

Chebucto Road School-
Call for Proposals

This matter was deferred to this meeting pending receipt of the amended proposal and letter of intent. A report dated 24 July 1995 was submitted from the Director of Development and Planning.

MOVED by Alderman Epstein, seconded by Alderman Downey that Council:

1. decline to accept any of the proposals for purchase of the Chebucto Road School complex made in response to the Request for Proposals, and return the deposits made by the proponents;
2. have staff undertake the comprehensive survey of the complex that is usual in the case of contemplated sale of city owned heritage properties; and
3. have staff enter into negotiations with the Islamic Association of the Maritime Provinces and the Mic Mac Native Friendship Society with a view to entering into a lease for the complex, to commence in September of 1995-96.

A discussion ensued with Alderman Blumenthal speaking in opposition to the motion. Alderman Blumenthal MOVED that the motion be amended to provide for both a lease or purchase option.

There was no seconder to the amendment.

The motion was put and passed.

Referring to Alderman Blumenthal's comments regarding the lack of history of the peoples of the City of Halifax taught in the school, Alderman Adams suggested that His Worship the Mayor write the Halifax District School and request that the histories of our aboriginal peoples and others within the City be included in the curriculum.

His Worship indicated that he would take the matter under advisement.

Hours of Operations - Vendors

Following is the recommendation of the Finance and Executive Committee:

"That staff bring forward a report to the next meeting of City Council to be held on 27 July 1995 with a view to extending the hours of operation for vendors from 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m."

A report dated 25 July 1995 from the Director of Corporate and Legal Affairs along with a report dated 25 July 1995 from the Chief of Police were submitted.

MOVED by Alderman Downey, seconded by Alderman Pottie that Ordinance 180 be amended to extend the hours of operation from 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Encroachment License - Civic # 5785 West Street

MOVED by Alderman Epstein, seconded by Alderman Pottie that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive an Encroachment License be granted to Mr. Norris Eddy for the purpose of erecting a barrier-free access ramp at the front of the building located at Civic #5785 West Street to provide access to "Paradise Bakery", as shown on the sketch attached to the 15 June 1995 staff report.

Motion passed.

Cotton Tree Partnership Project

Following is the recommendation of the Finance and Executive Committee: