

Council,  
March 12, 1969

Appointments - Arrangements for Conference - Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman Allen that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, Aldermen LeBlanc, Meagher and Hogan be appointed to work on Convention arrangements, in cooperation with representatives from Dartmouth, the County, and the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, in connection with the Conference of the Union to be held in Halifax after the Summer Games. Motion passed.

Legislation - Limitation on Number of Taxis

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Meagher that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, legislation be sought to amend the City Charter to give the City authority to limit the number of taxis operating in the City at any one time, and that the City Solicitor provide Council with a draft of the proposed amendments to the Charter.

Alderman LeBlanc asked for a short explanation on the legislation to be sought.

His Worship the Mayor said it is permissive legislation only so that the City would have the right to pass an Ordinance to place a limit on the number of taxis operating in the City.

It was pointed out that when such an Ordinance is prepared there should be a public hearing on the matter to obtain the views of interested persons.

The motion was then put and passed.

Proposal for Africville Follow-Up

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman Hogan

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that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee:

1. The City of Halifax officially endorse the position that the social measures for which City Council hereby grants support represent the City's re-commitment to "the rehousing, employment, education and rehabilitation of the residents of Africville", the responsibility for which was assumed in the 1963 adoption of the Rose Report.
2. The City of Halifax make available the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) to be used together with the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) advanced by the Province of Nova Scotia, to establish a loan fund for families relocated by the City from Africville with the provision that this loan would be ultimately repayable to the Governments concerned.
3. City Council approve recommendations for the appointment of a Board of Directors, consisting of a total of twelve persons, to administer the fund. This Board would consist of representatives from the Committee of Former Africville residents, Social Planning Staff, and citizens from the broader community who possess talents in line with the requirements of administering such a loan fund (chartered accountants and lawyers, for example).
4. Appropriate legislative authority be sought to allow the aforementioned Board of Directors to act as a cooperative body in the administration of the loan fund program as outlined.
5. City Council grant approval to the establishment of a priority listing for the immediate consideration of the Halifax Housing Authority, or families relocated from Africville who have not yet been satisfactorily and/or permanently rehoused by the City.
6. A suitable portion of staff salary resources recently approved in the 1969 Social Planning budget for rehabilitative and preventive services be allocated to hire staff needed to conduct those programs deemed necessary for families relocated from Africville.

Motion passed with Alderman Connolly voting against.

#### Appointments to Outside Bodies

MOVED by Alderman LeBlanc, seconded by Alderman Hogan

that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee,