"CARRIED"

Other Business

Councillor Eggleton requested that staff keep Council up to date on any developments with the Agricultural Society.

Councillor Martin asked for clarification regarding use of the City Crest.

Councillor Pappas provided an update on the Earth Hour event.

Confirmatory By-law

Moved by Councillor Peacock, seconded by Councillor Pappas

That the following by-law be read a first, second and third time:

09-020 Being A By-Law To Confirm The Proceedings Of The Council At Its Meeting Held On March 3, 2009

and the said by-law, having been now read a third time and passed, the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign and seal the same.

"CARRIED"

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Pappas, seconded by Councillor Eggleton

That this meeting of City Council adjourn at 10:07 p.m.

"CARRIED"

Leigh Doughty Deputy Clerk

D. Paul Ayotte Mayor

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2 FEBRUARY 9, 2009

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH, FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS MEETING HELD MARCH 2, 2009

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, AS A RESULT OF ITS MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 2009, RECOMMENDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Director of Planning and Development Services Report PLPD08-080B 1597 Lansdowne Street West

That this matter be referred to the Planning meeting of February 17, 2009.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Councillor A. Farquharson Chairman February 9, 2009

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3 FEBRUARY 17, 2009

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH, FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS MEETING HELD MARCH 2, 2009

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, AS A RESULT OF ITS MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 17, 2009, RECOMMENDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. 1597 Lansdowne Street West Referral from February 9, 2009 Meeting

That the rezoning application for 1597 Lansdowne Street West be denied for the following reasons:

- a) That the application is premature as it does not deal with the development of all four properties residentially and commercially including the coordination of access.
- b) That there is no indication that the remnant properties meet the density requirements of Places to Grow legislation.
- 2. Director of Planning and Development Services
 Report PLPD09-009
 Central Area Master Plan

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report PLPD09-009 dated February 17, 2009, of the Director of Planning & Development Services, as follows:

- a) That the Draft Central Area Master Plan, dated December 15, 2008, be received; and
- b) That Staff be authorized to initiate an Official Plan Amendment process including the issuance of public notice to adopt the new Central Area Master Plan into the Official Plan.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Councillor Martin Vice-Chairman February 17, 2009

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS MEETING HELD MARCH 2, 2009

THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, AS A RESULT OF ITS MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 23, 2009, RECOMMENDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Chief Administrative Officer Report CPHR09-002 Non-Union 2009 Compensation

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report CPHR09-002 dated February 23, 2009, of the City Administrator as follows:

- a) That the salary grid for the Non-Union employees be increased by 2.25%, for 2009.
- b) That the following changes be made to the Non-Union benefit package effective for 2009.
 - i) That Vision Care coverage be expanded to provide up to \$50 per insured every 24 months for eye examinations: plus the ability for an employee to replace the basic \$350 coverage with \$500/eye for laser surgery for the 24 month period.
 - ii) That Extended Health Care Paramedical Services coverage for
 - a) physiotherapist
 - b) clinical psychologist
 - c) chiropractor
 - d) osteopath
 - e) chiropodist
 - f) podiatrist
 - g) naturopath / homeopath
 - h) Speech pathologist, masseur, dietician where prior authorization by physician

be increased from \$500 to \$800 per employee every 12-month period.

- iii) Compassionate Leave (The leave provided to make arrangements and to attend the funeral in the event of a death in the employee's family) be amended as follows:
 - 1) Employee's spouse, same sex partner, father, mother or children, increase from seven calendar days to eight calendar days.

- 2) Employee's sister, brother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, increase from three calendar days to four calendar days.
- iv) Vacation entitlement be amended as follows:

Vacation Entitlement	Non-Union 2008	Non-Union Proposed for 2009 and after
3 weeks	Date of Hire (Prorated) (Subject to negotiation at hire)	Date of Hire (Prorated) (Subject to negotiation at hire)
4 weeks	10 th anniversary (Subject to negotiation at hire)	10 th anniversary (Subject to negotiation at hire)
5 weeks	17 th anniversary (Subject to negotiation at hire)	17 th anniversary (Subject to negotiation at hire)
5 weeks + 1 day	21 st anniversary	19 th anniversary
5 weeks + 2 days	22 nd anniversary	20 th anniversary
5 weeks + 3 days	23 rd anniversary	21 st anniversary
5 weeks + 4 days	24 th anniversary	22 nd anniversary
6 weeks	25 th anniversary	23 rd anniversary
Five additional days to entitlement shown above in lieu of overtime	For Director	
Seven additional days to entitlement shown above in lieu of overtime		For Director

v) That the maximum amount of time off that can be taken in Lieu of Paid Overtime per calendar year be increased from five to seven days.

- c) That the City Administrator's 2009 compensation not be considered as part of the recommendations in this report but continue to be established through a separate report to be presented by the Mayor.
- 2. Director of Planning and Development Services
 Report PLPD09-006
 Purchase of Property at 166 and 172 Lansdowne Street West

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report PLPD09-006 dated February 23, 2009, of the Director of Planning and Development Services as follows:

That a by-law be enacted to approve the acquisition of property described as Part of PIN 28093 0161, being Lots 99 and 100, Registered Plan 131, City of Peterborough, County of Peterborough, being part of the lands known municipally as 166 and 172 Lansdowne Street West, for a purchase price of \$75,000, with funds drawn from the Property Acquisition and Improvement Project (Budget Reference 7-1.01) of the approved 2009 Capital Budget.

3. Mayor Ayotte
Report COU09-001
Appointment to the Joint Services Steering Committee

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report COU09-001, dated February 23, 2009, as follows:

That Mayor Ayotte be appointed to the Joint Services Steering Committee for a one-year term.

4. City Clerk

Report CPCLK09-005

Committee Appointments to the Community Investment Grant Advisory Committee

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CPCLK09-005 dated February 23, 2009, of the City Clerk, as follows:

That the following appointments be made to the Community Investment Grant Advisory Committee:

Frances Wilbur Paul Dietrich Ray Marshall John Summers Andre Valillee Geoffrey Eve

5. Director of Community Services Report CSF09-001 Probationary Fire Fighters Program

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CSF09-001 dated February 23, 2009, of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That four probationary Fire Fighters positions continue to be employed during the period March 9, 2009 through to September 30, 2009 as a means of reducing overtime costs.

6. Director of Community Services

Report CSF09-002

Emergency Fire Dispatch Services for Peterborough County

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report CSF09-002 dated February 23, 2009, of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

- a) That Fire Services continues to provide Emergency Fire Dispatch Services to the County of Peterborough for the period 2009 to 2013, effective March 8, 2009;
- b) That this service be extended to include all eight Municipalities in the County of Peterborough;
- c) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the Agreement and By-law.

7. Director of Community Services Report CSRS09-001 True Sport National Movement

That Council approves the recommendations outlined in Report CSRS09-001 dated February 23, 2009, of the Director of Community Services as follows:

- a) That the City of Peterborough be declared a True Sport Community;
- b) That a by-law authorizing the Mayor to sign the True Sport declaration certificate be authorized;
- c) That the establishment of a Community Sport Council that promotes the True Sport Principles for Communities be initiated by the City.
- 8. Director of Utility Services Report USWM09-001

Award of T-53-08 for the Supply and Delivery of One Multi-Purpose Side Loading Collection Unit

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report USWM09-001 dated February 23, 2009, of the Director of Utility Services, as follows:

That Council approve the award of T-53-08 for the supply and delivery of a multi-purpose side loading collection unit from Haul-All Equipment Limited, 4115 – 18th Avenue North, Lethbridge, Alberta, T1H 5G1 for a cost of \$108,840.88 plus PST of \$8,707.27 and GST of \$5,442.04 for a total cost of \$122,990.19.

9. Senior Director of Corporate Services
Report CPFRAS09-002
2008 Council Remuneration Statements

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in report CPFRAS09-002 dated February 23, 2009 of the Senior Director of Corporate Services as follows:

That the 2008 Remuneration Statements for Council Members and Council appointees to boards, outlined in report CPFRAS09-002, be received for information.

10. Senior Director of Corporate Services
Report CPFRAS09-003
By-Law to Authorize borrowing of \$15,000,000 for 2009 Current
Expenditures

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CPFRAS09-003 dated February 23, 2009 of the Senior Director of Corporate Services as follows:

That staff present a 2009 Borrowing By-law for Council's consideration at the March 2, 2009 Council meeting, which establishes a \$15,000,000 borrowing limit for the year 2009 to finance current expenditures.

11. Senior Director of Corporate Services
Report CPITS09-001
Information Technology Policy

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report CPITS09-001 dated February 23, 2009, of the Senior Director of Corporate Services as follows:

- a) That the Information Technology Policy, as set out in Appendix A to Report CPITS09-001 be approved.
- b) That the following IT policies and related procedures that were approved by Council on February 17, 2003 through Report HR03-002 dated February 10, 2003 be rescinded:
 - i) Policy 2.6 Computer Network, E-mail, and Internet Policies and Procedures for Employees, Outside Consultants and Other Contractors
 - ii) Policy 2.7 Password Usage Policy
 - iii) Policy 2.8 Software License, Acquisition, Installation and Support Practice
 - iv) Policy 2.9 Data Backup and Recovery Policy
 - v) Policy 2.10 Virus Protection Policy
 - vi) Policy 2.11 Authorizing and Terminating User Access Policy
 - vii) Policy 2.12 Employee Invention Policy
 - viii) Policy 2.13 Voice Processing Policy

12. City Clerk Report CPCLK09-004 Ontario Power Generation - Request for Presentation

That Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report CPCLK09-004 dated February 23, 2009, of the City Clerk, as follows:

That Council provide direction on permitting Ontario Power Generation to make a brief presentation regarding their current projects for 2009.

13. CORRESP09-011

Township of South Algonquin Power from Wood Waste

That Correspondence CORRESP09-011 from the Township of South Algonquin regarding their investigation and perusal of low-grade wood waste to create electric power as an alternative to wind-generated power be received for information.

