



SPECIAL REGULAR COUNCIL #33-99

Monday, November 27 , 1999
Meeting began at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: A Special Regular Council meeting was held this evening with the following members present: Mayor Brian Sylvester, Councillors Denis Carr, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier, Brian Lynch,, André Rivette, and Naresh Bhargava. Chris Savard arrived at 5:45 p.m.

Absent: Dean Hollingsworth, Korey Kennedy, Sheila Airey

ADMINISTRATION: Richard Allaire, Chief Administrative Officer / Clerk, David Fielding, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer / Manager, Engineering and Environmental Services, Fern Hamelin, Paul Fitzpatrick, Norm Levac, Mark Boileau and Ken Bedford

It was Moved by Councillors Naresh Lynch and Chris Savard that the special agenda be approved as amended.

Motion Carried

1. **Service Club Day - December 12, 1999**

Moved by Councillors Naresh Bhargava and Brian Lynch that December 12th be declared as Service Club Day in the City of Cornwall.

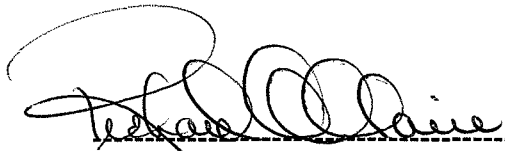
Motion Carried

2. **Chamber of Commerce**

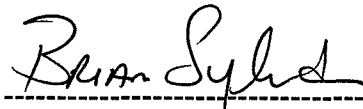
Brian Gilmour, Rick Eamon and Paul Connaly presented the Chamber's concerns regarding MRR and Environmental Assessment Board Decision on the destruction of PCB's. They indicated that the Chamber did not take exception to the safety impact of the destruction of PCB's. Their concern was with the image of the city. They expressed concern that the City's image may negatively impact on the economic development viability to recruit new industry. Upon being questioned, Paul Fitzpatrick, Manager, Economic Development, indicated that a new industry was locating across from MRR knowing that MRR will be destroying PCB's. He could not support, at this time, that this activity would have a negative impact on the City's ability to successfully pursue its economic development. All members of council expressed disappointment that the Chamber had not participated in the hearing process nor the rezoning that took place a few years ago when the company came to Cornwall.

Council felt that the concerns from the Chamber were both, very late and unsubstantiated Council expressed appreciation to the Chamber for bringing its concerns to Council and Council confirmed that it would not participate in a Chamber appeal.

Adjournment: 6:30 p.m.



Richard Allaire ~ Chief Administrator
City Clerk



Brian Sylvester
Mayor