

December 14, 2018

Email [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Request for Access to Information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection Privacy Act (ATIPPA, 2015)**

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On November 26, 2018, the City of St. John's received your request for access to the following information:

*Any emails, reports, or other materials sent from or received by members of the St. John's City Council from September 2017 to the date of this request regarding the sex trade, prostitution, or human trafficking.*

As required by Section 8(2) of ATIPPA, I have severed information that is unable to be disclosed and have provided you with as much information as possible. The enclosed information has been redacted as per Sections 30 and 40 of ATIPPA:

**Legal advice**

30. (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information (a) that is subject to solicitor and client privilege or litigation privilege of a public body; or (b) that would disclose legal opinions provided to a public body by a law officer of the Crown.

(2) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant information that is subject to solicitor and client privilege or litigation privilege of a person other than a public body.

**Disclosure harmful to personal privacy**

40. (1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in Section 42 of ATIPPA. A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
2 Canada Drive; P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A, St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8  
Telephone: (709) 729-6309; Facsimile: (709) 729-6500



You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to Section 52 of the Act.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 576-8429 or by e-mail at [kcutler@stjohns.ca](mailto:kcutler@stjohns.ca).

Yours truly,



Kenessa Cutler  
ATIPP Coordinator

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All redactions as per Section 40 of the ATIPP Act, 2015 unless otherwise specified.

**From:** [Danny Breen](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Massage Parlous Moratorium  
**Date:** Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:19:00 PM

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Thanks very much for your email. I am glad you took the time to lay out your views on the Massage Parlour issue and the moratorium.

I am not in favour of lifting the moratorium for several of the reasons you provided.

I will be in contact with you again to arrange a time to meet and discuss this issue further.

Danny

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 10:40 PM  
**To:** Danny Breen <dbreen@stjohns.ca>  
**Subject:** Massage Parlous Moratorium

Good day Mayor Breen,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am writing to you to offer my input and insight into how this industry really works! I know you are aware of the news coverage with people such as [REDACTED] spreading unnecessary fear stating massage parlours are unsafe, unclean and that we have underage girls working there and drugs and violence are rampant. I am writing to you to tell you the truth and put a stop to this fear mongering!

I know you and the city councillors are working to lift the ban on the moratorium that was placed on massage parlours. As some may think this is necessary, I agree with [REDACTED] and I really feel you need more time and energy put into exploring and understanding this industry before that is done. If you and your staff are looking into this matter, I would love to share some TRUTHS, that I am sure the city are not aware of. Being able to get a first hand look into how this industry works and having a better understanding of the people who work in the industry, I am more than qualified to help give the real information your staff needs to make proper adjustments to this industry!

We have all seen in the media lately, members of Thrive especially [REDACTED], talking about massage parlours and the drugs and violence that takes place as well as underage girls working at them. All of those claims are outright lies and its sad because I have reached out to [REDACTED] on numerous occasions to ask her to come [REDACTED] with whoever she wanted, to look around and speak to the ladies working there. Let her see for herself that they are working in a safe clean environment and doing so on their own free will. Sadly, she has not reached out to me to accept the offer NOR has she reached out to any of the ladies working at these studios that she is so "worried" about. She states in the media on several occasions that they are concerned because underage girls work there and drugs and violence is rampant. NONE of that is true!! I find that sad because if they are taking these claims to the media yet not accepting an open invitation to come

check on the matter themselves speaks volumes and shows that [REDACTED] is more concerned with spreading propaganda and causing public fear and panic to secure more government funding in my opinion.

I have several concerns myself regarding the industry . For one, I am hearing through the grapevines, that big time drug dealers and gang members are looking at taking this industry over. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Right now, if the moratorium is lifted and more parlours are allowed to open , you put these individuals [REDACTED] ) at huge risk! They will become a commodity and treated as such by these people, opening the doors to human trafficking. Right now, they get to pick and choose where they work. There are 3 massage studios in the city now [REDACTED] 18-20 people who work through [REDACTED] in some capacity and they love it. They feel respected, they feel safe, they feel accepted, they feel supported, they feel empowered to be who and what they want to be. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If we Open more and let some of the wrong people run this industry, you risk taking all that away from these people. You risk bringing more crime and unrest to this city. You risk giving the residents of this city more unrest, panic and worry then they have now. The people who work in this industry will lose their voice. They will be TOLD what to do. Please do NOT allow that to happen.

Take the time and speak to the people in this industry! They are amazing young men and women who work this type of work to provide for themselves and their families. They are right now scared and worried that this lifting of the ban will destroy the safety they have now. At my studios, they have a voice! No decision is made unless we ALL vote on the issue. We have an open line of communication constantly that allows them to have support, advice, or just someone to talk to when they might need another caring soul. These people work ONLY when they ask to. They see the clients they want to see and refuse those they don't. We have education material, safety material, protection, cameras and security systems and measures to keep them safe. We celebrate together our big wins and cry together over our losses. I am right in there with them each day cleaning, advising, listening, asking them how they are and how their familys are, I show them ALL they are appreciated, needed, respected and heard!

Are there some issues in this industry? YES!! No lies!! Some people who work in this industry are affected by drugs and bad lives outside the studios. That can happen in any industry but Does that make them worthless? NO! Should they not have a safe place to work and earn money? No! Shame on anyone who would say or think so! We have a ZERO DRUG TOLERANCE at work! Always have, always will. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We support them to stay clean and to strive to do better. Most times working here, these people find a sense of purpose and structure and it has helped some turn their lives around. Sometimes it don't, and we have to stop working with some because of it and its sad but necessary. If the industry is open for others to get involved such as gang members or drug dealers, these people with the issues will be exploited and abused! Worked as hard as they can for profit. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This city does not need that happening and the only way to

stop it is to not allow new parlours to open and to stop letting these people away with renting out apartments to operate illegal massage parlours. If anyone else was found to be running a business out of their home without proper permits and licenses, they would be shut down and maybe fined yet hundreds and hundreds of people are renting apartments and houses here in this city and running illegal sex trade out of those locations. This needs to stop to protect the residents of this city. New laws need to be put in place to fine and charge anyone found running this sort of illegal business. If that were to happen, we would then need more studios so that this activity could be kept in legal discreet locations but until this happens, the studios we have already are more than enough for the 30-40 men and women who rely on these locations to work from safely. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If the people like drug dealers and gang members get involved, they will not care as long as these ladies can make them money.

As for violence in the studios? We have had the police [REDACTED] ONCE in 3 years [REDACTED] That was for a drunk WOMAN who came [REDACTED] for a massage but was drunk and started to attack the lady working that day verbally calling her names and refused to leave. [REDACTED]. So... As for violence, NO!! We offer the safest option for people using the service and for those working in the industry!

Another thing the city needs to address before this moratorium is lifted is the spike in the amount of people working from home in this industry. One thing I keep hearing from people in this city, is that they are fed up with people renting their properties to use them as make shift massage studios. Imagine having a house you are renting out and it is being used for ladies working in the sex industry. This often times brings illegal activity around peoples properties and peoples properties are getting destroyed because of it. This in itself, is one of the main reasons there is no need for more massage studios. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The turn over rate is so high and so fast, there is always a need for more people to work. Most People in the industry are working from home or the homes of wanna-be pimps! Anyone with a logical brain can see that if we are having trouble staffing the massage studios we have now, why open more to ruin the industry even further for those left relying on the studios as they can not work from home and do not want to be on the street or at some pimps house? I feel as do many I speak with, that the city needs to be stricter on stopping these illegal massage studios from operating out of private residences. If people OWN the property or have permission from the landlord, they should have to apply for a permit to operate an at home business like any other industry. Those that fail to do so, should be found and shut down and fined. Not the property owner rather the person operating the illegal business. Doing this would raise the need then for more studios but until that is done, and we are struggling to find enough good staff to work now, please do NOT open the market for more.

Here is what I am proposing to the city. Let me bring together a "task force or Committee " who can get together to discuss and figure out a strategy to implement some new policies and procedures into how this industry is handled by the city in general. I work with some amazing people. These are the people the city needs to listen to and take suggestions on how to make this industry safe and better controlled. Some of these ladies are mothers, some work very respectful jobs in large companies, some are students, some are activists, some do this to supplement their income while others rely solely on this to feed their

families. I will include members who work at ALL studios here in St. Johns, as well as members of the industry who have knowledge and resources such as SHOP and planned parenthood, some local Activists as well as input from city residents. We are the voices who need to be heard and listened to as we are the ones on the front line and who this affects. I have the resources such as [REDACTED] to reach out to those people and bring this committee together. We can then bring forward suggestions and ideas on what needs to be done and how to do them without hurting the industry or those it surrounds. I would really hate for the members of council to make decisions for this industry without the truth and real facts!

I would also like to propose that if there are new massage studios to be opened, restrict any new permits to only people [REDACTED] who has experience and currently are running these sorts of businesses. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No one wanted to go to these places or work there because they had bad reputations and the past owners let them be run into the ground and did not care about the people working there. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Doing so would protect the workers as they would not be put at risk of working for people who do not care about them. It would protect the city as well, as I extend an open invitation to the entire city council to come in and see for yourselves [REDACTED] clean safe locations for people in this industry to work from. Council can then let the public know that you are working closely with people who are in this field of work and you have seen for yourself that they are good clean establishments. Maybe then the media can leave us alone for once and people like [REDACTED] can stop spreading fear which causes the residents of this city to worry and panic. Not to mention, it also causes [REDACTED], unnecessary media attention, not to mention the lost income as clients then become afraid to come [REDACTED].

I know you and city council as well as the entire city are at a loss and confused as to how to handle this industry. That is why there needs to be more time and effort put into this. No one has come to speak to us, the people this industry affects the most. Not to mention, the public needs to be represented as well and no one has asked their opinions on this matter yet. How can decisions be made without that taking place? Please consider the ideas I have laid out. I come from a very good place. Yes, I recognize this is a business and I love and respect that very much. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] That is why I am willing to spend [REDACTED] of my own money to prepare a report for city

council to have facts and figures, recommendations and written statements from people working in this industry to help you make informed decisions about how this industry should be run. I would ask to keep the moratorium in place for a period of 24 additional months to elect a small committee of people as mentioned above, who can meet once a month at one of my locations and build ideas and brainstorm ways to represent everyone in this industry in the best way possible. I will then pay to have a written report drafted up from all the submissions and info collected and submitted to council for review and to use to make informed decisions moving forward.

All I ask for in return is to stay anonymous and the members of the committee to remain anonymous. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Some of the people eyeing this industry to take over and make it ten times worse, would not like it if their plans got interrupted.

