

Council meets in formal session this day at 6:00 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Members Present: Mayor Francis
Councillor Dilkens
Councillor Gignac
Councillor Halberstadt
Councillor Hatfield
Councillor Jones
Councillor Maghnieh
Councillor Marra
Councillor Payne
Councillor Sleiman
Councillor Valentinis

Members Absent: None

Call to Order

The Mayor calls the meeting to order at 6:04 o'clock p.m.

Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None disclosed.

Proclamations

Black History Month – February 1-28, 2013

Committee of the Whole

Moved by Councillor Halberstadt, seconded by Councillor Hatfield,
That Council do now rise and move into Committee of the Whole with the Mayor
presiding for the purpose of dealing with:

- (a) hearing requests for deferrals or referrals of any items of business;
- (b) hearing presentations and delegations;
- (c) consideration of business items;
- (d) consideration of by-law 17-2013.

Carried.

Communications

Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Maghnieh,
M32–2013 That the following Communication Items 1 to 6 inclusive, to be presented by the Mayor
and referred as indicated:

ITEM	FROM	DESCRIPTION
1	Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)	Ontario Progressive Conservative Caucus Releases “Paths to Prosperity: Welfare to Work” on Social Assistance Transformation. Community Development & Health Commissioner Chief Financial Officer & City Treasurer Note & File MMA2013
2	Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)	Policing Update – January 2013. Chief of Police Chief Financial Officer & City Treasurer Note & File MMA2013
3	Windsor-Essex County Health Unit	Copy of resolution sent to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care regarding Cancer Care Ontario’s decision to withdraw future funding for lung and esophageal cancer surgery at Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital. Community Development & Health Commissioner Note & File MH2013
4	Union Gas	Natural Gas Pipeline Replacement Project. City Engineer Naturalist – Ojibway Park Note & File MU/11602
5	Chief Administrative Officer	Delegation of Authority Semi-Annual Status Report For period July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Note & File AS/7748
6	City Engineer	Former Grace Hospital Abatement and Demolition, Tender 116-12. Note & File SB/11510

Carried.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Councillor Hatfield, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
That the following Consent Agenda and the recommendation contained in the administrative report **BE APPROVED:**

-Memorial Cup Bid

Carried.

Requests for Deferrals and/or Referrals and Withdrawals

None requested.

Presentations & Delegations:**Committee Report No. 45 of the Environment & Transportation Standing Committee****Windsor Utilities Commission submission entitled “Fluoridation of the City of Windsor Water Supply”****John Stuart, Chief Operating Officer, Windsor Utilities Commission and John Wladarski, General Manager, Windsor Utilities Commission**

John Stuart, Chief Operating Officer, Windsor Utilities Commission and John Wladarski, General Manager, Windsor Utilities Commission appear before Council and are available for questions regarding the fluoridation of the City of Windsor’s water supply.

Ayesha Drouillard, Fluoride Free Windsor

Ayesha Drouillard, Fluoride Free Windsor, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor’s water supply, suggesting that additional health concerns include skeletal fluorosis, and thyroid disease, and concludes by urging Council to create a by-law to cease fluoridation of the water system in the City of Windsor.

Donna Mayne, Fluoride Free Windsor

Donna Mayne, Fluoride Free Windsor, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor’s water supply, suggesting that fluoride may cause fluorosis and thyroid disease, and concludes by urging Council to create a by-law to cease fluoridation of the water system in the City of Windsor

Kimberly DeYong, Fluoride Free Windsor

Kimberly DeYong, Fluoride Free Windsor, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor’s water supply, suggesting that fluoridation is unproven, unnecessary and unethical, and concludes by stating that the Windsor Utilities Commission is in the business of safe water not dental health.

Dr. Allen Heimann, Medical Officer of Health and Dr. Gary Kirk, Associate Medical Officer of Health (Acting) & CEO, Windsor Essex County Health Unit

Dr. Allen Heimann, Medical Officer of Health and Dr. Gary Kirk, Associate Medical Officer of Health (Acting) & CEO, Windsor Essex County Health Unit, appear before Council to speak against the recommendation of the Windsor Utilities Commission to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor’s water supply, outlining the following: Dental Health Needs in Windsor-Essex; Community Water Fluoridation is Safe; Safe for Children and Adults; Safe for Infants; Safe for the Environment; Safety Standards; A Few words about Hydrofluorosilicic Acid; Fluoridation is Effective; Economical; Equitable and Ethical and; Board of Health Recommendation- Continue fluoridation in its water supply.

