

Item 3  
Capital and Major  
Maintenance Projects,  
Ward 8 (continued)

course for sustainability. He stated that with respect to the water distribution system, they are working on condition assessment and rehabilitation programs, enhanced infrastructure maintenance which will identify weak links and general upgrades. There will also be plant upgrades and improvements. They are also working on conditional assessment programs and enhanced infrastructure maintenance with respect to the wastewater collection system as well as treatment plan upgrades.

Closing Remarks

Councillor Callaghan explained Ward 8 as residential, bed room community of 13,000 people. He stated that all Wards are similar in that there are a multitude of small concerns. He feels the budget has to be looked at to allow for more funds for all Wards to take care of the small things that mean something to the area residents.

**POLICY DISCUSSION PAPERS - DECISION REQUESTED**

Item 4  
Sign By-law Review

Report dated 2007-04-07 was received from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Sign By-law Review.

The following recommendations were presented:

**RECOMMENDATION 2008-16: Moved by Councillor Berthiaume:**

THAT Council approve Option 1 that would allow properties with street frontage over 304.8m (1000 ft) to have the maximum number of portable signs as allowed in the Sign By-law (6) without having to remove the portable signs for a 3 month period;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to amend the Sign By-law to allow non-profit and charitable groups to use portable signs to advertise their special events;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to amend the User Fee By-law to exempt non-profit and charitable organizations from paying portable sign permit fees.

**DEFEATED**

**RECOMMENDATION 2008-17: Moved by Councillor Cimino:**

THAT Council direct staff to amend the Sign By-law to allow non-profit and charitable groups to use portable signs to advertise their special events;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to amend the User Fee By-law to exempt non-profit and charitable organizations from paying portable sign permit fees.

**CARRIED**