

Minutes of a Special Meeting of Council held at City Hall in the City of Portage la Prairie on Monday, August 14, 2006 at 7:35 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor MacKenzie, Councillors Brennan, Quinn, Robinson and Wagner

ABSENT: Councillors Keryluk & Porter

ADOPTION OF MINUTES 206/06 Moved by: Councillor Wagner
Seconded by: Councillor Brennan
RESOLVED THAT the approval of the Minutes of the regular meeting of Council held at City Hall on Monday, August 14, 2006 be waived.
Carried.

HEARINGS: None

DELEGATIONS: None

COMMITTEES: None

DEFERRED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Request for Heritage Square Parking Lot Restrictions

The Canada Senior Games organizing committee has requested the temporary parking restrictions of Heritage Square to accommodate the space they need to assemble their opening ceremonies parade. Over 1,400 athletes and a dozen or so vintage vehicles will be involved in the parade representing the many provinces and territories competing in the games.

The parade will be marshaled by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and is scheduled to commence at 9:00 am making its way along Saskatchewan Avenue East and down Royal Road towards the Exhibition Association Grand Stand.

Operations will be asked to supply the necessary barricades and volunteers of the games will be responsible for the set up at 8:00 pm August 28 and take them down August 29 following the parade at 9 am.

A letter to all businesses and organizations surrounding Heritage Square will be sent from the organizers of the Canada Senior Games notifying them of the temporary parking lot restrictions upon approval of Council.

207/06 Moved by: Councillor Quinn
Seconded by: Councillor Brennan
RESOLVED That the City of Portage la Prairie Council approve the temporary closure of the Heritage Square parking lot to the public from 8:00 pm August 28, 2006 until 9:00 am August 29, 2006 in support of the Canada Senior Games opening ceremonies parade.
Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Mayor

Manager of Administration