14. CORRESP09-012

Tay Valley Township
Cost Sharing of Recycling with the Province of Ontario

That Correspondence CORRESP09-012 from Tay Valley Township requesting support as they seek confirmation from the Province of Ontario, Waste Diversion Ontario and Stewardship Ontario that the tenets and covenants of Ontario's Waste Diversion Act 2002, will not be jeopardized by the current state of affairs in the recycling industry be received for information.

15. CORRESP09-013 Prince Edward County Wind Turbines

That Correspondence CORRESP09-013 from the Prince Edward County support in their request that the Federal and Provincial Government agencies responsible for public health, energy creation and energy management dedicate resources to the necessary scientific research to consider the impact of low frequency noise, electrical and electromagnetic disturbances in areas of industrial wind turbines with the intent to confirm/deny public health implications and create and provide authoritative regulations and guidelines for locating of wind turbines to municipalities and wind energy developers be received for information.

16. Director of Community Services Report CSD09-004 Mark Street Wharf Environmental Assessment

That City Council approves the recommendations outlined in Report CSD09-004 dated February 23, 2009, of the Director of Community Services as follows:

- a) That the establishment of a new capital budget in 2009 for an environmental assessment for the removal of the Mark Street Wharf be approved,
- b) That an upper limit of \$16,000 be approved from the Recreation Reserve to be used for the engineering work for the assessment,
- c) That applicable sections of the City's Purchasing By-law 06-175, which would require a competitive procurement process be undertaken to complete the engineering costs for the assessment be waived, and
- d) That the services of McCormick Rankin Corporation, 920 Princess Street, Suite 101, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 1H1, at a cost of \$15,000, PST not applicable, plus \$750 GST for a total of \$15,750, be approved.

17. Director of Community Services Report CSD09-001 Morrow Park Event Booking Procedures

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CSD09-001 dated February 23, 2009, of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That the decision of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee regarding event booking procedures in Morrow Park be received for information.

18. Director of Community Services Report CSD09-005 Grant Application for Immigration Portal

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CSD09-005 dated February 23, 2009, of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That the submission of an application by the City to the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration for the development of an Immigration Services web-based Portal, in partnership with the Community Opportunity and Innovation Network, requesting \$158,544 be approved.

19. Director of Utility Services

Report USEC09-001

Award of Request for Proposal P-45-08 for Detailed Design of Phase 1, PRHC Road Network Improvements

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report USEC09-001 dated February 23, 2009, of the Director of Utility Services, as follows:

That Request for Proposal P-45-08 for engineering services for the detailed design, approvals and tendering of Phase 1, PRHC Road Network Improvements be awarded to D.M. Wills Associate Ltd., 452 Charlotte Street Peterborough, ON K9J 2W3 at a cost of \$448,890.00 (PST not applicable) plus \$22,444.50 GST for a total cost of \$471,334.50.

20. Director of Utility Services

Report USPW09-001

Resurfacing of Charlotte Street from Aylmer Street to Rubidge Street

That Staff be directed to resurface Charlotte Street from Aylmer Street to Rubidge Street in 2009 in the manner described in Report USPW09-001 and utilizing \$100,000 from the "Capital Levy Reserve Fund' which will leave \$1,669,263 in this fund.

21. Director of Utility Services

Report USPW09-002

Award of RFP P-06-09 for the Supply and Delivery of Two Mechanical Sweepers

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report USPW09-002 dated February 23, 2009, of the Director of Utility Services, as follows:

That Proposal P-06-09, for the supply and delivery of two, three wheeled mechanical sweepers for the City of Peterborough be awarded to Joe Johnson Equipment Inc., 2521 Bowman Street, Innisfil, Ontario, L9S 3V6, with the selected option of a right gutter broom electric tilt, at a cost of \$396,962.00 plus \$31,756.96 PST, plus \$19,848.10 GST for a total cost of \$448,567.06.

22. Director of Utility Services Report USTR09-001 Crawford Drive Traffic Operations

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report USTR09-001 dated February 23, 2009, from the Director of Utility Services, as follows:

That Report USTR09-001 be received for information.

23. Director of Utility Services

Report USDIR09-002

Financing of Sanitary Services for Lot Severance on Briarhill Road

That this matter be deferred to the next Committee of the Whole meeting. '

24. Senior Director of Corporate Services Report CPFRAS09-004 2008 Investment Report

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CPFRAS09-004 dated February 23, 2009, of the Senior Director of Corporate Services, as follows:

That the 2008 Investment Report be received for information.

25. CORRESP09-010 Township of Madawaska Valley Homecare Access Programs

That the City of Peterborough considers Homecare is an essential service in Ontario in assisting in the well being of aging seniors and residents battling diseases in their primary or secondary residences,

And as Homecare responds to the needs of the patients and assists parents, spouses, children and siblings and the broader community by supporting quality of life and ensuring quality care so that citizens can continue to participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community;

And as Homecare is a viable alternative to Long-Term Care and Residential Housing;

Now therefore be it resolved that the City of Peterborough lobby the Provincial Government on behalf of municipalities to ensure an increase in Homecare Access Programs and that this resolution be forwarded to AMO, the Premier of Ontario, the local MPP, the Ministry of Community and Social Services and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Councillor B. Hall Chairman February 23, 2009