Richard St. Denis, Great Lakes United, CAW Local 444

Richard St. Denis, Great Lakes United, CAW Local 444, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that surrounding municipalities have ceased the fluoridation of the water supply, and concludes by suggesting that fluoride has not been tested for safety on human consumption and violates the *Species at Risk Act*.

Doug Hayes, Council of Canadians – Windsor Essex Chapter

Doug Hayes, Council of Canadians – Windsor Essex Chapter, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that citizens have the right to clean water and sanitation, and concludes by suggesting that politicians lobby the government to endorse dental care for everyone.

Dr. Arthur Worth, President, Ontario Dental Association

Dr. Arthur Worth, President, Ontario Dental Association, appears before Council to speak against the recommendation of the Windsor Utilities Commission to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that there are benefits and safety to optimally fluoridated water as it assists in the prevention of tooth decay, and concludes by urging Council to continue the fluoridation in the water supply.

Mayor Francis leaves the meeting at 6:50 o'clock p.m. and Councillor Dilkens assumes the chair.

Dr. Charles Frank, Past President, Senior Advisor, Essex County Dental Society

Dr. Charles Frank, Past President, Senior Advisor, Essex County Dental Society, appears before Council to speak against the recommendation of the Windsor Utilities Commission to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that community water fluoridation is effective, safe and economical.

Mayor Francis returns to the meeting at 6:52 o'clock p.m. and Councillor Dilkens returns to his seat at the Council table.

Dr. Mark Drkulec, President, Essex County Dental Society

Dr. Mark Drkulec, President, Essex County Dental Society, appears before Council to speak against the recommendation of the Windsor Utilities Commission to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that the fluoride in the water assists with the prevention of tooth decay, and concludes by stating that the elimination of fluoride in the water supply will increase emergency room and clinic costs.

Tia Toutant

Tia Toutant, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that her son at the age of three was diagnosed with dental fluorosis due to an over exposure of fluoride, and concludes by stating that fluoride is not safe or effective.

Roger Dzugan, CAW Local 200 Environment Committee and also representing Windsor Essex County Environment Committee

Roger Dzugan, CAW Local 200 Environment Committee and also representing Windsor Essex County Environment Committee, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, suggesting that the fluoridation of the water system is a threat to the Great Lakes ecosystem.

Ken Wickens, CAW Windsor-Regional Environmental Council

Ken Wickens, CAW Windsor-Regional Environmental Council, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, suggesting that the fluoridation of the water system causes negative health impacts.

James Paolotto, CAW Local 195 Environmental Committee

James Paolotto, CAW Local 195 Environmental Committee, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, suggesting that there is a link to Cancer and the drinking water, and concludes by urging Council to protect the health of our children.

Bryna Warshawsky, Acting Medical Officer of Health, Middlesex-London Health Unit

Bryna Warshawsky, Acting Medical Officer of Health, Middlesex-London Health Unit, appears before Council to speak against the recommendation of the Windsor Utilities Commission to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply outlining the following: Safety of Fluoride in Drinking Water; How do we know that fluoride in water is safe?; Systematic Reviews; safety systematic Reviews Conclude; What is Dental Fluorosis?; Percent with dental fluorosis in children ages 6 – 11 years; Can Infant Formula be Prepared with Fluoridated Water?; Health Canada Report; Purpose of US National Research Council Report; Fluoride and Specific Body Systems; IQ Studies; Cancer-Osteosarcoma and; Fluoride Wars.

Kathryn Oppio

Kathryn Oppio, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that there are inconclusive results surrounding the fluoridation issue, and concludes by stating "when in doubt, leave it out".

Jenn O'Brien

Jenn O'Brien, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that she has a sensitivity to fluoride which causes health issues, and concludes by urging Council to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor water system.

Dr. Peter Cooney, Canadian Oral Health Advisor, Public Health Agency of Canada

Dr. Peter Cooney, Canadian Oral Health Advisor, Public Health Agency of Canada, appears before Council to speak against the recommendation of the Windsor Utilities Commission to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that dental disease is the #1 issue in Canada and concludes by stating that fluoride is safe, it works and it is effective.

