

**CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 17, 1994**

establishment of a scholarship fund for the descendants of Africville residents.

An amendment to the motion was moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Meagher; namely, that a member of City staff be added to the composition of the proposed committee.

Alderman Epstein spoke in opposition to the proposed amendment, emphasizing that, in his view, it was now Council's responsibility (not staff's) to attempt to resolve this long-standing issue. The Alderman went on to point out that staff members could always be made available to the committee to provide advice and information on an as-required basis.

After a lengthy discussion, the amendment to the motion was put and passed.

Speaking on the original motion, Alderman Epstein expressed concern that, by preventing the committee from considering individual monetary compensation, Council would be undermining the success of this endeavor.

Alderman Uteck, the seconder of the motion and one of the members of Council who had volunteered to serve on the proposed committee, advised that he had discussed this aspect of the committee's mandate with Mr. Carvery, and that it was his view that Mr. Carvery had readily accepted the condition that monetary compensation would not be a option.

The motion, as amended, was put and passed.

Boards and Commissions Review

An Information Report, dated November 14, 1994, was submitted from the Director of Corporate and Legal Affairs.

Deputy Mayor Adams made reference to the responses which had been received from the various boards and commissions with regard to the recommendations put forward in the report from the Boards and Review Committee, and suggested that one of the primary concerns centered on the lack of information currently available as to how the six consolidated committees would carry out their mandates.