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out of the funds of the Plan. Motion passed.

Grant - Halifax-Dartmouth United Appeal

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance & Executive Committee the City of Halifax grant to the Halifax-Dartmouth United Appeal for 1967, be increased by \$800.00 to a total of \$20,500.00. Motion passed.

Lease of Land - Gottington Street & Rainnie Drive to
Canadian Red Cross Society

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance & Executive Committee the lease between the City of Halifax and the Canadian Red Cross Society, covering land at the northwest corner of Gottingen Street and Rainnie Drive and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Application for Door-to-door Canvass - Muscular Dystrophy
Association

MOVED by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Ahern that, as recommended by the Finance & Executive Committee the application of the Muscular Dystrophy Association for permission to conduct a door-to-door canvass on November 16 and 17, 1967 be approved. Motion passed.

Property Acquisition - Dwelling No. 30, Africville

MOVED by Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, that as recommended by the Finance & Executive Committee:

1. The City consider Dwelling No. 30 at Africville as being originally owned by the late Miss Maizie Carvery;
2. The City purchase Dwelling No. 30 for the sum of \$500; such amount to be equally divided between the

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members of her family;

3. A Quit Claim Deed to be signed in favor of the City by Mr. Edward Carvery, Sr., Miss Lucy Carvery Mrs. Jean Cassidy, Mrs. Ross Dixon and Mr. Aaron Carvery for their interest in Dwelling No. 30;
4. Dwelling No. 30 be demolished as soon as the Quit Claim Deeds are signed.

Motion passed.

Property Acquisition - Dwelling No. 25, Africville

MOVED by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance & Executive Committee:

1. The City consider Mr. Vincent Simms and Mrs. June Jackson as the alleged owners of Dwelling No. 25, City Plan P500/46, Africville;
2. The City purchase Dwelling No. 25 for the sum of \$500; such amount to be equally divided between Mr. Simms and Mrs. Jackson;
3. A Quit Claim Deed be signed in favor of the City by Mr. Simms and Mrs. Jackson for their interest in Dwelling No. 25;
4. Mrs. Jackson's interest in Dwelling No. 25 be deposited in trust to her account at the Halifax Mental Hospital;
5. Dwelling No. 25 be demolished as soon as it is vacated.

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Alderman Moir suggested that a small sub-committee be appointed to meet with the author of the report and study the contents.

After a short discussion, Council agreed that when the new Committees are formed in November, a sub-committee should be appointed to study the Report.

The motion was then put and passed.

BRIEF - CIVIC WORKERS UNION #108 - COST OF
COMMISSIONAIRES EMPLOYED AT CITY FIELD

The City Clerk advised that this brief has been referred to City Staff.

LETTER - MR. PETER MACDONALD, SOCIAL WORKER RE:
TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT WITH CITY (AFRICVILLE
PROGRAMME)

The following letter was submitted for the information of City Council:

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His Worship Mayor Allan O'Brien
and Members of City Council
City Hall
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mayor Allan O'Brien:

This is to advise that my term of employment with the City of Halifax officially terminates on October 6, 1967. According to Mr. F. R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Welfare, Province of Nova Scotia, I am to return to the Department of Welfare, Sydney, Nova Scotia, on October 9, 1967, as Co-ordinator of the Cape Breton Family Court.

Therefore, at this time, I would like to take the liberty to express to you and the Members of Council (both present and former) my appreciation for the co-operation, direction, and encouragement afforded me over the past three years.

There were occasions when "last minute" items were added to the Council Agenda, which in effect asked Council

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Members to remain in session longer than had been anticipated. Never was a request of this nature refused. This kind of co-operation, I feel, should not pass without public comment.

Through the Africville Relocation Program an end has been brought to a social condition which has aggravated the City of Halifax for too many years. Conversely, through the Africville Relocation Program, I believe, a beginning has been made to fortify the aspirations of a people who landed in Halifax over a hundred years ago but whose thinking through the years has been scarred by many lacks.

Hopefully, the social concept of equality will continue to develop more rapidly within the City so that all citizens will enjoy a standard of living adequate to meet their particular needs.

In conclusion, please accept my sincerest thanks for a most enjoyable and co-operative three-year period of employment with the City of Halifax.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Peter J. MacDonald
Social Worker

His Worship the Mayor stated that it is his understanding that Mr. MacDonald will be returning to Halifax within a few weeks and will be before Council at that time.

The following report was submitted by Alderman Connolly and read by the City Clerk:

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His Worship the Mayor and
Members of City Council.

The Africville Sub-committee, appointed by City Council to deal with the Africville Relocation Program, has met many times over the past three years and has given careful consideration to the many matters of civic business before it.

The Committee held its last meeting on October 5, 1967, and having completed its business, the members wish to be discharged of their duties and request that the Committee be disbanded.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. L. Connolly
Alderman & Chairman

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Alderman H. W. Butler commended Alderman Connolly and the members of the Africville Sub-committee for a job well done.

Alderman Matheson suggested that Council should have a dinner for the members of the Africville Sub-committee in recognition of their excellent work.

After a short discussion, Council agreed to disband the Africville Sub-committee and agreed to hold a dinner for the members of the Africville Sub-committee.

LETTER - MR. ROBERT L. STANFIELD - APPRECIATION
TO COUNCIL

The following letter was submitted to Council for information, and read by the City Clerk:

LEADER OF THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY
OF CANADA

178 Queen Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,

September 27, 1967

Dear Mr. Clancey,

Would you please express to the members of the City Council my warmest thanks for the good wishes conveyed to me by your telegram during the recent Leadership Convention in Toronto. I am most appreciative of the generous tribute paid to me by the members of the Council.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Robert L. Stanfield.

Mr. W. J. Clancey,
Deputy City Clerk,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.