

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

REPORT CL 15-2009

The Municipal Council of the Regional Municipality of Niagara met in the Council Chamber, Regional Municipal Building, Thorold, Ontario, on Thursday, November 12, 2009 commencing at 6:32 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance during the Closed Session of the Regional Council meeting:

ATTENDANCE

Council: Regional Chair Partington; Councillors Augustyn; Badawey; Bentley; Bylsma, Casselman; Cordiner; D'Angela; Garcia; Goulbourne; Greenwood; Heit, Hodgson; Katzman; Lepp; Marshall; Puttick; Rigby; Salci; Smeaton; Timms; Trombetta.

Staff: Messrs. Trojan, Chief Administrative Officer; Bergsma, Commissioner, Corporate Services; Robson, Commissioner, Integrated Community Planning; Brothers, Commissioner Public Works; Hutchings, Commissioner, Community Services; McQueen, Operating Officer (Health); Kyne, Director, Legal Services; Bain, Regional Clerk; Ms. Pilon, Deputy Regional Clerk.

Staff
(Other): Messrs. Weir, Director, Administration; Roberts, Executive Officer to the Regional Chair.

CALL TO ORDER

435. Regional Chair Partington called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

436. Moved by Councillor Bentley
Seconded by Councillor Trombetta

That this Council do now move into Closed Session for the purposes of receiving information of a confidential nature relating to a Personal Matter About Identifiable Individuals – Health Bus; Matters of Solicitor-Client Privilege and a Matter involving Litigation or Potential Litigation Affecting the Municipality.

Carried.

CLOSED SESSION, RISE AND REPORT

437. Moved by Councillor Augustyn
Seconded by Councillor Cordiner

That this Committee do now rise without report.

Carried.

Council met in regular session, commencing at 7:00 p.m. with an Invocation by Councillor Salci followed by the singing of 'O Canada'.

The following individuals were in attendance during the Open Session of the Regional Council meeting:

ATTENDANCE

Council: Regional Chair Partington; Councillors Augustyn; Badawey; Baty; Bentley; Burroughs; Bylsma, Casselman; Cordiner; D'Angela; Forster; Gabriel; Garcia; Goulbourne; Greenwood; Heit, Henderson; Hodgson; Katzman; Lepp; Marshall; McMullan; Puttick; Rigby; Salci; Smeaton; Timms; Trombetta.

Staff: Messrs. Trojan, Chief Administrative Officer; Bergsma, Commissioner, Corporate Services; Robson, Commissioner, Integrated Community Planning; Brothers, Commissioner Public Works; Hutchings, Commissioner, Community Services; McQueen, Operating Officer (Health); Kyne, Director, Legal Services; Bain, Regional Clerk; Ms. Pilon, Deputy Regional Clerk.

Staff
(Other): Messrs. Weir, Director, Administration; Roberts, Executive Officer to the Regional Chair; Steele, Associate Director, Strategic Business Management; Pollock, Director, Waste Management Services; Inman, Associate Director, Energy Management; Pilon, Associate Director, Service Quality & Improvement; Norder, Facilities Management; Lockyer, Treasurer/Director, Financial Management; Ms. Learn, Director ESC.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

438. Moved by Councillor McMullan
Seconded by Councillor D'Angela

That the Council Agenda CL 15-2009, be approved and adopted as presented.

Carried.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

439. Councillor Bylsma declared a pecuniary interest with respect to any matters that deal with Wind Energy Project, as he has a family member involved in a Wind Energy Project Development in the Niagara Region and he therefore took no part in the discussion of, or voting on, these matters.

Councillor Heit declared a pecuniary interest with respect to any matters that deal with wireless communication as he is employed by a wireless communication company and he therefore took no part in the discussion of, or voting on, these matters.

PRESENTATIONS

440. Excellence Awards

Ms. Barb Dupont, Co-Chair, Recognition of Excellence Sub-Committee, Corporate Employee Recognition Team was pleased to announce that Jackie Gervais, is the most recent winner of an Excellence Award.

