

**CIVIC RECOGNITION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009
6:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BRANTFORD CITY HALL**

Councillor Sless in the Chair

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Councillor Bradford, Councillor Kinneman, Mayor Hancock, Councillor McCreary, Councillor Ceschi-Smith, Councillor Carpenter, Councillor Martin, Councillor Bucci, Councillor Littell, Councillor Sless

REGRETS: Councillor Calnan

2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
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None

3. PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Groups or Organization Recognition

3.1.1 Bisons Alumni Membership

3.1.2 International Villages and Ambassadors

<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>MAYORS</u>	<u>AMBASSADORS</u>
British Village	Kathy Smith	Amanda Tziitzis
German Village	Klaus Seewald	Julia Walthart
Guyanese Village	Ron Wharton	Alora Stewart
Hungarian Village	Peter Fenyvesi	Nicol Biro
India Village	Hothi Harandeep	Hothi Harandeep
Italian Village	Alexandria McWhirter	Alexandria McWhirter
Latin America Village	Noemi Tobar	Nathalia Tobar
Muslim Village	Houda Yacoub	Summer Chaudhry
New York/New York Village	Mike Austin	Emily Stoneman
Philippine Village	Olympio Caparas	Erica Grace De La Cruz
Warszawa Village	Walter Skrzypek	Anette Surmanski
Scottish Village	Pat Lenz	Amber Giles
Ukrainian Village	Gerry Iagoszniak	Alyshia Howard
Polonaise Village	Aneta Jamroz	Christi Grosvold

3.1.3 Maria SS Della Libera Society - Past Presidents and celebrating 50th Anniversary

- the late Vittorio Caldarozzi

- the late Americo Petrella
- the late Tony Tavernese
- the late Giovanni Tavernese
- Frank Petrella
- Silvio Petrella
- Mario Petrella
- Luigi Casasanta
- Elio Petrella
- Vic Petrella
- Rinaldo DiCesare
- Mario Lucente

Mayor Hancock recognized the following Groups and Organizations:

- Bisons Alumni Membership for the continuous involvement and support in the community;
- Mayors and Ambassadors of the 2009 Brantford Village Festival; and
- Maria SS Della Libera Society for celebrating their 50th Anniversary. The past Presidents of the Society were also recognized.

3.2 Achievement Recognition Awards to City Sports Teams:

- 3.2.1 Bantam Boys Provincial Bowling Team for placing 6th at National Level of Youth Bowling Champions
- 3.2.2 Junior Boys Provincial Bowling Team for winning the National Gold Championship

Mayor Hancock presented Awards of Achievement to Members of the Bantam Boys Provincial Bowling Team for placing 6th and the Junior Boys Provincial Bowling Team for winning the Provincial Gold Championship.

3.3 Individual Recognition

- 3.3.1 Leona Stratford – 2008 Expositor Citizen of the Year Nominees
- 3.3.2 Wayne Branchaud – 2008 Expositor Citizen of the Year Nominee
- 3.3.3 Bob Caissie – 2008 Expositor Citizen of the Year Nominee
- 3.3.4 Virginia Little – 2008 Expositor Citizen of the Year Nominee
- 3.3.5 Sherron Birkett – 2008 Expositor Citizen of the Year
- 3.3.6 Violet Lichty, Richard (Pops) Lichty, Steve Lichty for their dedication in cleaning up our community

Mayor Hancock recognized Leona Stratford, Wayne Branchaud, Bob Caissie and Virginia Little for being a 2009 Citizen of the Year Nominee. Sherron Birkett was recognized for being selected the 2009 Citizen of the Year. Mayor Hancock also

presented Certificates of Appreciation to Violet, Richard and Steve Lichty for their dedication in clearing up the community.

The Committee recessed for 5 minutes.

4. DELEGATIONS

In keeping with the resolution adopted by City Council on May 25, 2009, the following delegations registered their intention to appear by May 19, 2009 and will have up to 15 minutes each for their presentations, inclusive of questions from the Committee:

4.1 North Powerline Group (Jay Hitchon, Waterous, Holden, Amey, Hitchon)
Re. City/County Potential Boundary Adjustment

Representing the North Powerline Group, Jay Hitchon spoke to the discussions between the City of Brantford and the County of Brant respecting potential boundary adjustment. A copy of the presentation and information on the Group's position, including a development concept plan for Powerline Road/Park Road North was distributed and is included in the original Meeting file. A petition with over 330 names supporting the discussions to move forward expeditiously to find a resolution was submitted. The delegation spoke to models used by other municipalities who have recently undertaken boundary adjustments.

4.2 Out of the Cold (Presenter: Charlie Kopczyk and Carrie Sinkowski)
Re. Update on the "Out of the Cold" Shelter for the 2008/2009 Season

Charlie Kopczyk provided an update on the success and benefits of the "Out of the Cold" Shelter for the 2008/2009 season. This is a community based Program supported by various agencies. He answered questions of clarification relating to the Program and services that are offered through "Out of the Cold". For more information call (519) 758-1623.

4.3 Brownfields Community Advisory Committee (Presenter: Tom Oldham and David Belleville)
Re. 2008 Annual Report and Update on the Brownfields Community Advisory Committee

Tom Oldham and David Belleville presented the 2008 Annual Report for the Brownfields Community Advisory Committee. With respect to the Greenwich/Mohawk Brownfield redevelopment process and in response to questioning, it was noted that public meetings will be planned for possibly early Fall 2009. Information was also

provided relating to an upcoming joint venture between the Brownfields Community Advisory Committee, the Heritage Committee and the Environmental Policy Advisory Committee respecting a Brownfields symposium.

5. CONSENT ITEMS

5.1 Minutes

Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Councillor Carpenter

THAT the minutes of the Public Forum Committee meetings held on

- 5.1.1 March 30, 2009; and
- 5.1.2 April 14, 2009

BE APPROVED

CARRIED

5.2 Receipt of Delegations

Moved by Councillor Carpenter
Seconded by Councillor Littell

THAT the presentations made at the Civic Recognition Committee on June 29, 2009 BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

5.3 Birthday Congratulations to Councillor Richard Carpenter

Moved by Councillor Ceschi-Smith
Seconded by Councillor Littell

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford EXTENDS congratulations to Councillor Richard Carpenter for celebrating his 52nd Birthday on June 29, 2009.

CARRIED

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.