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processed through the regular channels concerned and the permit was issued by the Building Inspection Office and it is in a commercial zone.

Alderman Richard then asked how far does the discretionary power of the Building Inspector go and why was it not exercised in this particular instance to permit the Town Planning Board or City Council to decide whether the area was a proper place for such a business.

His Worship the Mayor replied that the matter is heard by the Council when the inspector refuses the permit.

Opinion from the City Solicitor - Alderman A. M. Butler

Alderman A. M. Butler requested that the City Solicitor submit a written opinion as to how far the authority of the Mayor extends (when he is presiding in Council) to rule in a manner contrary to a legal opinion given by the Solicitor, the latter being the Statutory Legal Officer of the City.

Question - Alderman Doyle Re: Africville

Alderman Doyle referred to the C. B. C. Programme concerning Africville and stated that the programme completely ignored the efforts of the City and no attempt was made to show that the City had taken positive action to help the people in Africville.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had sent a letter of protest to Mr. Ouimet, the Chairman of the Board, because he received a protesting letter from a lady in Vancouver who seemed to believe all she heard on C. B. C. He said he had been talking to Mr. Grant who was present when some of the people and matters concerned were discussed and some of these remarks were edited out. In the case of Mr. Stead, it is correct when he

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added to his remarks that the City was doing all it could, these remarks were edited out of the final production; an attempt to produce a negative show.

Mr. Grant replied that this was a statement made by Mr. Stead to Mr. MacDonald the next morning to the effect that his remarks did state he did speak and he wanted to make very clear that the City was attempting to rectify the situation.

Question - Alderman LeBlanc Re: Tree Planting - North Park Street

Alderman LeBlanc asked if the Commissioner of Works would consider planting some trees on the North Park Street Boulevard to replace those that have been removed.

His Worship the Mayor replied that it is planned to bring in 30 mature trees for planting in that location.

Question - Alderman Connolly Re: 2456 Brunswick Street

Alderman Connolly asked if the City Manager would delve into the matter of Mrs. Fleet, 2456 Brunswick Street, who claims the City is using means to remove her from the property which she has occupied for some years as the City requires the same for the Uniacke Square Redevelopment. She has applied to many sources in the City of Halifax and to the Housing Authority but, so far, hasn't had a favourable reply.

Question - Alderman O'Brien Re: Aquarium

Alderman O'Brien asked whether the Waterfront Redevelopment Report respecting the "Aquarium" has actually gone to the Committees that it was referred to and if anyone has any idea when Council might have it back so that a decision can be reached by the Town Planning Board and Council.

His Worship the Mayor replied in the negative and stated that Council named a Sub-Committee of 3 Organizations to be