Ms. Jackie Gervais, Health Promoter, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention was nominated by her peers; as well as leaders in the community for a Leadership award. Ms. Gervais was offered a six month secondment with the Town of Fort Erie to review the current service delivery model of the Town's Community Health and Wellness (CHW) Program. With the creation of the Bridges Community Health Centre (CHC), it was time to look at an alternative service delivery model. Ms. Gervais exceeded the Town's expectations and ensured appropriate knowledge exchange and skills were in place before she left, which allowed the CHW program to be in a position to move forward.

Ms. Gervais demonstrated leadership by tackling something new in a local community, demonstrating courage and the willingness to take on new challenges. Ms. Gervais was very humble, considerate and respectful; enabling her to demonstrate her health promotion knowledge with council, board and staff; never making others feel incapable.

441. National Child Day

Ms. Barb Sockovie, Executive Director, A Child's World and Mr. Brian Hutchings, Commissioner, Community Services, Co-Chairs of Early Years Niagara Planning Council advised Regional Council that the Children's Rights Interest Group of Niagara recently held the fifth Annual National Child Day Poetry Celebration, and the third Annual Poster Celebration as a lead up to National Child Day on November 20th, 2009. Last year, students from across the region from kindergarten to grade 8 shared their thoughts and enthusiasm around the theme, ***Being Free from Harm: Our Right to Protection***. This year, Niagara students in kindergarten through grade 3 were asked to create a poster to express their imagination on the theme entitled ***Playing a Part: Our Right to Participate***. Students in grades 4 through 8 were asked to share their insight into this year's theme with a poem.

Playing a Part: Our Right to Participate places emphasis on the importance of having young people express themselves in ways that respect the rights and reputations of other people. The theme was taken with permission from the booklet "Say It Right: The Unconventional Canadian Youth Edition of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child".

National Child Day was proclaimed by the Government of Canada on March 19th, 1993 to commemorate two historical events for children - the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of the Child in 1959, and the UN adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989. This year's National Child Day marks the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

National Child Day holds a special significance for the Niagara Region, as it is one of the first Regions in Canada to institute a Charter of Rights for Children and Teens. The hope is that the Charter will be used for planning, developing and evaluating policies and decisions made towards improving children's lives.

Lexi Pearcey, a Grade 8 student from Matthews Public School in the City of Welland read her poem entitled "Rights"; Niki-Ann Brideau, a Grade 8 student from Matthews Public School in the City of Welland read her poem; Rebecca Taylor, a Grade 8 student from St. Kevin School in the City of Welland read her poem and Andrew Monaghan, a Grade 8 student from St. Kevin School in the City of Welland read his poem entitled "Children's Rights".

In addition to this year's poetry and poster celebration, the Child's Rights Interest Group of Niagara invites families in Niagara to visit one of the participating municipalities for a free hour of skating and/or swimming to celebrate National Child Day. Thank you to all the participating municipalities, the YMCA of Niagara, and the Boys and Girls Club of Niagara for their ongoing support in making these events possible.

Remember National Child Day on November 20th. It is a day to remember that children need love and respect to grow to their full potential. It is a day to marvel at their uniqueness and all they have to offer. It is a day to celebrate the family and think about how adults affect the development of children close to them.

National Child Day is about celebrating children in our community. These children are active citizens who meaningfully contribute to decision-making as we create a Niagara fit for children. They are our future!

Regional Councillors were advised of the National Child Day event taking place on November 20, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. at the Parkway Inn.

REGIONAL CHAIR'S REMARKS

442. Niagara learned that Toronto and the GTA, along with Niagara were selected to host the 2015 Pan American Games on November 5, 2009. The Pan Am 2015 games are scheduled to run from July 10-26, followed by the Parapan Games from August 7-14. Niagara will host the water related events at venues in St Catharines and Welland for the rowing, flatwater canoeing, swimming and kayaking and Niagara Falls was selected by the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games Bid Committee as the site for a welcome centre for the duration of event.

This great announcement for Niagara was due in part to the hard work of our Regional Representative Councillor Tim Rigby, George Repar and Cindy Rose from Niagara Economic Development Corporation, Stephen Fischer with Canal Lands Management, Welland and Bill Schenck from Henley, St. Catharines, along with the committee made up of appointed representatives from various municipalities. These games will allow Niagara to showcase the best we have to offer, while providing a positive economic benefit to our region.

On October 29th, Council met to consider how to best move forward with a transit system for the Region. This meeting was productive, allowing Council to better understand the consultant's report and to work through the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Niagara has been studying a regional transit system for 40 years, and as the Regional Chair stated during the meeting, it is time to put a system in place for the next 40 years! Earlier this week the media reported that the 2010 capital budget does not contain any funding for transit. The Regional Chair emphasized that this in no way restricts Niagara's ability to move forward with transit in an expeditious time frame. The Regional Chair has met with senior staff and has asked that they table the transit report at a Committee of the Whole to be scheduled in January 2010. Furthermore, the Regional Chair has asked staff to include funding options in the transit report, including capital funding for a transit system. As the Regional Municipality of Niagara marks our 40th year as a Region on January 1st 2010, what better way to mark this milestone, than with a plan to move transit forward in Niagara.

The Regional Chair was honoured to be among those welcoming His Royal Highness, Prince Charles to Niagara on November 5, 2009 as he toured and officially opened the Niagara College Wine Visitor and Education Centre.

On November 11th, we celebrated Remembrance Day as a way to commemorate the end of the Great War and the wars that have been fought since then, this historic day reminds us that the sacrifices that have paved the way for greater freedom for Canadians. We are also aware of the sacrifice by our armed forces who are currently serving in Afghanistan.

Let us remember and honour the memory of all who have made the ultimate sacrifice. May we use Remembrance Day to express our respect and profound gratitude. Lest we forget!

Earlier this week the Regional Chair had the opportunity to visit Councillor Saracino at his home. Councillor Saracino is recovering well, sends his regards and appreciation for all your support and best wishes for a speedy recovery. We look forward to Councillor Saracino's return in the very near future.

In closing, the plants that adorn Council Chamber this evening have been provided courtesy of John Albers and Sharon Snoei from Homestead Growers of Niagara Inc. of Vineland. These flowers will be donated to Meadows of Dorchester in Niagara Falls. On behalf of Council, the Regional Chair thanked Homestead Growers Niagara Inc for their gift.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

443. CL 14-2009

Moved by Councillor Garcia
Seconded by Councillor Augustyn

That Report CL 14-2009, being the minutes of the Proceedings of Council of Thursday, October 22, 2009, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

444. COTW 8-2009

Moved by Councillor Trombetta
Seconded by Councillor Casselman

That Report COTW 8-2009, being the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of Thursday, October 29, 2009, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

445. Moved by Councillor Badawey
Seconded by Councillor Hodgson

That Communications C7353; C7354; C7358 to C7364 be received and dealt with as noted in the Council Agenda and Addendum, which reads as follows:

C7353 A letter from Ashley Grigg, Deputy City Clerk, City of Thorold (October 21, 2009) respecting the City's motion requesting that the Region withhold \$21 million in funding to the Niagara Health System, until a full public hearing occurs.

Received.

C7354 A letter from Holly Dowd, Town Clerk, Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake (October 21, 2009) respecting the Town's motion requesting support for a Regional Transit System where costs are based on households or per capita (not based on assessments).

Received.

C7358 Card of thanks from Brent Wood an employee of the Public Health Department for the kind donation to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario in memory of his father Howard Wood.

Received.

C7359 A letter from Janet Beckett, City Clerk, City of Port Colborne (October 28, 2009) respecting the City's motion requesting that the Region withhold \$21 million in funding to the Niagara Health System, until a full public hearing occurs.

Received.

C7360 A letter from Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk, Town of Fort Erie (October 27, 2009) respecting the Town's motion requesting that the Region withhold \$21 million in funding to the Niagara Health System, until a full public hearing occurs.

Received.

C7361 Card of thanks from Cheryl Busca an employee of the Public Health Department for the kind donation to the Alzheimer Society of Niagara in memory of her father-in-law Celeste Busca.

Received.

C7362 An Ontario Government Notice, Notice of Public Information Centre #3, Niagara to GTA Corridor Planning and Environmental Assessment Study Phase 1.

