Minutes of Committee
Monday, August 13, 2012
7:35 p.m.

<u>PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE</u>

1) Pints Oktoberfest Discussion

2) Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party

3) Mary Queen of Heaven 5K Run

4) 2012 City Centre Events

5) Proposed Parking Changes in North York Municipal Parking Lot

6) Public Comments

7) Other Business

Members Present: Wagner, Pezza, Bram

Elected Official Present: Spencer

City Staff Present: Kveton, Bacidore, Anaszewicz

Guests: John Wilton, Mike Laspisa, Dave Noble, Jim Japczyk, Tim Conroy, Paul Letourneau, Kevin Diamond, Rich Reichert, Tom Pavarola, Joh Quigley, Jim O'Connor

Item #1   Pints Oktoberfest Discussion

Wagner opened the discussion. Noble was asked if local businesses and or residents were contacted. Noble stated he didn't contact anyone he just changed the layout so that it wouldn't block the other businesses or residents. It was pointed out that the new layout would still have an impact on the residents and businesses around them. New proposal was presented. Noble stated they misunderstood what was asked of him. He felt that if he didn't have the street closed he wouldn't even have to ask for permission. Pezza related to him that this would be an event that should be communicated to neighbors. Bram stated his concerns were not only about being a good neighbor it was concerns with emergency access, exits etc. We need to make sure that safety is considered. The discussion revolved around the capacity of the area and that the fire department should have to evaluate that. Quigley discussed how they came up with the new layout and details of it. Kveton voiced concern that there was no contact made with neighbors, and that no other event like this has ever been approved for a single business including the closing of a city street. Wagner recommended Pints reach out to local businesses and residents for support. Wagner asked that further information be submitted by Thursday. There was discussion how to handle this with a meeting or without a meeting. Wagner felt that a report could be submitted and either signed or not. Bram suggested this topic be reviewed at the next PA&S meeting. Wagner decided this topic would be put back on the agenda in two weeks.

Item #2   Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party

Wagner began the discussion. Pezza asked if local businesses have been notified. Wilton stated he has talked to the businesses. Diamond went over the details of this event and the layout for the event. Bram inquired about the alcohol service and it was explained by Diamond and O'Connor and would end service at 10PM. Report signed.

Item #3   Mary Queen of Heaven 5K Run

Japczyk opened the discussion of this event with details of the routes that would be closed and left open, parking, participants, and insurance. The concerns centered on detours, low number of runners, and the fact that residents and anyone entering the area would be land locked. Wagner suggested Committee contact the Park District for schedule of events and contact people that would be coming to the area on that date. Reviewing the route or considering a new route was suggested. Revised report to be submitted.

Item #4   2012 City Centre Events

Paravola discussed the different City Centre Events and the schedule of them. Types of permits and requirements including insurance were discussed. Report signed.

Item #5   Proposed parking changes in North York Municipal Parking Lot

Bacidore reviewed details and explained them to the Committee, which did not include eliminating the handicapped parking spots and Wagner agreed. Paravola stated that these changes were requested by the businesses. Report will be signed without delivery and unloading wording on report.

Item #6   Public Comments

None

Item #7   Other Business

Bram brought up a parking petition for overnight parking permission on Virginia Lane. This is to be put on the agenda in two weeks.

The Committee was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.
Submitted by James Kveton, Deputy Chief of Police