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The final presentation to Council for this meeting was made by Anna Nibby-Woods, owner of Nebooktook Tour Promotions, with a proposal for replicating a native encampment on a site within the Shubie Park, on Lake MicMac.

The encampment, occupying approx. three to six acres, would present all aspects of Aboriginal life, as portrayed by fourteen native performers, and there would be an additional staff of four to complete the operation. Ms. Nibby-Woods said she is seeking a partnership with the City, in order to proceed with the encampment project, which she felt would be a major tourism attraction for Dartmouth, tying in well with the natural setting of park and lake at Shubie.

Members tended to feel the proposal has merit and is worth looking at further. Questions of funding and ownership should be addressed, however, and input should be sought from the Canal Commission.

MOTION: To refer the encampment proposal to Parks & Rec. Dept. (and other staff, as required), for report back to Council as soon as possible. Referral to the Tourism & Convention Bureau was included also.

<u>Moved:</u>	Ald. Hawley
<u>Second:</u>	Ald. Cunningham
<u>In Favour:</u>	All
<u>Against:</u>	None
	<u>Motion Carried</u>

4.0 REPORTS

4.1 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

4.1.1 MARCH BREAK

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Report from Mr. Corrigan (B. Smith, V. Carmichael) on the subject of a March break, normally taken each year by Council, recommending that this year's recess be for the week of March 13th through March 17th, 1995.