Received.

C7364 A memorandum from Mike Trojan, Chief Administrative Officer and Wendy Southall, Chief, Niagara Regional Police Service (November 12, 2009) respecting an update on the Police Long Term Accommodation Project.

Received.

Carried.

446. Moved by Councillor Badawey
Seconded by Councillor Casselman

That Communication Item C7363, A letter from a resident of Fonthill (September 21, 2009) respecting property taxes, requesting information on some recent expenditures and a poem on community leadership, be referred to the Regional Clerk's Office to obtain permission from the author to publish his personal information.

Carried.

447. Moved by Councillor Lepp
Seconded by Councillor Trombetta

That Communication Item C7355, A letter from Dan Carnegie, Director of Corporate Services, City of St. Catharines (October 1, 2009) respecting the City's motion respecting Illegal Tax Cab Operations and requesting endorsement for more stringent penalties for illegal taxi cab operations in Ontario, be received and supported.

Carried.

448. Moved by Councillor Marshall
Seconded by Councillor Rigby

That Communication Item C7356, the Draft 2010 Schedule of Regular Meetings, Regional Council, Budget Review Committee of the Whole and Standing Committees, be received and approved as presented.

Carried.

449. Moved by Councillor Katzman
Seconded by Councillor Timms

That Communication C7357, a letter from Tony D'Amario, CAO/Secretary-Treasurer (October 22, 2009) respecting the conflict with the Conservation Authorities Act's three year term for Board members, and the four year term of Council, and requesting that Regional Council confirm the re-appointment of the current Authority Board members until November 30, 2010, be received; and

That Councillors Baty, Bentley, Burroughs, Goulbourne, Greenwood, Heit and Henderson, be re-appointed to the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board of Directors until November 30, 2010.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

450. Report 14-2009

Moved by Councillor Rigby
Seconded by Councillor Smeaton

That Report 14-2009, being the minutes of the Integrated Community Planning and Public Works Committee meeting of Wednesday, November 4, 2009, be approved and adopted.

451. Moved by Councillor Timms
Seconded by Councillor Baty

That Report PWA 105-2009, November 4, 2009, respecting the Banning of Grass from Curbside Collection, be lifted and dealt with separately at this time.

Carried.

452. Banning of Grass from Curbside Collection
PWA 105-2009

Moved by Councillor Heit
Seconded by Councillor Marshall

That Report PWA 105-2009, November 4, 2009, respecting the Banning of Grass from Curbside Collection, be referred to staff for further deliberation at the November 25, 2009 Integrated Community Planning and Public Works Committee meeting.

Upon a recorded vote being requested, the Council was divided on the aforementioned motion as follows:

Voting for the Motion:

Councillor Badawey	Councillor Heit	
Councillor Bentley	Councillor Hodgson	
Councillor Burroughs	Councillor Katzman	
Councillor Bylsma	Councillor Lepp	
Councillor Casselman	Councillor Marshall	
Councillor Cordiner	Councillor McMullan	
Councillor D'Angela	Councillor Salci	
Councillor Forster	Councillor Smeaton	
Councillor Garcia	Councillor Timms	
Councillor Greenwood	Councillor Trombetta	(20)

Voting Against the Motion:

Councillor Augustyn	Councillor Henderson	
Councillor Baty	Councillor Puttick	
Councillor Gabriel	Councillor Rigby	(7)
Councillor Goulbourne		

Upon a vote being taken the Regional Chair declared the original motion **as amended**, carried.

(Refer to Councillor Information Requests)

453. Reconsideration of Report PWA 79-2009, The Next Collection Contract – Opportunities to Increase Waste Diversion and Improve Efficiencies

Moved by Councillor Baty
Seconded by Councillor Augustyn

That the July 30, 2009 resolution with respect to Report 79-2009, The Next Collection Contract - Opportunities to Increase Waste Diversion and Improve Efficiencies, be reconsidered.

Carried.