I am so sorry for rambling on and on but there is so much to say and so difficult to explain in text. If you would like to meet in person to discuss matters further, I would love the opportunity! I would really love to help in making this industry safer and give it back some of the respect it truly deserves. Sex work is real work! Sex workers are real people.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Hope Jamieson](mailto:Hope.Jamieson@stjohns.ca)  
**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED] Allan Square  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 5:54:43 PM

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Hi Ms Jamieson,

Thank you very much for sharing with me information about what the city can and cannot do, as well as your own frustration about the difficulties of enforcing by-laws as the situation is today. With city's becoming larger, the populations ever more diverse the future will no doubt hold big challenges in these regard. It does seem urgent that the issue of enforcement is addressed, as it seems be from the city's end of things. For all your own, and other people's efforts we are all greatly thankful and hope the hard work bears fruit in the spring. What do we do until then?

In terms of the noise it is on the outrageous decibel level. Recording readings when this is going on would seem like a good starting point. If approached, I am sure the our neighbour [REDACTED] would readily agree to the City making a reading in her livingroom. Standing on the street outside also provides a realistic location. I'm not foreign to rock concerts and can attest to the fact that what we have to endure here is on par with such an experience. And as an experience it is of course also not a positive one. It's forced upon us at all hours, and often for full days on end. Today has been the quietest day in months so they may have heard from someone.

As to the RNC. I know of course that there is no connection between the City and the police. They are quite sympathetic to our plight and probably wishes this did constitute a criminal offence so they could do something. It is however more than irritating to watch this play out in front of oneself year after year after year. The fact that some people hold so much negative power over large areas of civil life, making mockery out of democracy and neighbourhood involvement. In the end, many of us are very frightened by the people who live at [REDACTED]. Not just by the tenants themselves but of their connections to God's knows whom. A few years ago The Hell's Angels members were driving their big loud machines by that house, stopping for chats with tenants hanging out of their windows, 24/7, from April into the cold of fall. These are dangerous organizations that we all know much about.

Again thank you very much for responding to our concerns. I will try to get the phone number to the ReMax employee who apparently is looking after the building for the owners and see if anything can be done that way. Also if the tenants could be informed by the city about the unacceptable nature of the music noise that would be appreciated and I know that you have made a new report in this regard. I understand that there is only two by-law enforcers so if it could help I would be willing to call one of them or both when this noise is at levels that are difficult to live with and he could come and make a reading. For the rest I will call RNC after hours, but since they can't do anything in the daytime it seems fruitless to bother them at that time. Or should we still call in.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Hope Jamieson <[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)>  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 2:43 PM  
**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED] Allan Square

Hi [REDACTED]

Inspection services have visited the house on numerous occasions and issued multiple notices to the owner. I have asked for an update on where those files lie and

set up another noise complaint. I understand your frustration around who exactly has the capability to make a change here. If you'll permit me, I'll explain a little about what the City is able to do and what other actors might be able to.

The City gets its powers from the Province, and has no control over the RNC. The City's role in all this is to enforce minimum property standards (more on noise a little later). We have a small group of by-law enforcement officers (two, to be exact) responsible for handling all property complaints, which they do when neighbours call 311 or through their councillors. In the event that a violation is found, the property owner is issued a notice to rectify the issue and a timeframe in which to do so. If that isn't complied with, the City will issue another notice. If the property owner continues not to comply, in order to take further action the City has to take the property owner to court, at which time if they are found to be in violation of the City's by-laws they may be issued a small fine, usually in the neighbourhood of \$100 per offence, if the judge chooses. While most property owners comply at the first stage of the process, there are some problematic properties which consistently contravene the standards. It's an ungainly, long process and the consequences are not serious enough that those offenders are effectively deterred.

With regards to the noise by-law, your [REDACTED] neighbour is wrong that she is permitted to do what she is doing if the music is unduly loud. From our noise by-law:

"3. No person shall emit or cause or permit the emission of sound resulting from an act listed herein, and which sound is clearly audible at a Point of Reception:

(1) The operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers or other electro-mechanical transducers, and intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound."

"Point of reception" is basically anywhere on an adjoining property as I understand it- I looked this up the first time the noise issue arose with this particular property and it's been confirmed to me that it means unduly loud noise isn't permitted even in daytime. So I've asked enforcement services to go again to the property and issue more notices. The RNC also enforces our noise by-law so while I know it may be frustrating to hear this again, I would encourage you to keep calling them.

As regards the RNC, they have jurisdiction over criminal activity, so to your question about whether the City can shut down a rental property if it's known that criminal activity is taking place inside it, the answer is unfortunately no. I have had repeated communication with Minister Hawkins in AESL with regards to the need for their department to take greater responsibility for these properties, which in effect the Province is often paying for through income support, and the response has consistently been, "We just give them the money, we don't tell them how to use it." When it comes to creating the means for greater enforcement, I have recently submitted a number of amendments to the minimum property standard as aimed at addressing the conditions of properties similar to this to our legal department for review and ratification at Council. The Province is in the process of reviewing the legislation that gives the City its authority and following that, we may have the power

to improve our enforcement capabilities as well as our noise by-law. We'll find out exactly what will be possible in the Spring of 2019, we are told.

I hope this shed some light on what the City has done, is able to do, and will perhaps be able to do in the future. As I said, I have asked enforcement services to work on this and we can hope that some changes will result. If not, legislative change may help end the difficulties in your neighbourhood. Please know that this is a top-of-mind issue for me and many others and I've been working hard to make what changes I can within the current framework to keep problems like this from recurring.

Thanks you for taking the time to get in touch and to read this rather lengthy response.

Warmly,  
Hope

Hope Jamieson  
Councillor, Ward 2  
City of St. John's

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 1:04:25 PM  
**To:** Hope Jamieson  
**Subject:** Fw: [REDACTED] Allan Square

Hi Hope,  
I sent this letter to Sheilagh O'Leary just now. Forgot to cc it to you.  
Regards  
[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** "soleary@stjohns.ca" <soleary@stjohns.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 12:54 PM  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] Allan Square

Hi Sheilagh,

Thank you for calling me back. Hope has called me before, I've missed her calls, I've called her and so forth... But the situation here with the unacceptable noise level at [REDACTED] since this spring has not gotten better. On the contrary it's worse than ever. It is steady fare for us from 8 in the morning until 11. They often shut it off then but start again during the night. I have called police on many occasions about this and they have even gone in in daytime since they realize this is too much. But have been met with a [REDACTED] woman who tells them she is in her full right as city bylaws allows her to do this between 7 and 11. An individual police officer called me back in person and said basically.....'this is outrageous, no one should have to live with this...why does the city not crack down...the tenant is aggressive etc etc....'

This noise level is causing us all on Allan Square a lot of harm in that we cannot enjoy our properties. I have been fortunate to be away from a summer of horror. That it has been a horror everyone tells me. Among them my neighbour across the street at [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] is my neighbour's name. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Both of them have been the best neighbours one can ever wish for. As are everyone, except for the less than congenial

people who are always the tenants at [REDACTED] I talked to [REDACTED] yesterday as she was walking home from her work downtown. My daughter [REDACTED] (previous owner of [REDACTED] which my husband and I now own) had come by to pick up her daughter whom we care for after school and was in shock about the music. That's when she taped and recorded what was going on. Just as [REDACTED] walked up. I asked her how in the world she sleeps and she, [REDACTED] said she does hardly ever sleep. The sound is so horrific her house shakes. As does ours. Her adult son who has three children feels his mom must sell her house and move. But [REDACTED] loves living down town, she walks to work, she walks everywhere. She will not give in she says to her son, and to me. For of course we all on the street wonder how long we can live with all the different transgressions of the [REDACTED] tenants in their different shapes and forms. [REDACTED] method to handle the noise is to push her TV up against the adjoining wall and blast it. That sometimes has the effect of shutting down the music. She should not have to take such measures of course. This is also a method the rest of us can't use as we are a little further away, so during the day it's full blast always. Or most always.

This is the immediate problem with [REDACTED] But this is one of those hell hole houses that exists in this city and that no authority seems to have any power over. I can't count how many times over the last 10 years that we have lived here when total brigades of police cars pull up and storm into this house. I've seen everything at this location. Open prostitution, drug dealing so obvious it's laughable, screaming, yelling, abuses, filth outside, disrepair..... I'm an [REDACTED] who have seen my share of dereliction but this takes the price. Especially in the impotence, dealing with the problems in this house. The police claim to all of us concerned neighbours that they have no way of closing this house down. Even though it is obvious that the location is being used for criminal activities. I used to witness this [REDACTED] young women buying her drugs right outside the front door. I had a license plate for the pick up, called the police but they would not station an undercover police in my spot and grab the dealer open handed. Why not? He was a frequent visitor to the house where two other dealers lived at the time. Has the city not got powers to close down a rental when it's known that crimes are being committed inside it? It's a question we all like to have answers to.

I feel for [REDACTED] while having to live with these low lives, excuse the frankness, who do not an iota of good in our society. She is scared also for her safety, as am I. I was advised by a policeman just recently that 'indeed I'm wise for not going out alone at night'. We own houses we pay taxes, we should not have to hear that. [REDACTED] is also afraid for the safety of her house. It's not long ago that a house burned down to the ground [REDACTED] because of arson. It took half of the adjoining house with it and threatened the house we are connected to. The drinking, the drug use the fighting that goes on in [REDACTED] could easily lead to another fire on our street. We all say the house needs to be levelled, but we all would like it being done in an orderly fashion. This is how strongly everyone feels about this house. It's a travesty to an otherwise lovely little street where people are decent caring people. We do not deserve this.

So please see what can be done to clean this eye sore up. If the means are not there today to shut that music off, create them! We are not asking for something outlandish. We live just up from George Street and I have never ever had a reason to complain about anything happening there. Neither has anyone else here. We have just cause to complain about this house and what goes on there. The most acute issue now is to get it quiet.

I'm rambling, but it's ten years of frustration that comes forth, now culminating with this horrific music playing. The RNC has a lot of information they can share with the city about this house. I know the owners of it as Interiors something, using an address east of Torbay road. Could the city not make a visit and have a discussion with the owners?

Hoping for some resolution to these issues.

Regards

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Sheilagh O'Leary](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] Allan Square  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:51:00 PM

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Hello and thanks for your continued communication.  
Councillor Jamieson is looking in to this issue with inspections, as your ward councilor, and will be keeping me apprised in further communications/discussion.  
Much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Sheilagh O'Leary  
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City of St. John's  
P.O. Box 908  
St. John's, NL A1C 5M2  
Telephone: 709-576-8363

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Especially in the impotence, dealing with the problems in this house. The police claim to all of us concerned neighbours that they have no way of closing this house down. Even though it is obvious that the location is being used for criminal activities. I used to witness this [REDACTED] young women buying her drugs right outside the front door. I had a license plate for the pick up, called the police but they would not station an undercover police in my spot and grab the dealer open handed. Why not? He was a frequent visitor to the house where two other dealers lived at the time. Has the city not got powers to close down a rental when it's known that crimes are being committed inside it? It's a question we all like to have answers to.

