



ADDITIONAL COUNCIL AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, December 12, 2012

6. DEPUTATIONS

(e) Telecommunication Tower/Antenna Facilities Protocol

Frank Clegg, Chief Executive Officer and Wendy Cockburn, Legislation of Citizens for Safe Technology (C4ST) will speak to the Telecommunication Tower/Antenna Facilities Protocol.

(f) Effects of Telecommunication Tower

Veronica Ciandre will be speaking to her experience with the exposure to Microwave radiation from Cell Phone towers.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Information Items I-1-I-11

I-10 An email dated December 6, 2012 from Irene Wojcik Gabon resident Ward 1 requesting that Council amend the communication devices motion to reflect the suggestions brought forward.

Receive for information

I-11 An email dated December 10, 2012 from Sandra Wash resident of Ward 2 expressed her concerns that the protocol does not adequately support Mississauga residents.

Receive for information

14. BY-LAWS

- B-30 A by-law to amend By-law Number 0225-2007, as amended by adding a definition of Build-to-line and for zoning of the property outlined in Schedule "A" from "D" (Development) to "H-RA5-42" (Apartment Dwellings), "H-RA5-43" (Apartment Dwellings), "OSI" (Open Space – Community and "G1" (Greenbelt – Natural Nazards). Owner and Applicant Mark Bales, Pinnacle International (Ontario) Ltd. (Ward 5).

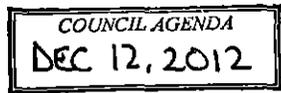
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18. CLOSED SESSION

- (a) Pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, Section 239 (2)
- (iv) Litigation or potential, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board re: **City of Mississauga v. Marenz General Contracting o/b 755869 Ontario Ltd. - Litigation Matter.**

Crystal Greer

From: Irene Wojcik Gabon
Sent: 2012/12/06 1:57 PM
To: Crystal Greer
Subject: Banning of cell phones amendments to Procedures



Good afternoon, Madam Clerk
I would appreciate your placing the following comments on the Council Agenda for 12th December, 2012.

On the General Committee Agenda dated 5th December 2012 I noticed that Council would be considering banning communications devices at certain Committee Meetings, portion of that Resolution is imbedded here:

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Mississauga approves the following as "procedure" at all meetings of **Council, Planning and Development, Budget and General Committee meetings and that it be enforced through a reminder from the Chair of the meeting:**

1. All communication devices will be turned off or set on "quiet" at all times
2. No use of communication devices for email is permitted during public deputations or public presentations.
3. If a Member of Council needs to use the device for email during the times noted above, they shall leave the room to do so.

And further that the use of communication devices **for email** is not permitted at any time during In Camera meetings....."

While I am in agreement with this Procedural change, in principle, I would respectfully suggest that Council amend this Resolution to include ALL Committee meetings not just the few which are listed therein. Interruptions occur at all Committee meetings as do other "procedures" which to me are time wasters when there is much business that has to be dealt with which is under discussion, and should not be interrupted. As well, these minor interruptions which include texting create distractions. In case of **emergency**, other practices can be considered.

I have gone into other municipalities' websites via computer and note that at the beginning of each council or other committee meetings the Chair reminds in a courteous manner that everyone turn off their communication devices and all meetings run very smoothly. That does not mean that Mississauga's meetings do not run smoothly, let me be clear, a disruption is still a disruption and procedures must be applied **uniformly** at all Committee meetings. This not only includes email, but cell phones as well.

The media **may be exempt** from using email as I have seen media people file their stories while Committee meetings are in session. Also blogging is a common practice that is acceptable in certain locations of the Committee room away from the main stage. Staff and the public in attendance are not covered in the

I-10(a)

Resolution.

Therefore, while these suggestions and comments are minor in nature compared to some of the interruptions at Council which present themselves on occasion, especially when some councillors go on and on and on matters irrelevant to the topic being discussed, similarly some deputants go on and on and on, it would be a step in the right direction and I respectfully request Council to amend their Resolution to reflect these suggestions and perhaps send this Resolution back for further study before any action is taken. It is only common sense to turn off devices to focus on what business is being conducted. At this juncture I fail to see why even a Resolution is necessary but I am responding to what is on the table in the form of a proposed Resolution.

The favor of a reply is also respectfully requested.

I do have comments on other more serious items and I shall be addressing them **specifically** to the Governance Committee at a future date probably after the New Year.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mrs. Irene Gabon,

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From: sandra wash
Sent: December 10, 2012 3:03 PM
To: Pat Mullin
Cc: Charles May; Gord Lawrence; Kelly Paul Wash; Michelle Newhouse; Jacqueline Witchell; Mark Dobson
Subject: Mississauga's Telecommunication Protocol

Dear Pat:

I understand that City Council will be meeting on Wednesday to finalize Mississauga's telecommunications protocol. Having reviewed the protocol, as a resident of Mississauga Ward 2, I have grave concerns that the protocol does not adequately support Mississauga residents. My specific concerns include that:

- there is no requirement that residents be notified of all planned antennae and towers in Mississauga;
- the applications are not subject to the current planning regulations in the City of Mississauga;
- local MPs do not need to provide support for the specific tower location in question;
- there is no distance requirement, like other jurisdictions, so the tower could go up right outside a home, daycare, school, etc...
- notification is only required for towers over 15 m

I attended an open forum in Oakville last year, and it was an excellent avenue for residents to voice their concerns, and propose productive suggestions. I would like to suggest that the City of Mississauga promote the same "open door policy" and hold an open forum to obtain community input into the final telecommunications protocol.

I look forward to your reply.

Best Regards;

Sandra Wash

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