454. Moved by Councillor Baty
Seconded by Councillor Goulbourne

That Report PWA 79-2009, July 22, 2009, The Next Collection Contract - Opportunities to Increase Waste Diversion and Improve Efficiencies, be received **as amended**;

That the range of waste, recycling and organics collection services, as outlined in this report, be approved and included in the new collection contract tender document, including the following changes to existing base service levels:

Standardized service levels for recycling, waste and organics collection for the low density residential sector (one to six units) across the Region, including the Townships of Wainfleet and West Lincoln

Provision of recycling services to multi-residential buildings Region-wide

Discontinuation of collection services to properties located in industrial parks/zones, properties with commercial buildings and plazas greater than 7,500 sq. ft. in total floor area located outside designated business areas, and all commercial buildings greater than three storeys

That the elimination of municipal collection boundaries the same side of the road set out on rural roads and various provisional service options, as outlined in this report, be approved and included in the new collection contract tender document;

That Same Side Collection be included in the Next Collection Contract Request For Proposal (RFP) as a provisional item;

That bidders be requested to include in their proposals estimated cost savings due to Same Side Collection;

That staff ensure that significant public processes are arranged (ie; publications, surveys, open houses, forums) respecting Same Side Collection;

That Council reconsider the eligibility criteria for curbside waste collection and, if approved;

That the following amendments to curbside collection eligibility criteria be approved for inclusion in the new collection contract:

- i) ***Remove the service restriction of 'no curbside waste collection for multi-residential buildings' and continue to provide curbside waste collection to buildings that are not using private containerized waste collection and are able to stay within the waste set out limits.***
- ii) ***Remove the service restriction of 'no curbside waste, recycling and Green Bin collection to mixed-use buildings (with a residential component) greater than 7,500 ft² (697m²) floor area, or greater than 3 storeys in height' and continue to provide curbside waste collection to buildings that are not using private containerized waste collection and are able to stay within the waste set out limits.***
- iii) ***Provide curbside Blue/Grey box or recycling cart collection and organics collection to mixed-use buildings, parallel to services offered to the multi-residential sector.***
- iv) ***Remove the service restriction of 'no curbside waste, recycling and Green Bin collection to industrial, commercial & institutional buildings outside designated business areas, that are greater than 7,500 ft² (697m²) floor area' and continue to provide curbside collection services to buildings that are not using private containerized waste collection and are able to stay within the waste set out limits.***

Carried.

CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE

455. Report 14-2009

Moved by Councillor Augustyn
Seconded by Councillor Garcia

That Report 14-2009, being the minutes of the Corporate Services Committee meeting of Wednesday, November 4, 2009, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Bentley requested that he be recorded as opposed to the aforementioned motion.

(Refer to Councillor Information Requests)

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

456. Report 14-2009

Moved by Councillor Casselman
Seconded by Councillor Bentley

That Report 14-2009, being the minutes of the Public Health and Social Services Committee meeting of Tuesday, November 3, 2009, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

COUNCIL ORGANIZATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

457. Report 4-2009

Moved by Councillor Baty
Seconded by Councillor Timms

That Report 4-2009, being the minutes of the Council Organization Review Committee meeting of Monday, October 26, 2009, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

458. Report 4-2010 Budget

Moved by Councillor Rigby
Seconded by Councillor Gabriel

That Report 4-2010 Budget, being the minutes of the Budget Review Committee of the Whole meeting of Thursday, November 5, 2009, be approved and adopted with the motion on page BRCOTW 18, **amended** to read as follows:

That the 2010 Capital Budget for Regional Departments and Agencies, Boards and Commissions, as presented and listed below, be approved, subject to project initiation in accordance with the Capital Asset Management Policy.

• Gross Expenditures:	\$128,285,359
• Financing Sources:	
○ Reserves	\$49,955,846
○ Long-term Financing	\$53,245,836
• <u>External contributions</u>	<u>\$25,083,677</u>
Total	\$128,285,359

459. Moved by Councillor Hodgson
Seconded by Councillor Bylsma

WHEREAS, there is no immediate urgency attached to the approval of the 2010 Capital Budget;

WHEREAS, there is an explicit recognition in the staff presentation to Budget Review Committee of the Whole meeting on November 5, 2009, that many of the assumptions which underlie the Capital Affordability Plan for 2010 are unreliable and require a review and update; and

WHEREAS, there has been no presentation or informed discussion regarding the impact of capital proposals on the Operational Budget and ongoing operational costs;

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED:

That Council refer the Proposed 2010 Capital Budget back to Budget Review Committee of the Whole for further deliberations.