I feel for [REDACTED] while having to live with these low lives, excuse the frankness, who do not an iota of good in our society. She is scared also for her safety, as am I. I was advised by a policeman just recently that 'indeed I'm wise for not going out alone at night'. We own houses we pay taxes, we should not have to hear that. [REDACTED] is also afraid for the safety of her house. It's not long ago that a house burned down to the ground [REDACTED] because of arson. It took half of the adjoining house with it and threatened the house we are connected to. The drinking, the drug use the fighting that goes on in [REDACTED] could easily lead to another fire on our street. We all say the house needs to be levelled, but we all would like it being done in an orderly fashion. This is how strongly everyone feels about this house. It's a travesty to an otherwise lovely little street where people are decent caring people. We do not deserve this.

So please see what can be done to clean this eye sore up. If the means are not there today to shut that music off, create them! We are not asking for something outlandish. We live just up from George Street and I have never ever had a reason to complain about anything happening there. Neither has anyone else here. We have just cause to complain about this house and what goes on there. The most acute issue now is to get it quiet.

I'm rambling, but it's ten years of frustration that comes forth, now culminating with this horrific music playing. The RNC has a lot of information they can share with the city about this house. I know the owners of it as Interiors something, using an address east of Torbay road. Could the city not make a visit and have a discussion with the owners?

Hoping for some resolution to these issues.

Regards

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Jason Sinyard](#)  
**To:** [Kelly Maguire](#); [Ken O'Brien](#); [Maggie Burton](#)  
**Cc:** [Linda Bishop](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Massage parlours CBC  
**Date:** Monday, October 15, 2018 12:23:34 PM

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**From:** Kelly Maguire  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 12:21:57 PM  
**To:** Ken O'Brien; Maggie Burton  
**Cc:** Linda Bishop; Jason Sinyard  
**Subject:** RE: Massage parlours CBC

Updated response – will send after I hear from Jason-

“Presently, zoning regulations related to massage parlours in the City are included in the new draft Development Regulations. The draft regulations area slated to be brought forward for public for engagement in the coming months, and discussed at the Committee of the Whole, before they are finalized. The city’s goal is to both protect the integrity of residential neighbourhoods while at the same time to recognize workers’ rights to a safe environment.”

- Councillor Maggie Burton

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**From:** Ken O'Brien  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 11:49 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maguire <[kmaguire@stjohns.ca](mailto:kmaguire@stjohns.ca)>; Maggie Burton <[mburton@stjohns.ca](mailto:mburton@stjohns.ca)>  
**Cc:** Linda Bishop <[lbishop@stjohns.ca](mailto:lbishop@stjohns.ca)>; Jason Sinyard <[jsinyard@stjohns.ca](mailto:jsinyard@stjohns.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Massage parlours CBC

I suggest a minor change below. If the timing is Nov.-Dec., we will be beyond fall and into winter.

Ken

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**From:** Kelly Maguire  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Maggie Burton <[mburton@stjohns.ca](mailto:mburton@stjohns.ca)>  
**Cc:** Ken O'Brien <[kobrien@stjohns.ca](mailto:kobrien@stjohns.ca)>; Linda Bishop <[lbishop@stjohns.ca](mailto:lbishop@stjohns.ca)>; Jason Sinyard <[jsinyard@stjohns.ca](mailto:jsinyard@stjohns.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Massage parlours CBC

I advised Councillor Burton to decline interviews at this time and provide statement instead.  
Please review draft:

“Presently, zoning regulations related to massage parlours in the City are included in the new draft Development Regulations. The draft regulations area slated to be brought forward for public for engagement ~~this fall~~ **in the coming months**, and discussed at the Committee of the Whole, before they are finalized. The city’s goal is to both protect the integrity of residential neighbourhoods while at the same time to recognize workers’ rights to a safe environment.”

- Councillor Maggie Burton

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**From:** Linda Bishop  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2018 12:59:32 PM  
**To:** Jason Sinyard; Maggie Burton  
**Cc:** Kelly Maguire; Lindsay Lyghtle Brushett  
**Subject:** RE: Massage parlours CBC

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**From:** Jason Sinyard  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2018 12:51 PM  
**To:** Maggie Burton <[mburton@stjohns.ca](mailto:mburton@stjohns.ca)>; Linda Bishop <[lbishop@stjohns.ca](mailto:lbishop@stjohns.ca)>  
**Cc:** Kelly Maguire <[kmaguire@stjohns.ca](mailto:kmaguire@stjohns.ca)>; Lindsay Lyghtle Brushett <[LLyghtleBrushett@stjohns.ca](mailto:LLyghtleBrushett@stjohns.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Massage parlours CBC

Hi Maggie

I’ve copied Linda and Lindsay to provide additional comment if warranted as I have not seen the latest draft. See my notes below.

Regards,  
Jason

Jason Sinyard, P. Eng, MBA  
Deputy City Manager  
Planning, Engineering & Regulatory Services

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**From:** Maggie Burton  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:08 AM  
**To:** Linda Bishop <[lbishop@stjohns.ca](mailto:lbishop@stjohns.ca)>; Jason Sinyard <[jsinyard@stjohns.ca](mailto:jsinyard@stjohns.ca)>  
**Cc:** Kelly Maguire <[kmaguire@stjohns.ca](mailto:kmaguire@stjohns.ca)>  
**Subject:** Massage parlours CBC

Hi Linda, Jason,

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[Redacted]

Thoughts?

Maggie Burton  
Councillor at Large, City of St. John's

709-740-0982

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Twitter: @mmburton

**From:** [Cheryl L. Mullett](#)  
**To:** [Maggie Burton](#)  
**Cc:** [Hope Jamieson](#); [Jamie Freeman](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from the city has been distributed to the other residents!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 4, 2018 10:50:46 AM

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Cheryl

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**From:** Maggie Burton  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 4, 2018 10:39 AM  
**To:** Cheryl L. Mullett <cmullett@stjohns.ca>  
**Cc:** Hope Jamieson <hjamieson@stjohns.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter from the city has been distributed to the other residents!

Cheryl,  
Wondering if you have any thoughts before I respond to this email from [REDACTED]

Maggie Burton  
Councillor at Large, St. John's  
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<http://maggieburton.com/blog/>

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 4, 2018 9:33:04 AM

**To:** Danny Breen; Hope Jamieson; Maggie Burton; Sheilagh O'Leary; Cheryl L. Mullett; Sandy Hickman; Dave Lane; Debbie Hanlon

**Subject:** Letter from the city has been distributed to the other residents!

I have distributed this letter from the City to the residents of our neighborhood because I want them to understand the ignorance demonstrated by this council.

Not only did you all demonstrate that you DO have the ability to control industry after 11 you all took a vote on it now in 2 separate instances!

And for Maggie to say publicly that it is not ok for industry to impact the residents of kenmount rd BUT that it is ok for Sex Workers to impact us is not acceptable.

Cheryl Mullett has cut me off from communication because I have retained legal council as I am reviewing taking legal action against the City but that isn't going to shut us up!

You can tie me up in legal fees but there are plenty of other avenues available to me and the other residents to demonstrate publicly how hard THIS council is fighting us to find a safe solution!

Your constant discrimination against our neighborhood will no longer be tolerated. You will be held accountable for your lack of action.

It blows my mind how you can have such little regard for the tax paying residents and are putting us in harm's way resisting finding solutions.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Hope Jamieson](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Trouble on Flower Hill  
**Date:** Monday, September 17, 2018 9:04:06 PM

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The house is [REDACTED] not [REDACTED], Thank you Hope and [REDACTED]

On Mon, Sep 17, 2018 at 6:51 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thanks Hope really appreciate that!

Good news is apparently drug house has moved a few blocks further west. But this house ([REDACTED] Flower ) is worth looking into. There has been garbage issues and the property is generally unkempt attracting rodents. And still the remains of this bomb scattered about.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 17, 2018, at 10:48 AM, Hope Jamieson <[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED] I'll give my contacts at Housing a call and ask if they can look into this.

Warmly,  
Hope

Hope Jamieson  
Councillor, Ward 2  
City of St. John's

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 3:30:08 PM  
**To:** Hope Jamieson; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Trouble on Flower Hill

Hi Hope,

Want to bring to your attention the drama that's been happening at [REDACTED] Flower Hill, which is a NL housing unit. In a nutshell, [REDACTED] seems to be increasing involved in drugs and violence and possibly prostitution. We've been letting it slide for awhile but the other night there was a Molotov cocktail thrown at the house causing some damage. [REDACTED] and I bookend the house and we are concerned for our safety. I've written a few people at housing ( no response) and we've both reported it to the RNC.

If you are able to apply pressure for housing to investigate I'm sure [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Also there's a known drug house nearby on Munro and with her proximity to that, I don't see this ending well.

We're both happy to talk to give details.

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<image2.jpeg>

Thanks







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**From:** [Hope Jamieson](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: [REDACTED] Correspondence  
**Date:** Thursday, September 6, 2018 4:16:09 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter to \[REDACTED\] Sept 5 2018 .docx](#)

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Hope Jamieson  
Councillor, Ward 2  
City of St. John's

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**From:** Cheryl L. Mullett  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 5, 2018 2:04:46 PM  
**To:** Hope Jamieson  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] Correspondence

Councillor Jamieson,

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[REDACTED]

Regards,

Cheryl

**From:** [Cheryl L. Mullett](#)  
**To:** [Hope Jamieson](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Official Position On Street Based Sex Work In Residential Areas  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:06:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Letter to Hope Jameison re \[REDACTED\] August 29 2018 .docx](#)

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Hi,

Please see attached.

Thanks,  
Cheryl

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**From:** Hope Jamieson  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 9:36 AM  
**To:** Cheryl L. Mullett <cmullett@stjohns.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Official Position On Street Based Sex Work In Residential Areas

As discussed. Thanks!

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:22:44 AM  
**To:** Danny Breen; Sheilagh O'Leary; Hope Jamieson  
**Subject:** Official Position On Street Based Sex Work In Residential Areas

Hello,

Mr. Galgay had offered and provided a letter stating the legal position of the City (supplied by Cheryl Mullett) regarding Street Based Sex Industry.

I would like a current public letter stating why the City feels it does not have the ability/legal capacity to address the Sex Work Industry in residential zones, and why this industry does not need to abide by the rules, regulations, and municipal bylaws that every other industry must follow.