Denise Theos, RN

Denise Theos, RN, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, suggesting that the fluoridation of the water system is an outdated technique, and concludes by stating that fluoride is a chemical, in essence a drug that should be acquired through a prescription only.

Dr. Saad Jasim, Director, Great Lakes Regional Office, International Joint Commission

Dr. Saad Jasim, Director, Great Lakes Regional Office, International Joint Commission, appears before Council to speak against the recommendation of the Windsor Utilities Commission to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that Environment Canada has indicated that there have been no issues identified as it relates to the impact of fluoride on the ecosystem.

Dr. Dick Ito, Public Health Dental Specialist, Past President of the Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry

Dr. Dick Ito, Public Health Dental Specialist, Past President of the Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry, appears before Council to speak against the recommendation of the Windsor Utilities Commission to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that water fluoridation is a safe effective and economical public health measure to prevent dental caries in all age groups.

Peter Van Caulart, Director-Environmental Training Institute

Peter Van Caulart, Director-Environmental Training Institute, appears before Council, to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that if the City of Windsor ends the fluoridation of the water system, Council abolishes outdated practices.

Heather Gingerich, Children's Environmental Health Co-Chair with the International Medical Geology Association

Heather Gingerich, Children's Environmental Health Co-Chair with the International Medical Geology Association, appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, suggesting that pregnant women and caregivers of formula-fed babies less than 6 months of age should use water treated by reverse osmosis, steam distillation or other treatment methods that entirely remove fluoride, and concludes by stating that funding support should be diverted toward public health dental programs.

John Sprovieri, Councillor, Region of Peel

John Sprovieri, Councillor, Region of Peel, appears before Council to provide insights and perspective related to the fluoride debate that occurred in the Region of Peel, suggesting further information is required from the senior levels of government before making a final, informed decision to remove it.

Mayor Francis leaves the meeting at 7:55 o'clock p.m. and Councillor Dilkens assumes the chair.

Dr. Haider Hasnain, President of Essex Medical Society, Schulich Population Health Course Coordinator

Dr. Haider Hasnain, President of Essex Medical Society, Schulich Population Health Course Coordinator, appears before Council to speak against the recommendation of the Windsor Utilities Commission to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that health and dental organizations worldwide have endorsed the safety and effectiveness of water fluoridation.

Mayor Francis returns to the meeting at 8:02 o'clock p.m. and Councillor Dilkens returns to his seat at the Council table.

Robert Fleming, President, Canadians Opposed to Fluoridation

Robert Fleming, President, Canadians Opposed to Fluoridation appears before Council to speak in support of the Windsor Utilities Commission recommendation to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that water fluoridation is not worth the risk.

Carlin Miller

Carlin Miller, appears before Council to speak against the recommendation of the Windsor Utilities Commission to cease the fluoridation of the City of Windsor's water supply, stating that water with fluoride reduces the risk of cavities in children and adults, and concludes by stating that there is no scientific evidence to support the dangers of fluoride.

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(For final disposition of this matter, see Clause **CR18/2013** in Schedule "A" attached hereto.)

Mayor Francis leaves the meeting at 8:35 o'clock p.m. and Councillor Dilkens assumes the chair.

Mayor Francis returns to the meeting at 8:48 o'clock p.m. and Councillor Dilkens returns to his seat at the Council table.

Mayor Francis leaves the meeting at 10:02 o'clock p.m. and Councillor Dilkens assumes the chair.

Mayor Francis returns to the meeting at 10:03 o'clock p.m. and Councillor Dilkens returns to his seat at the Council table.

Regular Business Items

Nil.

Consideration of Committee Reports

M33-2013 Moved by Councillor Halberstadt, seconded by Councillor Hatfield,
That the **Report of the special In-camera** meeting held January 28, 2013,
BE ADOPTED as presented.
Carried.

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By-law

Moved by Councillor Sleiman, seconded by Councillor Valentinis,
That the following By-law No. 17-2013 be introduced and read a first and second time:

17-2013 "A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR AT ITS MEETING HELD ON THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 2013"

Carried.