Carried.

460. Capital Funding Request from Niagara Central Airport
CSD 156-2009/PWA 110-2009

Moved by Councillor Timms
Seconded by Councillor Baty

That the Region provide the Niagara Central Airport (NCA) with capital funding of 1/3 of the \$1.6 million request subject to NCA securing the remaining 2/3; and

That Corporate Services and Niagara Economic Development Corporation (NEDC) assist the Niagara Central Airport in securing funds from other sources.

461. Moved by Councillor Badawey
Seconded by Councillor Salci

That the aforementioned motion respecting the Capital Funding Request from Niagara Central Airport, be referred to the Budget Review Committee of the Whole for further deliberations.

Carried.

40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

462. Report 1-2009

Moved by Councillor Greenwood
Seconded by Councillor D'Angela

That Report 1-2009, being the minutes of the 40th Anniversary Committee meeting of Wednesday, October 21, 2009, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

463. Report 2-2009

Moved by Councillor Timms
Seconded by Councillor Greenwood

That Report 1-2009, being the minutes of the 40th Anniversary Committee meeting of Tuesday, November 3, 2009, be approved and adopted.

Carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

464. H1N1 Update

Regional Council was advised of the expansion of the list of priority group members, effective November 13, 2009. Priority group members now include children from five years to 18 years of age, as well as adults over 65 years old with chronic medical conditions.

Therefore, priority group members include:

- Adults with chronic medical conditions, including those over 65
- Children and youth from 6 months to 18 years of age
- Pregnant women and household members of a pregnant woman who will deliver during flu season
- Health care workers involved in pandemic response or the delivery of essential health care services
- First responders and Provincial corrections
- Household contacts and care providers of persons at high risk who cannot be immunized or may not respond to vaccines such as infants less than six months of age and persons who are immunocompromised.

465. Review of the Niagara Economic Development Corporation – Final Report

Mr. Trojan advised Regional Council that the final report respecting the review of the Niagara Economic Development Corporation will be completed for Council's consideration at a meeting in December or early in 2010.

466. AODA Customer Service Training

Councillor Forster advised Regional Council that the AODA Customer Service Training is mandatory training, which they are all required to take. Regional Councillors were encouraged to contact Penny Pitt at Ext. 3305 to set up their training at an upcoming session or to advise her of the training they have attended elsewhere.

BY-LAWS

467. Moved by Councillor Gabriel
Seconded by Councillor Forster

That the following Bills be now read and do pass:

Bill 91

A By-Law to Provide for the Regulation of Traffic on Regional Highways in the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Bill 92

A By-Law to Accept, Assume and Dedicate Part of Block S, Plan 717, in the Town of Pelham as Part of Regional Road No. 20 (Highway 20)

Bill 93

A By-Law to Provide for the Regulation of Traffic on Regional Highways in the City of Thorold

Carried.

CONFIRMING BY-LAW

468. Moved by Councillor Heit
Seconded by Councillor McMullan

That the following Bill be now read and do pass:

Bill 94

A By-law to Adopt, Ratify and Confirm the Actions of Regional Council at its Meeting held on the 12th of November, 2009.

Carried.

COUNCILLOR INFORMATION REQUESTS

The Regional Chair requested that the Regional Clerk prepare an explanation of the difference between refer and defer for the next Regional Council meeting.

Councillor Badawey requested that staff provide Regional Council with possible solutions or recommendations that will resolve the issue of the curbside collection of grass clippings. (Refers to Minute Item 452)

Councillor Heit requested that any future Niagara Regional Housing reports listing projects, etc., should be grouped by municipality,(i.e. Vineland = Lincoln) (Refers to Minute Item 455)

ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Peter Partington
Regional Chair

Janet Pilon
Deputy Regional Clerk

Kevin Bain
Regional Clerk