

REPORT NO. 65 of the
**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
HEALTH & CULTURE STANDING COMMITTEE**
of its meeting held March 21, 2012

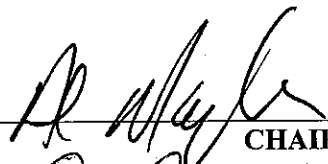
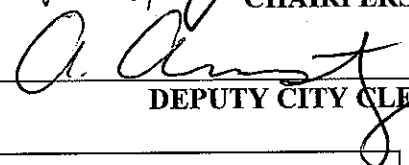
Present: Councillor Al Maghnieh, Chair
Councillor Alan Halberstadt
Councillor Percy Hatfield
Councillor Ed Sleiman

Regrets: Councillor Ron Jones

That the following recommendation of the Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee **BE APPROVED** as follows:

Moved by Councillor Hatfield, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
THAT the memo from the City of Windsor 1812 Team dated March 6, 2012 subject matter "Update #2 on City Involvement with Bicentennial of the War of 1812 Commemoration" **BE RECEIVED** for information.
Carried.

Clerk's Note: The memo from the City of Windsor 1812 Team dated March 6, 2012 entitled "Update #2 on City Involvement with Bicentennial of the War of 1812 Commemoration" is attached as background information.


CHAIRPERSON

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR

Memo

To: Social Development Health & Culture Standing Committee
From: City of Windsor 1812 Team
Date: Tuesday, March 06, 2012
Subject: Update #2 on City Involvement with Bicentennial of the War of 1812 Commemoration

Windsor's Community Museum has received notice that it has been chosen to provide an exhibit on the Francois Baby House and its role in the War of 1812 at the Ontario Legislative Assembly. The exhibit will be in the Legislature from the end of March through to September. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight one aspect of Windsor's history.

Staff is working with the Communications Department to develop a series of media releases that will begin to build momentum and interest in our community around significant historical events and actions that are important to Windsor and Essex County. These releases are meant to encourage the media to develop interest stories. An example of the first release is attached. In addition to media releases, 1812 information will be located on the City Website (www.citywindsor.ca), on www.1812ontario.ca and on other communication tools that are available to city staff in the future.

Living in 1812: Life on the Sandwich Frontier, the museum's War of 1812 exhibit will host the opening reception on February 18th. Our museum's collection is rich in War of 1812 information. The exhibition will set the context for the 1812 time period and the conflict in the Sandwich Frontier (now the Windsor area). It will explore the daily lives (French, British, Aboriginal, Black and others). Featuring maps, illustrations and artefacts, this exhibit will help to paint a picture of what it was like to live here during the early 19th Century.

Museum staff has been invited to bring the "Tecumseh Flag" to the ceremony honouring Tecumseh on a stamp. This ceremony is being organized by the Town of Tecumseh and Canada Post. This intriguing artefact will likely receive national exposure through this opportunity.

A lecture series has been organized by Museum staff. The first lecture will take place during the opening reception and will feature author Cheryl MacDonald discussing Food and Farming in 1812. April 5th Dave Benson will discuss Architecture and Home Furnishings of 1812. Well-known folk musician Ian Bell will offer a Musical Presentation on the War of 1812 and Early Ontario on May 3rd.