Formal Session

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Gignac,
That the Committee of the Whole does now rise and report to Council respecting the
business items considered by the Committee:
1) business items listed on the Agenda (as presented);
2) by-law given first and second readings (as presented)
Carried.

Third Reading of By-law

Moved by Councillor Halberstadt, seconded by Councillor Hatfield,
That By-Law 17-2013, having been read a first and second time be now read a third time
and finally passed and that the Mayor and Clerk **BE AUTHORIZED** to sign and seal the same
notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Council.

Carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Sleiman, seconded by Councillor Valentinis,
That this Council meeting stand adjourned until the next regular meeting of Council or
at the call of the Mayor.

Carried.

Accordingly, the meeting is adjourned at 11:53 o'clock p.m.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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SUPERVISOR OF COUNCIL SERVICES/ DEPUTY CITY CLERK

DEPUTY CITY CLERK/SENIOR MANAGER OF COUNCIL SERVICES

Moved by Councillor Hatfield, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
M15-2013 That the Chief Administrative Officer **BE AUTHORIZED** to sign the Letter of Understanding between the Windsor Spitfires Inc. and the City of Windsor for the hosting of the 2014 Memorial Cup as part of the required Bid Document from the Windsor Spitfires.
 Carried.

SR2013

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Jones,
CR18/2013 That **Report No. 45 of the Environment & Transportation Standing Committee**, of its meeting held January 25, 2012 regarding the fluoridation of the water system **BE RECEIVED**,
 and further,

That City Council **PASS** a by-law **DIRECTING** the Windsor Utilities Commission to **CEASE** the fluoridation of the City of Windsor water supply while ensuring continued regulatory compliance, and that the savings from this action **BE DIRECTED** to oral and health nutrition education in Windsor and Essex County, for a period of 5 years, to be spent at the discretion of the Community Development and Health Commissioner.

Carried.
 Councillors Valentinis, Gignac and Payne voting nay.

At the request of Councillor Dilkens a **recorded vote** is taken:

RESULTS OF RECORDED VOTE:

In Favour	Councillors Dilkens, Jones, Maghnieh, Halberstadt, Hatfield, Sleiman, Marra and Mayor Francis
Opposed	Councillors Valentinis, Gignac and Payne
Abstain	None
Absent	None

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ADOPTED by Council at its meeting held January 28, 2013 [M33-2013]
VC/bm

**SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL – IN CAMERA
January 28, 2013**

Meeting called to order at: 5:57 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Mayor E. Francis
Councillor D. Dilkens
Councillor R. Jones
Councillor A.
Halberstadt
Councillor F. Valentinis
Councillor B. Marra
Councillor P. Hatfield
Councillor J. Gignac
Councillor A. Maghnieh
Councillor H. Payne
Councillor E. Sleiman

Also in attendance:

H. Reidel, Chief Administrative Officer (arrives at 5:59 p.m.)
V. Critchley, City Clerk/Licence Commissioner and Corporate Leader Public
Engagement and Human Resources
O. Colucci, Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer and Corporate Leader Finance
and Technology (arrives at 5:58 p.m.)

Verbal Motion is presented by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,

That Rule 3.3(c) of the *Procedure By-law, 98-2011*, BE WAIVED to allow for the Mayor to call a special meeting without 24 hours notice.

Motion Carried.

Verbal Motion is presented by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Valentinis,

to move in Camera for discussion of the following item(s):

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	Section – Pursuant to Municipal Act, 2001, as amended
1.	Property matter – Economic Development matter – Grace Hospital Site	239(2)(a)

Motion Carried.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest:

None declared

Discussion on the items of business. (Item 1)

**Verbal Motion is presented by Councillor Gignac, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
to move back into public session.**

Motion Carried.

**Moved by Councillor Hatfield, seconded by Councillor Marra,
THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to transmit the recommendation(s) contained in
the report(s) discussed at the In-Camera Council Meeting held January 28, 2013
directly to Council for consideration at the next Regular Meeting.**

1. That the confidential verbal report from Mayor Francis respecting a property matter –
economic development – Grace Hospital site **BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION.**

Motion Carried.

**Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Valentinis,
That the special meeting of council held January 28, 2013 BE ADJOURNED.
(Time: 6:01 p.m.)**

Motion Carried.