Galgay's letter stated that this was a Criminal Matter but we all know it is not a Criminal matter as it is not illegal to be a Sex Worker, but the City does control where and when industry can operate within the municipal its boundary.

So, please provide me a letter stating why the City is not able to enforce Municiple Bylaws.

If I cannot open a legitimate business without threat of fines and prosecution from the City for conducting business without permits, or in an approved area I would like an official answer on how an illegitimate industry can do so with out any worry of fines or prosecution.

Thank you in advance for your timely consideration, I look forward to your response.

Regards,

A solid black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Maggie Burton](#); [Hope Jamieson](#)  
**Subject:** Letter to City Councillors: massage parlour moratorium  
**Date:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 2:22:03 PM  
**Attachments:** [Lette \[REDACTED\].pdf](#)  
[\[REDACTED\]-letterscanned.pdf](#)

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Hi Maggie and Hope,

I'm reaching out to you in regards to the work and attention around St. John's massage parlour moratorium. As you know, we're always having on-going conversations with folks in our community about their thoughts on lifting the ban on massage parlours in our city. Some women who we know have felt compelled to write letters to you as councillors who they trust.

I have attached a letter from a woman who we're connected with, who has lived experience doing sex work. She has graciously offered up her name, and feels comfortable sharing her identity and experiences with you both and whoever else reads the letter. She gave verbal consent to share this with whoever we/you think could benefit from reading it; even media if it was suitable. As you know, a big part of SHOP's work is finding opportunities to elevate the voices of sex working women in our community who are seldom given the space to speak and be heard.

As a side note - I want to thank you both for your hard, groundbreaking work. It means so much to me (through SHOP, and also as a resident) to have you both as feminist allies on our City Council.

For ease and accessibility, I've included a transcribed copy. If you have any questions, please let me know!

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

St. John's Status of Women Council/Women's Centre

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED] [Hope](#)  
[Jamieson](#); [REDACTED] [Simone Lilly](#); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Racing with the Reverend - Ride for Refuge 2018!!!  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 12:09:12 PM

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## Join my team and feel the love!

My team, **Anglican EAST NL**, is participating in the Ride for Refuge this year on **September 29th**.

I'd love you to join me. Here's why.

The **Ride for Refuge** is a cycling/walking fundraiser that supports hundreds of charities across Canada who in turn support thousands more displaced, vulnerable, or exploited people - refugees, orphans, widows, at risk youth, homeless, victims or survivors of human trafficking - you get the picture.

This year we are supporting Canadian Foodgrains Bank through the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, as we Ride from Cape Spear to the Anglican Cathedral, a total of 18 kms, that we have completed annually, since 2014, raising over \$20,000 from our team over that time period.

Would you help us help them? Come join in the fun by clicking on the link below:

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=811733&langPref=en-CA>

From our Team Page, register and join our team to ride or walk with us on **September 29th**. Let me know if you have any questions!

**Thanks!**

**To:** [Danny Breen](#); [Sheilagh O'Leary](#); [Deanne Stapleton](#); [Hope Jamieson](#); [Jamie Korab](#); [Ian Froude](#); [Wally Collins](#); [Maggie Burton](#); [Dave Lane](#); [Sandy Hickman](#); [Debbie Hanlon](#); [Cheryl L. Mullett](#)  
**Cc:** [Lindsay Lyghtle Brushett](#); [Ken O'Brien](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Sex Work in St. John's  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 11:05:03 AM

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Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and City Councilors,

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Regards,

Andrew

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**From:** Danny Breen  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 7:10 AM  
**To:** Sheilagh O'Leary <[soleary@stjohns.ca](mailto:soleary@stjohns.ca)>; Deanne Stapleton <[dstapleton@stjohns.ca](mailto:dstapleton@stjohns.ca)>; Hope Jamieson <[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)>; Jamie Korab <[jkorab@stjohns.ca](mailto:jkorab@stjohns.ca)>; Ian Froude <[ifroude@stjohns.ca](mailto:ifroude@stjohns.ca)>; Wally Collins <[wcollins@stjohns.ca](mailto:wcollins@stjohns.ca)>; Maggie Burton <[mburton@stjohns.ca](mailto:mburton@stjohns.ca)>; Dave Lane <[dlane@stjohns.ca](mailto:dlane@stjohns.ca)>; Sandy Hickman <[shickman@stjohns.ca](mailto:shickman@stjohns.ca)>; Debbie Hanlon <[dhanlon@stjohns.ca](mailto:dhanlon@stjohns.ca)>; Cheryl L. Mullett <[cmullett@stjohns.ca](mailto:cmullett@stjohns.ca)>; Andrew Woodland <[awoodland@stjohns.ca](mailto:awoodland@stjohns.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Sex Work in St. John's

Cheryl/Andrew

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Danny Breen  
Mayor  
City of St. John's  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 2:46 AM  
**To:** Danny Breen; Sheilagh O'Leary; Deanne Stapleton; Hope Jamieson; Jamie Korab; Ian Froude; Wally Collins; Maggie Burton; Dave Lane; Sandy Hickman; Debbie Hanlon  
**Subject:** Sex Work in St. John's

Hello Members of City Council,

I am writing you concerned about media reports that two brothels (Hush & the Red Room) are operating in St. John's. It is clear from the public statements of the individuals involved in this sex work, along with the private statements of these individuals to professionals working with sex workers, that these two establishments are operating as brothels not massage parlors and are offer full penetrative sex. Why is City Council allowing two brothels to illegal operate in this city despite compelling evidence that this business is not operating as a massage parlor? Has City Council issued these people business operating permits to have such a business in St John's? And if so why can't council suspend or revoke their business permit given the fact that their business is not what was outlined officially to council? Why is city council not reacting with the same concern that The Coalition Against the Sexual Exploitation of Youth and other community groups have been showing about the illegal activities taking place in these brothels. I hope city council outlines a plan soon to address these issues.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Kelly Maguire](#)  
**To:** [Sandy Hickman](#)  
**Subject:** Media Headlines - July 26, 2018  
**Date:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 11:58:01 AM



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### There will be only so much Newfoundland in the Growlers

The Telegram - July 26, 2018

Marcus Power of *St. John's* and defenceman James Melindy of Goulds, are from this province. But according to Clowe, a *Newfoundland* and

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### NEW Any Change to Discovery Day Should Still Reflect Cabot, says Bonavista MHA

VOCM - July 26, 2018

, because there were people already living in *Newfoundland* when Cabot arrived. *St. John's* councillor Maggie Burton raised the matter again

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### NEW Cheers and Jeers at Packed Rawlins Cross Roundabout Meeting

VOCM - July 26, 2018

didn't effect attendance at a public engagement meeting hosted by the *City of St. John's* yesterday evening. Close to 30 people joined city

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### No underpasses for Allandale-Prince Phillip intersection in St. John's

The Western Star - July 25, 2018

are still years away from development. At Wednesday's meeting, Coun. *Sandy Hickman* noted it could be 2025 before federal, provincial, and

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### City given insight into the realities of the sex trade in St. John's

NTV - July 25, 2018

for better regulations on massage parlours. Today, they briefed *St. John's city council* on the realities of the sex trade in the capital

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### City councillor believes province should change name of Discovery Day

NTV - July 25, 2018

city councillor who wants to change the name of Discovery Day. *Maggie Burton* believes it's an offence to indigenous people who were here

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### Critics seek 'Discovery Day' name change, saying it ignores Indigenous presence

Two Row Times - July 25, 2018

Discovery Day ignores the existence of the province's Indigenous people. *Maggie Burton* introduced a notice of motion at council on Monday

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### People in poverty need cheaper bus passes, says NDP leader

CBC Newfoundland & Labrador - July 25, 2018

little point to offering those services." Province reviewing *St. John's* plan *St. John's Mayor Danny Breen* told CBC that a plan to reduce the

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### Public meeting aims to end Rawlins Cross motor vehicle mayhem

CBC Newfoundland & Labrador - July 25, 2018

. (City of **St. John's**) This diagram shows an early proposal for new traffic configuration at Rawlins Cross in **downtown St. John's**. Several

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### NEW Public Meeting Tonight to Weigh in on Rawlins Cross Roundabout

VOCM - July 25, 2018

One of the more contentious proposals by **St. John's City Council** regarding traffic changes comes to the forefront this evening. The Rawlins

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### The changing face of business in downtown St. John's

NTV - July 24, 2018

The changing face of business in **downtown St. John's**

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### Newfoundland and Labrador premier open to Discovery Day name change

The Telegram - July 24, 2018

at Monday evening's St. John's city council meeting, when Coun. **Maggie Burton** gave a notice of motion regarding the holiday. The motion

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### Critics seek 'Discovery Day' name change, saying it ignores Indigenous presence – CP

Indigenous Lands & Resources Today - July 24, 2018

Discovery Day ignores the existence of the province's Indigenous people. **Maggie Burton** introduced a notice of motion at council on Monday

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### Critics seek 'Discovery Day' name change, saying it ignores Indigenous presence

CTV News - July 24, 2018

. A **St. John's** city **councillor** said Discovery Day ignores the existence of the province's Indigenous people. **Maggie Burton** introduced a

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## Broadcast

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### Newfoundland TV at July 26th 2018 10:22 AM

Newfoundland TV - July 26, 2018

-Anne Roberts with your ntv news update. **St. John's** Committee of the Whole has voted to protect wetlands in **Galway**. The city says it has a

News Update - Galway Wetlands

Instant Play Link: <http://my.tvey.es/y6SYw>

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### CBC Radio One 1400AM (CBG) at July 25th 2018 8:00 AM

CBC Radio One 1400AM (CBG) - July 25, 2018

to ask the province defined low income bus pass and not the only ones **mayor Danny Green** says the city also supports the idea he says it'll

Bus Pass for Low income - Mayor Comment

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## Social Media

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**@MickelodeonNL @byr\_ne @mattfromnl @jeremyrumbolt @VOCMNEWS** Yeah. I've had a lot of correspondence these past couple of days. I can't say

Maggie Burton - July 26, 2018

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**News from the oil sector: -The basin contains at least 300M barrels. -Will result in about \$3.5B in revenue to gov. -Expected to result in**

Jamie Korab - July 26, 2018

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**High-achieving high school students meeting with @CityofStJohns council members this morning, participants in @SHAD\_MUN discussing the theme**

EconDevStJohns - July 26, 2018

High-achieving high school students meeting with @CityofStJohns council members this morning, participants in @SHAD\_MUN discussing the theme "helping communities become more resilient against natural disaster" #SHAD2018 @DaveLaneTweets @shadnetwo

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**Someone loses 35% of their business due to slow construction, and this council are spending their time looking to change the name of**

John Lewis - July 25, 2018

Someone loses 35% of their business due to slow construction, and this council are spending their time looking to change the name of Discovery Day! Really? Like, really? @CityofStJohns #clueless https://t.co/zTM0eymj9y

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**Very pleased @CityofStJohns council support for the regatta and improved safety on Quidi Vidi Lake. Very fitting name Sable Chief in tribute**

Mayor Danny Breen - July 25, 2018

Very pleased @CityofStJohns council support for the regatta and improved safety on Quidi Vidi Lake. Very fitting name Sable Chief in tribute to the mascot of the @mfldrassociatn https://t.co/Hjo6jLUg3b

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**Moodys Investors Service - City of St. Johns (Canada): Update to credit analysis: Our credit view of the City of St. John's reflects its**

ResearchPool - July 25, 2018

Moodys Investors Service - *City of St. Johns* (Canada): Update to credit analysis: Our credit view of the City of St. John's reflects its forward looking budgetary framework, stable operations and revenue predictability offset by high interest and

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**Up next, @CBCNL's @JonnyHodds spoke with residents and business owners in the Rawlins Cross area of @CityofStJohns to get their take on**

SJ Morning Show - July 25, 2018

Up next, @CBCNL's @JonnyHodds spoke with residents and business owners in the Rawlins Cross area of @CityofStJohns to get their take on proposed changes to the infamous intersections. He'll tell @KrissyHolmes and @Fred\_Hutton what he heard. #cbcn

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**Short blog post on the draft code of ethics bylaw that will be before Committee of the Whole tomorrow. Please have a read and let me know**

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**From:** [Sheilagh O'Leary](#)  
**To:** [Karen Chafe](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Presentation  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 1:57:32 PM  
**Attachments:** [image004.png](#)  
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Karen,  
Can you kindly distribute this to attachment to all council members and executive staff?

Also, can I please get a hard copy printed for myself?

Much appreciated.

Kind regards,  
Sheilagh O'Leary  
Deputy Mayor  
City of St.John's  
(709)576-8363

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 12:27:54 PM  
**To:** Sheilagh O'Leary  
**Subject:** Presentation

Hi,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to come in and speak with you all this morning. I have attached a copy for you to distribute. I also want to let you know I am always available to help in any way I can. This is obviously something I am very passionate about and I think we have a brilliant opportunity to make a difference here in our city!!

Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime!!!

Melendy

**Melendy Muise**  
Support Specialist  
Thrive  
P. O. Box 26067  
St. John's, NL A1E 0A5

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED] [Hope Jamieson](#)  
Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Cathedral-crypt July 16  
Date: Monday, July 23, 2018 11:53:36 AM

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It's difficult to determine numbers but I have shared the event on the FB page to which 5 people have confirmed their attendance and others have expressed interest. We also have a group message for the core group of residents and there has been interest expressed there as well. I would guess there will be anywhere from 6 – 10.

The recent conversations have been mostly of frustration with the lack of movement on anything coming from the LIC process. The action has moved further down livingstone due to the road work on Long's Hill which has infuriated a new set of residents. One AirBNB operator received a horrible online complaint from a guest saying that they would never return to St. John's because it's overrun with sex workers, drugs and biker gangs – they were afraid to leave the house.

Also, a new story this morning on VOCM puts the spotlight on another neighbourhood and drug house similar to the green one on the corner of Allan's Square so we are closely watching that situation now.

See you at 8 pm,

[REDACTED]

On 2018-07-23, 9:19 AM, "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good Morning Folks;

Just a reminder about tonight's gathering. [REDACTED] has volunteers lined up. We will be meeting in a different space due to summer conflicts with the Tea in the Crypt pieces. The volunteers will be providing lemonade/beverages. I will bring some treats as well. I will be there by 7:30pm to facilitate the conversation. [REDACTED] do we have a sense of numbers at this point? Are there any particular topics or concerns that we should be aware of before we facilitate the discussion/dialogue? Also, I am not sure if we had any signs/signage ordered for these events. It was talked about previously. I will put up some makeshift signs to direct people to the appropriate space. Am I missing anything? [REDACTED] could you please send out a reminder to the entire Living In Community Team, to make them aware, if they don't already know?

[REDACTED]

On Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 2:46 PM, Hope Jamieson <[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

Thanks all! Sounds great, I'll put it in the calendar now!

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2018 12:28:16 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Hope Jamieson; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Cathedral-crypt July 16

I concur - Next week it is - [REDACTED] please let me know of a contact for the Cathedral, as I believe you will be away. I will coordinate with them.

See you all next week :)

[REDACTED]

On Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 12:18 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Yes, I'm getting some backlash for the short notice. Happy to reschedule to next week if that's the consensus.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2018, at 12:16 PM, Hope Jamieson <[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

I'm in Clarendville with [REDACTED], it's going to be hard for me to get there, too. I can def do next week, and this might help us firm up resident interest, etc. I think this might be the best way to get everyone calm and organized.

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2018 12:13:29 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Hope Jamieson; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Cathedral-crypt July 16

I have checked with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - they had presumed we were meeting next week. I'm not sure if they will be able to attend. Stay tuned.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2018, at 12:11 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I now have 3 confirmed and 2 tentatives. Definitely think we should go ahead.

I'll update again by 4pm

Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2018, at 11:03 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Again - I am a go for this evening if it is moving forward. Perhaps we can set 4pm as the cut off time to make decisions?

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2018, at 10:51 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

So far, we have 1 plus myself. I've also posted to the Facebook group so I will keep you up to date on the numbers as they come in.

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2018, at 10:25 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi all,  
I don't have anyone lined up for tonight and it would be difficult to use the

crypt.

However, we can use another smaller space (the former choir room) which should be big enough for our purposes. Maybe offer cool drinks rather than coffee/tea?

If it is a go, I will try to line up someone to be there.

Peace,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2018 10:16:37 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Hope Jamieson;

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Re: Cathedral-crypt July 16

Please let me know ASAP. I will pick up



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**To:**  
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**Cc:**  
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**Subject:**  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Sheilagh O'Leary](#)  
**Subject:** Meeting with experiential team  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 3:58:57 PM  
**Attachments:** [image004.png](#)

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Hi Sheilagh,

Sorry for the delay in reaching out to you after our meeting!! I was able to sit down with the experiential team and discuss with them their thoughts on meeting with yourself and other city councillors surrounding the issues we are concerned about. After our meeting there was some additional media attention around the city moving forward with allowing more massage parlours to open, believing this would provide a safer work environment for people involved with the sex trade. As discussed, we have some concerns surrounding that belief and would love the opportunity to come in and have some discussion around that. We felt as a group that opening up the invitation to other councillors would make the most sense for us. There are 3 of us, including myself, that would like to come in. I know we had discussed that we may be able to have you, Hope and possibly Maggie come into Thrive to speak with us. As we would like to open it up to all city councillors we thought it would be easier to come to you. It is very concerning for us as people with lived experience that we were not consulted in anyway during this process. We are aware of the Living in Community meetings but the voices of people with lived experience who identify as survivors of sexual exploitation, and people who identified as being in the adult sex trade were not honored in those meetings. We would like to have the opportunity to represent ourselves with our own knowledge and plethora of experiences to help better inform future decisions effecting some of the most vulnerable people in our community.

I am not sure what that would mean planning wise. Please let me know how I can help in anyway. Also, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns!!

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Danny Breen](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation to stakeholder update on Thrive's Blue Door Program  
**Date:** Monday, May 14, 2018 10:54:15 AM  
**Attachments:** [image004.png](#)  
[Invite May 2018 Blue Door Stakeholder Meeting.docx](#)

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Happening Thursday, Hope you can join us

Please find attached an invitation to a stakeholder meeting to provide an update on Thrive's Blue Door Program that has been operational for one year now! Blue Door is specifically designed to support individuals exit the sex trade and over the past 12 months the program has been extremely busy providing supports, counselling, system navigation, crisis intervention, and getting people housed, employed, back to school and accessing health services. We believe it is critical that we share the work happening, profile who is in need of such a service, highlight barriers and gaps in services, and create an overall awareness of the sex trade in our community. We hope you can join us!

[REDACTED]  
Executive Director  
Thrive  
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PO Box 26067  
St. John's, NL  
A1E 0A5

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**From:** [Kevin Breen](#)  
**To:** [Tanya Haywood](#); [Danny Breen](#)  
**Cc:** [Elaine Henley](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Living In Community update  
**Date:** Friday, May 11, 2018 12:50:37 PM

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Thanks Tanya for the update, lucky to have a neutral with [REDACTED] experience helping us. Looking forward to hearing more.

Kevin.

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**From:** Tanya Haywood  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 12:46:55 PM  
**To:** Danny Breen; Kevin Breen  
**Cc:** Elaine Henley  
**Subject:** Living In Community update

I just got off the phone with [REDACTED]. She attended her first meeting of the Living in Community group [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

She acknowledges the importance of having THRIVE at the table (who are not back yet) and of the challenges with SHOP and the conflicting camps. She told the group while they all have safety as the key outcome they need to align goals, establish a pilot, review existing policies and where the gaps are, ensure clear and consistent messaging that all parties agree to and research other initiatives to learn from them. She has them all working!

She is not expecting any financial compensation for her consultation services. The only thing she is asking for is for an LA to record minutes and assist with the meetings. Elaine, this may be a little out of the [REDACTED] but for now while [REDACTED] is facilitating these discussions I hope we, the City, can provide support. [REDACTED] is there solely based on the City's request to do so as this initiative and issue of sex trade and safety of community is high on our priority. Hope is the Council lead and Simone Lilly the staff rep. I will ask Simone to advise you of the meetings dates and times

Tanya

Tanya Haywood  
Deputy City Manager, Community Services  
City of St. John's  
(709)576-8405

**From:** [Karen Sherriffs](#)  
**To:** [Tanya Haywood](#); [Danny Breen](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: [UPDATED] Living in Community Update  
**Date:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 12:01:46 PM  
**Attachments:** [LIC\\_Update\\_April2018.pdf](#)

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**Cc:** Karen Sherriffs/CSJ@CSJ  
**Date:** 2018/04/17 09:02 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: [UPDATED] Living in Community Update

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Hi there, below you will find a public update on the work of the Living in Community committee. Sending it your way to keep you informed on what this group is up to as it relates to neighbourhoods. Also, Jen see bullet #4 neighbourhood summit- this is the summit I was mentioning that Happy City is developing!

