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FINAL PLANS AND TENDER CALL – GEORGE DIXON
RECREATION CENTRE

MOVED by Alderman Meagher, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the final plans and tender call for the proposed George Dixon Recreation Centre be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT – DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

A report was submitted from staff advising that the Recreation and Playgrounds Commission recommended the appointment of Mr. Jesse Dillard as Director of Recreation to fill the forthcoming vacancy, and that the City Manager concurs with the recommendation.

MOVED by Alderman Meagher, seconded by Alderman McGuire that, as recommended by the City Manager, Mr. Jesse Dillard be appointed as Director of Recreation immediately upon the separation of the present Director, Mr. Gordon Price. Motion passed with Alderman Connolly voting against.

LOAN FUND FOR FORMER AFRICVILLE RESIDENTS

A report was submitted from Staff relating to a Loan Fund for Former Africville Residents which would operate the same as a Credit Union. The report advised that:

"Meetings were held with officials of the Nova Scotia Credit Union League, John Wrin being on the executive of the League, and their assistance resulted in the tentative formation of the Seaview Credit Union."

Membership in the Credit Union includes the following:
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S. A. Ward City Manager  
H. D. Crowell Social Planner  
R. L. Towler Director of Finance  
Mrs. A. McDonough Social Planning Staff  
J. Win Deputy Chief of Police  
George Cooper Solicitor (McInnes, Cooper & Robertson)

Eleven ex-Africville residents

Staff recommends that Council approve the method of appointments to enable the Credit Union to proceed as soon as registration is effective.

A copy of the By-laws are attached to the official copy of these minutes.

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman Meagher that the method of appointments to enable the Credit Union to proceed as soon as registration is effective, be approved. Motion passed with Alderman Connolly voting against.

NEGRO EMPLOYMENT PROJECT

A report was submitted from His Worship the Mayor with respect to the Metro Project for 1969 Jobs for Black Students, advising the function, jurisdiction, duration, budget and Committee in charge of the project. The Committee, with power to add two names and to choose their own Chairman, was suggested as follows:

1. Mr. Don Mapp  
2. Miss Beverley Symonds  
3. Mrs. William Oliver  
4. Mr. Eldridge Brinley  
5. Mr. Ken Butler  
6. A representative to be named by Dartmouth Kiwanis  
7. Mr. J. G. Killam

The report advised that the net commitment of the City of Halifax of $1,500.00 would be provided under Section...