



County Council Review

January 2006

Highlights

- Ms. Kelly Whitman-McKie, representing the Recreation Directors of various local governments, presented the results of the county of Renfrew Health And Activity Survey. The results are based on 5000 respondents in relation to a physical activity and healthy lifestyle questionnaire distributed in 2005.
- Mr. Phil Pawliuk and Mr. Norm Myers of the Ministry of Transportation made a presentation before Council on the current planning of Highway 417 extensions. The presentation outlined the specific planning of the 417 Twinning from West Lanark County Road 29 to west of Division Street in the Town of Arnprior.
- Mayor Raye-Anne Briscoe, Chair of the Finance and Administration Committee notified County Council that the first draft of the 2006 Business Plans for the Corporation of the County of Renfrew had been reviewed. All business plans will be reviewed in the in the hopes of delivering a budget by May 2006.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- Following the presentation made in relation to the state of physical activity in the county, Council passed a Resolution supporting the findings and recommendations and called on the Renfrew County & District Health Unit to actively promote this study and encourage the residents of the County of Renfrew to become more active.
- Mayor Raye-Anne Briscoe introduced a Resolution, and Seconded by Mayor Anne Aikens calling on the new Conservative Government to honour agreements passed by the previous Federal Liberal Government in relation to national infrastructure programs and fiscal imbalance.
- Council passed a Resolution based on the Town of Petawawa's resolution calling on the Ministry of Transportation for regulations to reduce the length of trains in Ontario. The Resolution was based on a number of factors including the need to recognize the need for safe and timely passage of emergency vehicles across rail lines.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Warden Sweet notified Council that he was elected for a 2nd term as the 2006 Chair of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus. The Caucus represents 13 counties and local governments in Eastern Ontario with over 2 million residents. Warden Sweet noted that the caucus wants to maintain the continuity of proactive lobbying by the Caucus to the Federal and Provincial Governments.