-Simone

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To: undisclosed-recipients;;  
Date: 2018/04/16 10:23 PM  
Subject: [UPDATED] Living in Community Update

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**Safer Communities for All:**  
**An Update from the Living in Community Steering Committee**

**Background: What is "Living in Community?"**

For the last 18 months, a community partnership has been emerging focused on sex work in St. John's. Modeled on (and mentored by) a well-established program of the same name in Vancouver, **Living in Community St. John's** has a vision of respectful communities of health, safety and belonging for everyone in relation to sex work and victims of youth sexual exploitation. Sex work has always been part of our community, but true dialogue about it has been hard to come by. That is slowly but surely starting to change with the formation of a **steering committee**, facilitated by the nonprofit organization Happy City St. John's, that brings together the voices of sex workers, residents, businesses, front-line community organizations, government, and law enforcement in a facilitated process aimed at creating safer communities for all.

*PS: These conversations also often get tangled up in definitions and terms - there will be a good explanation of language and terms from a sex-worker perspective on the upcoming Living in Community Website and you can read more about the Vancouver process at <http://livingincommunity.ca/>*

Since the fall, this committee has been meeting about once a month to identify issues and solutions at the neighbourhood level. To create a safe space for very difficult conversations these meetings are closed-door, but now that the process is well established, expect to hear regular updates in formats like this. It is important to note, here, that this is a city-wide process. A lot of the conversation around sex work in St. John's (and at the Living in Community table) focuses on the street-based sex trade; this is the most visible part of the industry, and is also where many of the concerns emerge, both for the safety of vulnerable workers and people involved, and residents of neighbourhoods in which it is concentrated. That said, the goal of the Living in Community process is to make the whole city a safer place for all.

**What we've heard from the community**

The Living in Community steering committee includes representation from a wide range of stakeholders, including community organizations, government representatives, sex workers, businesses, and residents. Part of each meeting is dedicated to sharing what's being discussed on the ground around this issue.

Some of the most important points that we have heard loud and clear are:

- That sex work, and people consensually employed in it, is a part of almost every neighbourhood in the city - often inobtrusively
- That residents in the Tessier Park-Long's Hill area remain very concerned about the impacts of street-based sex trade involvement in their neighbourhood. They cite disruption, noise, violence, and drug use as primary concerns. These concerns are particularly pressing for women.
- That people working in street-based sex work share many concerns about safety with local residents and are often some of our city's most marginalized.
- A collective desire to prevent youth sexual exploitation, at the street level and across our city.
- That there is a strong commitment from the RNC and from the City of St. John's to working with the community in developing solutions that respect the rights of all.

Solutions will not be easy, or quick, but for the first time in the city's history, all the voices are speaking to each other at the same table.

### **Changes and initiatives coming to St. John's**

At the LIC table we've discussed a number of changes coming to the city that will have a significant positive impact on many of the neighbourhood-level challenges being discussed at Living in Community. It is worth noting that many of these challenges - intravenous drug use and equipment and mental health crisis supports in particular - overlap with, but are very much not confined to the sex worker community.

**1. Outdoor safe needle disposal boxes are coming:** disposal of used syringes is a major issue here in St. John's; this will soon improve with the installation of metal collection boxes designed for outdoor use in neighbourhoods across the city. These will be emptied regularly by trained personnel. Some will be larger mailbox-like units, others smaller and affixed to telephone poles. All are designed to withstand our harsh climate. When speaking to residents of neighbourhoods in which street-based sex work and sex trade involvement is happening, used needles were one of the most frequently-raised topics, so this is welcome news. Once it's warm enough for concrete to pour, installations should begin.

**2. Mental health crisis response teams deployed:** Another neighbourhood-level issue we heard a lot about was the need for better response to individuals in crisis. This has also been heard loud and clear from the RNC, who have launched a Mental Health Mobile Crisis Response Team. In the past, these crises would see a response from uniformed officers in cruisers, which could escalate already tense situations. By contrast, the crisis response teams will consist of a plain-clothes officer and health care professional trained for these situations, responding in an unmarked vehicle.

**3. Changes to lighting:** One specific concern that has emerged from the Tessier Park-Long's Hill neighbourhood has been around lighting; there are a number of green spaces between residential areas that are currently unlit. This will soon change, thanks to resident input. The City will be working on lighting designed to improve safety for all users of public space in the area.

**4. Neighbourhood Summit:** One of the things we've heard a lot from residents so far is the need for more support in getting themselves organized into associations and trained to engage with issues like this one. With that in mind, Happy City will be hosting a large **neighbourhood summit** in September that will be a chance for groups to access some of that initial support and training and meet like-minded people from across the city.

**5. Regular public community meetings:** Ward 2 Councillor Hope Jamieson, the Anglican Church, and the Safe Harbour Outreach Project (SHOP) are partnering to host monthly community gatherings at the Crypt in the Anglican Cathedral. This is a chance for community members to come down and get information, share their ideas and concerns, have a cup of tea, and create shared goals. Feedback from these gatherings is being brought to the Living in Community table, which will continue to be a smaller group that meets privately to ensure a safe space for dialogue. Contact Happy City (see below) to be

added to the notification list for these events.

**6. Living in Community website:** We will soon be launching a dedicated website for the Living in Community process where you will be able to find information, resources, and updates.

**Next Steps:**

Thanks to support from the City of St. John's, Happy City will soon be hiring a staff position to support the Living in Community process. Having trained and dedicated staff is a key part of success when working on such a difficult issue, and the new hire should begin their work in May. We will also be reconnecting with our colleagues in Vancouver to check in, and continuing to work on both ground-level solutions and big-picture ideas of how to change the city for the better.

The Living in Community steering committee recognizes that this process is long, slow, and complex, and that there is much work to be done before everyone in our communities feels safe and included. We hope to hear ideas from people across St. John's about what priorities should be.

**Staying in Touch:**

If you have an idea to share, or just want to be added to the email list for future updates, send a quick email to [livingincommunity@happycity.ca](mailto:livingincommunity@happycity.ca)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [hiamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hiamieson@stjohns.ca); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Invitation: Community Forum on Human Trafficking  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 6:56:00 AM

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## **Community Forum: Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery**

### **What is modern slavery and human trafficking?**

Modern day slavery is any form of forced human exploitation for labor or service, such as human trafficking and forced labor. Unfortunately, slavery still exists today in over 130 countries. The International Labor Organization (ILO) estimates that over 21 million people are victims of modern day slavery!

For many years, the Anglican Church of Canada has been committed to addressing all forms of human trafficking, within our Church communities and outside of them. We continuously partner with our local communities and with the experts on the ground who fight this battle every day.

### **How are we committed?**

We have established foundational values for dignity and respect for everyone and ensuring the recognition and involvement of social justice activists, LGBTQI2S people, Indigenous peoples, women, people living with disabilities, survivors of violence, refugees, and people who immigrant and move across Canada.

We believe working together is what makes us stronger.

### **Join us.**

To keep the conversation going, we are hosting a Public Community Forum on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. Augustine's Anglican Church, Westerland Road (M.U.N. Campus). During this time, four groups will be highlighted: S.H.O.P. (Safe Harbour Outreach Project), R.I.A.C., (Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Council), Happy City St. John's and the St. John's Native Friendship Centre. For media interviews please contact Archdeacon Charlene Taylor, Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd 709-747-1022

From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Bulley Street Issues  
Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 8:15:00 AM

not to be-labour this...have other tenants at your complex been consulted about lighting issues?

t-y

On Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 2:45 PM, [REDACTED] wrote

Thanks so much, Hope.

Thanks for increasing the parking patrols more visible authority is a good thing!

1. I was asking about a free standing lightning fixture on the parking lot, closer to the sidewalk, not the building. I think that should be doable and I see this as a must as we have been turned down twice by [REDACTED]
2. Better, more visible no parking signage will help, but should be done sooner rather than later. Many individual private cars are stopping or parking on this side of a narrow one way street which is no parking.
3. Pls let Debbie know she can call me if she would like my bird's eye view.

Keep up your good work - it must be some learning curve and will make a good book, by you, one day...:)

Best [REDACTED]

PS I can come across as abrupt on email - so I've been told and any filters I have leave me when stressed...nothing personal. I have my own health issues at play too. Onward and Upward to us all!

On Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 2:21 PM, Hope Jamieson <[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)> wrote

Hello [REDACTED]

I have spoken with staff and they have agreed to increase parking patrols and look at better "No Parking" signage. However, no parking does not prohibit loading and unloading, for example taxis dropping people off. It is my hope and expectation that an increased presence by our officers will be helpful to some degree all the same, and if a taxi exceeds what might be considered loading/unloading, then we can enforce it.

Housing staff are working with the tenant but, as you note, for confidentiality reasons it wouldn't be appropriate to go into details. It sounds like you have some understanding of the issues at play here and therefore I hope you understand the complex nature of housing people with addictions issues. We are working hard, as you say, to address the needs of our tenant and the needs of the neighbourhood both within our abilities and responsibilities.

We do have a taxi committee, and I have CC'd Councillor Hanlon, who is our lead on that committee, so she is apprised of the situation. However, as noted, no parking signs do not prohibit taxis dropping off or waiting for their clients.

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I appreciate this is a stressful situation for yourself and your neighbours- we are working hard to get it resolved. Thank you for keeping us up-to-date.

Warmly,  
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**Subject:** Re: Bulley Street Issues  
**Date:** Monday, April 9, 2018 2:18:00 PM

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Thanks Sheilagh that will be excellent!

I had to call 911 at lunchtime as a woman 'client' was causing a disturbance at [REDACTED] and it sounded intense.

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**From:** [Judy Tobin](#)  
**To:** [Hope Jamieson](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Bulley Street - serious issues w tenant in City Housing - confidential not for circulation  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 9:19:00 PM

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Hi Hope

Sorry the afternoon really got away from me.

I am in the office all morning and you can reach me almost anytime tmw on my cell [REDACTED].  
I have spoken to [REDACTED] and we have been working extensively with our tenant.  
Judy

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2018, at 12:59 PM, Hope Jamieson <[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

Hey Judy,

Can we chat about this? I'm in a meeting from 2-3 but you can get me on my cell [REDACTED] if phone is better.

Warmly,  
Hope

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** April 2, 2018 at 5:11:26 PM NDT  
**To:** "Danny Breen" <[dbreen@stjohns.ca](mailto:dbreen@stjohns.ca)>, "Sheilagh O'Leary" <[soleary@stjohns.ca](mailto:soleary@stjohns.ca)>, "Hope Jamieson" <[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)>  
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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Danny Breen](#); [Sheilagh O'Leary](#); [Hope Jamieson](#); [jtobin@stiohns.ca](mailto:jtobin@stiohns.ca); [judytobin@stiohns.ca](mailto:judytobin@stiohns.ca)  
**Subject:** Re: Bulley Street - serious issues w tenant in City Housing - confidential not for circulation  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 8:20:00 PM

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Here's a thought...

Two of us residents on Bulley St. have, on separate occasions, asked the city to review/assess the street lighting. NLPower does not think that the street is poorly lit. I strongly disagree. Part of the problem is that the city housing units are set back from the street and the parking area in front is not lit at all.

I think the if the lighting could be improved @ your housing site, it would make the street less dark and might deter some of the current activity and be a deterrent in the future.

Can this be considered?

**Sheilagh** - got your note and left a message for the woman you referred me too re: Neighbourhood Watch - thanks very much!

Thanks everyone for your prompt responses to my original email - I'm a big fan of our current council...

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**To:** [Hope Jamieson](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)  
**Subject:** Re: Bulley Street - serious issues w tenant in City Housing - confidential not for circulation  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 1:36:00 PM

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Thanks very much, Hope! Good luck and if I can help behind the scenes I will.  
Keep up your good work...

Best,  
[REDACTED]

On Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 1:00 PM, Hope Jamieson <[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]  
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Warmly,  
Hope

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** [Sheilagh O'Leary](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Bulley Street - serious issues w tenant in City Housing - confidential not for circulation  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 11:30:00 AM

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Jennifer McGrath. She is awesome.  
726-0180  
Kind Regards,

Sheilagh O'Leary  
Deputy Mayor  
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Sent from my iPad

On Apr 3, 2018, at 11:20 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thanks Sheilagh!  
do you know who manages neighbourhood watch @ the city?  
many thanks,  
[REDACTED]

On Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 10:58 AM, Sheilagh O'Leary <[SOLeary@stjohns.ca](mailto:SOLeary@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

[REDACTED]  
Hope you are well.  
I see the Mayor is on it and yes, Judy Tobin is our affordable housing contact.

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**From:** [Randy Carew](#)  
**To:** [Danny Breen](#)  
**Cc:** [Jason Sinyard](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Bulley Street - serious issues w tenant in City Housing - confidential not for circulation  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 10:02:00 AM

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Good Day Your Worship,

These issues are more of a police matter. I will, however, discuss the concerns noted with Judy Tobin with City Housing.

Regards,  
-Randy

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Randy Carew, CET  
Manager, Regulatory Services  
Planning, Engineering & Regulatory Services  
Tel: (709) 576-8569 | Fax: (709) 576-8160  
Email: [rcarew@stjohns.ca](mailto:rcarew@stjohns.ca)

☞ Danny Breen---2018/04/03 09:17:13 AM---From: Danny Breen/CSJ To: Randy Carew/CSJ@CSJ

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Cc: Jason Sinyard/CSJ@CSJ  
Date: 2018/04/03 09:17 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Bulley Street - serious issues w tenant in City Housing - confidential not for circulation

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Is there anything we can do with this.

Danny Breen  
Mayor  
City of St. John's, NL  
709-576-8477

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**Subject:** Re: Bulley Street - serious issues w tenant in City Housing - confidential not for circulation  
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[REDACTED]

On Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 9:43 AM, Danny Breen <[DBreen@stjohns.ca](mailto:DBreen@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** [Hope Jamieson](#)  
**To:** [Janet Adams](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation April 17th  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 7:28:00 PM

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Yes please!

Hope Jamieson  
Councillor, Ward 2

On Mar 27, 2018, at 2:51 PM, Janet Adams <[JAdams@stjohns.ca](mailto:JAdams@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

Would you be interested in attending the Symposium on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00 pm at St. Augustine's Church (1 Westerland road)?

I have attached their invitation to provide you with the information. Please advise.

*(See attached file: Invitation Anglican Church 2018.pdf)*

Regards,  
Janet Adams  
Executive Assistant  
Offices of the Mayor and City Manager  
576-8207/576-8446

<Invitation Anglican Church 2018.pdf>

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Maggie Burton](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Adult massage Parlours  
**Date:** Friday, March 23, 2018 12:53:00 PM

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Okay next week works. Again I'd like to remind you that if you are setting up any meetings with city council that people like myself can be included I would really appreciate the opportunity to be present at any meetings like that. Thanks and looking forward to hearing from you when you have some free time to meet

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**From:** Maggie Burton <[mburton@stjohns.ca](mailto:mburton@stjohns.ca)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 11:24:51 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Adult massage Parlours

Thanks [REDACTED] I probably won't over the weekend but we can make something work next week. Thanks.

Maggie Burton  
Councillor, City of St. John's  
709-740-0982  
<http://maggieburton.com/>  
Twitter: @mmburton  
Facebook: maggieatlarge

On Mar 22, 2018, at 4:07 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hey Maggie,

Yes I would love to meet and discuss. Evenings work best for me. If you have a half hour free over the weekend please let me know :)

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Maggie Burton <[mburton@stjohns.ca](mailto:mburton@stjohns.ca)>  
**Sent:** March 22, 2018 9:17:22 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Adult massage Parlours

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email. I appreciate you taking the time to write to me and giving



for the last two years I have been heavily involved in the local adult massage industry and I would consider myself very knowledgeable in this matter.

Before any decisions are made to lift this moratorium I would really like to be presented with all the work that has been put into this matter. I was told by city councilors and city employees that they were going to block my request for permits because they needed experts to work with them to gain a better perspective on how to run this industry. If the city has not fulfilled their part in working with experts and updating policies and procedures on how this industry is run I really do not feel that it's time to lift the moratorium and I would like to have my opinions and voice heard. I have spoken with many people in the city and a majority of those people are opposed to opening any new adult massage Studios simply because we have four already in this city. Any more would not help the industry whatsoever. I am letting you know right now that adding more Studios will not fix the issues at hand. It will open the door to a ton of new issues in fact. Such as, saturation of the market, allowing criminals to open these types of businesses for human trafficking etc, not to mention that it could open the door for illegal drug activity to happen right on local residents doorsteps.

With 4 studios in the city now, I am telling you with certainty that it is very difficult to find good clean reliable ladies to work in this industry and that 4 is more than enough [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. Finding treatment programs for the ladies in the industry who need it is more important.

Please get back to me and I am asking you to include me in any meetings with city hall. I know my voice can lend a great deal to this issue in better understanding the real issues that need to be dealt with.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Kelly Maquire](#)  
**To:** [mburton@stjohns.ca](mailto:mburton@stjohns.ca)  
**Subject:** Media Headlines - February 13, 2018  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:14:00 PM



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### **NEW City of St. John's Names Athletes, Team of the Year**

VOCM - February 13, 2018

The *City of St. John's* celebrated some of the province's top athletes at a special ceremony at *city hall* last night. The City handed out

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### **Letter: It's time to decriminalize the sex-trade in Canada**

The Telegram - February 13, 2018

Harbour Outreach Project. They welcomed our club to the *St. John's* Status of Women HQ in *St. John's*, and immersed us in all of the flaws and

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### **NEW We Don't Want Big Shots with Deep Pockets: Quidi Vidi Residents Speak Out on Proposed Wharf**

VOCM - February 13, 2018

Several residents of Quidi Vidi Village attended *St. John's Council* last night to witness the outcome in a decision that threatened to

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### **St. John's massage parlour ban to remain, for now**

The Telegram - February 12, 2018

*Mayor Danny Breen* isn't ruling out revisiting massage parlour moratorium *St. John's Mayor Danny Breen* isn't ruling out reversing a ban on

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### **City of St. John's stands behind downtown parking ban**

The Telegram - February 12, 2018

Coun. *Debbie Hanlon* says the ban is a pilot project that will be reviewed Coun. *Debbie Hanlon* says the city will stand by the Water Street

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### **Firefighters use extrication tools to free driver in Monday night St. John's collision**

The Telegram - February 12, 2018

Firefighters from the *St. John's* Regional fire department had to use extrication tools Monday night to remove the injured driver of a car

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### **Plastic bags considered a thing of the past in Cartwright, Labrador -**

Kicker News - February 12, 2018

the use of plastic bags within the community, Mayor Dwight Lethbridge and Deputy Mayor *Sheilagh O'Leary* had this to say. <http://kicker.cna->

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### **590 VOCM at February 13th 2018 1:35 PM**

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you jeff **city of Saint John's** has made a few bold moves in an effort to improve traffic flows Council lead on transportation  
**debbie Hanlon**  
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#### **CBC Radio One 640AM (CBN) at February 13th 2018 7:00 AM**

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is more interested in building a new complex and overnight **parking** pilot project in downtown **Saint John's** isn't winning over many fans since

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#### **CBC News Here & Now**

CBC St. Johns NL - February 12, 2018

. >> Debbie: if you have driven around **st. John's** you have probably noticed that **pothole** season has arrived earlier than usual. Mark quinn

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#### **CBC Radio One 1400AM (CBG) at February 12th 2018 5:35 PM**

CBC Radio One 1400AM (CBG) - February 12, 2018

laboratory earlier this month we told you about how the new **parking** ban in downtown **St John's** is hurting one local business the ban a pilot

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<https://t.co/FPqVtAub6s>

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**From:** [Hope Jamieson](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Service](#); [Business](#); [Danny Breen/CSJ](#); [Deanne Stapleton/CSJ](#); [Maggie Burton/CSJ](#)  
**Subject:** Re: complaints department!! Please forward to correct department!  
**Date:** Friday, February 9, 2018 9:36:00 AM

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Good morning [REDACTED]

Thanks for getting in touch with your thoughts. Firstly, I should let you know that I have been working hard in conjunction with the RNC, community groups and residents in and outside of the Living in Community Steering Committee to find a solution to the issue of street level sex work in particular, but all kinds of sex work, that happen in our community. It's hard work, I'll admit, given the number of different and sometimes contradictory needs at play, but we are making progress and I believe we will see significant improvements in neighbourhood safety for everyone as a result of the work we're doing.

As far as the massage parlour moratorium is concerned, I have asked staff for background concerning why and how this was brought in so I can fully understand the rationale. Knowing that sex work has always taken place and most likely always will, safe and regulated environments are certainly preferable from a safety standpoint for both workers and other residents. The question I think really demands an answer is if there's a way we can work this use into the development regulations so it happens away from residential areas- I believe the moratorium came on the heels of outcry from residents upset about a parlour on their residential block. As I said, this has just come on my radar so I am thinking through solutions that keep everyone safe. I hear loud and clear from residents in areas where the street level sex trade is active that it is a source of worry for them, and I can't ignore those concerns. What I am working for here is safety and dignity for all residents of our city.

Again, thank you for your thoughts on this. Your input is much appreciated.

Warmly,  
Hope Jamieson  
Councillor, Ward 2

On Feb 9, 2018, at 1:28 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

This is in response to the article today in the telegram concerning the request to lift the moratorium on any new permits for adult massage studios in the city!

I have had enough of this debate! There are 5 or 6 of them in the city now and the thought of having any more is ridiculous! You the law makers of this city CAN NOT bow down to the demands of these people. I understand the need for the ones we have now but allowing more? ABSOLUTELY NOT!

Whats next? Allowing one on every street corner? It also invites outlaw groups like Hells angels to come and open shops to use to sell drugs etc! The ones we have now are enough in most peoples opinion! Allowing more would just open a flood gate of new permits having to be issued to god knows who and a city of this size and resources does not need the extra bother!

I say keep the moratorium on indefinitely ! If not, me and my wife will be moving from this city for good! I refuse to stay a citizen of a city that bows down to the demands of such nonsense!



**From:** Kelly Maquire  
**To:** [ifroude@stjohns.ca](mailto:ifroude@stjohns.ca)  
**Subject:** Media Headlines - February 8, 2018  
**Date:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:59:00 PM



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### Fire department attend Newfoundland Power fire call

The Telegram - February 8, 2018

**Regional Fire Department** are on scene at a fire call at Newfoundland Power on Duffy Place. - Joe Gibbons **St. John's Regional Fire Department**

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### NEW Subdued 2017 Economic Performance in Capital City

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The city says excluding the oil and gas industry, real GDP in the **St. Johns** Census Metropolitan Area is estimated to have dropped by 2.7 per

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### Give us a safe place to work: St. John's sex workers

The Telegram - February 7, 2018

." In 2015, a moratorium was put in place by the **City of St. John's** preventing the issuance of more permits for adult massage parlours. A

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### Podcast: Covering St. John's sex trade

The Telegram - February 7, 2018

. Click here for Part 1 of David Maher's series, How **St. John's** is working to make Long's Hill area safer for sex workers and residents

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**From:** [Ian Froude](#)  
**To:** [Hope Jamieson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Items for follow-up (again)  
**Date:** Monday, January 8, 2018 1:45:00 PM

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Not sure if you have seen this request re: street lighting from [REDACTED] The email below explains a little more about lighting decisions and process from staff member Bill Macdonald.

1. Bulley Street is unsafely dark at night and requires another street lamp. A number of single young women live on my street and work nights and then come home to a dark street. Does the city support this?
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Ian Froude  
Councillor, Ward 4  
City of St. John's  
(709) 576 8217  
@ianfroude

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bill MacDonald" <[BMacDonald@stjohns.ca](mailto:BMacDonald@stjohns.ca)>  
**Date:** December 19, 2017 at 1:10:33 PM NST  
**To:** "Sheilagh O'Leary" <[SOLeary@stjohns.ca](mailto:SOLeary@stjohns.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Ian Froude" <[ifroude@stjohns.ca](mailto:ifroude@stjohns.ca)>, "Garrett Donaher" <[gdonaher@stjohns.ca](mailto:gdonaher@stjohns.ca)>  
**Subject:** **Re: Items for follow-up (again)**

Good day all,

Typically we do have the last say on where street lights are installed, as we pay the bill. Usually when there is a complaint we will inspect in the field to see if there is anything obvious and we can get it addressed. Other reviews can be done by NF Power.

In regards to the costs associated with installing the light, electricity costs, type of pole, wooden or steel, service (overhead or underground), wattage of lamp, length of arm and maintenance, etc, this is all accounted for in the monthly bill.

In regards to [REDACTED] issues, they are still under review. If there are any question or problems, please advise.

Regards,

Bill MacDonald  
Supervisor - Traffic Signals  
Planning, Engineering & Regulatory Services  
City of St. John's  
(709) 576-6125 Phone  
(709) 576-8305 Fax

Sheilagh O'Leary---2017/12/19 11:55:04 AM---Ian, There are different responsibilities here. best to discuss with Bill MacDonald to see who serve

From: Sheilagh O'Leary/CSJ  
To: Ian Froude/CSJ@CSJ  
Cc: Bill MacDonald/CSJ@CSJ  
Date: 2017/12/19 11:55 AM  
Subject: Re: Items for follow-up (again)

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Ian,  
There are different responsibilities here. best to discuss with Bill MacDonald to see who serves what. I have cc'ed Bill here for information.  
Kind Regards,

Sheilagh O'Leary  
Deputy Mayor  
City Of St. John's  
(709) 576-8363

Ian Froude---2017/12/19 10:25:29 AM---From: Ian Froude/CSJ To: Sheilagh O'Leary/CSJ@CSJ

From: Ian Froude/CSJ  
To: Sheilagh O'Leary/CSJ@CSJ  
Date: 2017/12/19 10:25 AM  
Subject: Re: Items for folow-up (again)

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Sheilagh, On lighting: I know NF Power does the work, but who pays to put the light fixture up? I know we pay for the electricity. If it's us who puts up the light, don't we have the ability to dictate where they go as long as we put funds up for it?

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Ian Froude  
Councillor, Ward 4  
City of St. John's  
(709) 576 8217  
@ianfroude

On Dec 8, 2017, at 7:20 AM, Sheilagh O'Leary <[SOLeary@stjohns.ca](mailto:SOLeary@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

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Sent from my iPad

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**Cc:** [Garrett Donaher](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Items for follow-up (again)  
**Date:** Friday, December 8, 2017 1:45:00 PM

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Good day Sheilagh,

Please see the attached comments in regards to a few of your items.

1. We recently reviewed Bulley St and the lighting appears to be adequate with a spacing of only 43 meters between existing street lights. Typically it is about 60+ meters in residential areas.
2. We will look at the crosswalk lighting on Queens Rd
3. RNC Park was forwarded to electrical Maintenance to see if this belongs to them, not sure who is responsible for this, will know more soon

Regards,

Bill MacDonald  
Supervisor - Traffic Signals  
Planning, Engineering & Regulatory Services  
City of St. John's  
(709) 576-6125 Phone  
(709) 576-8305 Fax

▼ [Sheilagh O'Leary---2017/12/08 07:20:06 AM---From: Sheilagh O'Leary/CSJ To: \[REDACTED\]](#)

From: Sheilagh O'Leary/CSJ  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Danny Breen/CSJ@CSJ, Hope Jamieson/CSJ@CSJ, Maureen Harvey/CSJ@CSJ, Elaine Henley/CSJ@CSJ, Ian Froude/CSJ@CSJ, [REDACTED] Bill MacDonald/CSJ@CSJ  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Hope Jamieson](mailto:Hope.Jamieson)  
**Subject:** Re: Scott street resident  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2017 12:52:00 PM

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Hi Hope, wondering if it is possible to move our meeting to 3:15 PM instead of the original 3 PM?

Thanks

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2017, at 1:36 PM, Hope Jamieson <[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED], see you then!

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 30, 2017, at 1:08 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Yes That works for us.

We will see you Wednesday, December 6, at 3 PM, at number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2017, at 1:04 PM, Hope Jamieson  
<[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

Hello [REDACTED]

Wednesday works a little better for me, would that be alright? Please confirm and I'll put it in my calendar.

Thanks!

On Nov 30, 2017, at 1:03 PM, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Hope

Thank you for your quick response!

I just spoke with [REDACTED], we were thinking we could meet at his home.

How does Tuesday dec 5, at 3 PM sound to you? Or even Wednesday at 3 PM? He lives at [REDACTED]

Thanks

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2017, at 12:52 PM, Hope  
Jamieson <[hjamieson@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamieson@stjohns.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

I'm sorry to hear of your situation, it sounds quite stressful. I'd be more than happy to meet with you and in the meantime can get our inspectors working on this file if you provide me a little more detail in terms of exactly what sort of behaviour you're witnessing. I've been in contact with one of your neighbours, [REDACTED], about a meeting as well. Perhaps we can all meet together, either here at City Hall or on Scott Street. Let me know about your preference in that regard as well as any times/days that work best for you. In general afternoons other than Mondays work well for me. Looking forward to speaking with you further.

Warmly,  
Hope

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 30, 2017, at 12:10 PM,

[REDACTED]  
wrote:

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded

message:

**From:**

[REDACTED]

**Date:**

November  
30,  
2017 at  
12:05:40  
PM  
NST

**To:**

[hjamiesin@stjohns.ca](mailto:hjamiesin@stjohns.ca)

**Cc:**

[REDACTED]

**Subject:**

**Scott  
street  
resident**

Good  
morning  
Hope,  
My  
husband  
and I  
are the  
owners  
of  
number

[REDACTED]  
Scott  
St.

[REDACTED]



Since moving to this neighbourhood we've seen many changes (like other places in the city of course). Over the years we have become friendly with many of our neighbors, Some who have been living here for a long time, and some young families with children, quite a variety of people. And a sense of community

has  
started  
to  
develop  
in this  
area.  
Unfortunately  
something  
else  
started  
to  
develop.....

two  
separate  
dwellings  
on our  
street,  
started  
to  
become  
havens  
for a  
drug,  
prostitution,  
violence,  
generally  
disruptive,  
criminal  
element.

As a  
community  
we  
drafted  
a  
petition  
to the  
city.  
Some  
of the  
concerns  
that the  
neighbourhood  
had  
were  
addressed  
and  
certain  
problems  
were  
solved.

Unfortunately  
we fear  
things  
have  
been  
picking  
up  
again. (for  
example..)Last  
night I  
looked  
out my  
front  
window  
to five  
police  
vehicles  
at  
number



Scott  
St.  
There  
was a  
point  
when  
we  
would  
come  
home  
to at  
least  
once,  
and  
maybe  
twice  
to 5  
times a  
week  
there  
would  
be  
emergency  
vehicles  
of  
some  
sort at  
these 2  
houses.

Myself  
and  
other  
neighbours  
have  
contacted  
the  
owner  
of this  
boarding  
house,  
and  
tried to  
speak  
rationally  
to him  
and  
explain  
that as  
a  
neighbourhood  
we  
really  
think  
he  
should  
know  
who he  
is  
putting  
in  
there,  
and the  
sort of  
disruptions  
that  
he's  
inflicting  
on  
everyone  
else in  
this  
neighborhood.  
To no  
avail.  
I  
apologize  
for the  
lengthy  
email.

However  
this  
barely  
touches  
on  
some  
of the  
issues  
we've  
been  
dealing  
with  
here  
for  
way  
too  
long.  
We  
realize  
you are  
settling  
into  
the  
routines  
at City  
Hall ,  
myself  
and  
maybe  
one or  
two  
other  
neighbours  
would  
love to  
have  
an  
opportunity  
to  
speak  
with  
you  
about  
this.  
Perhaps  
you  
can  
give us  
a time  
and

date to  
come  
and see  
you.  
Or you  
would  
be very  
welcome  
to  
come  
visit  
and  
meet at  
one of  
our  
homes.  
Look  
forward  
to  
speaking  
with  
you.  
Thank  
you



Sent  
from  
my  
iPhone