

Moncton

March 17, 2008

8.2 Resolution – Uranium Mining

Motion: That the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS Uranium mining has the very real potential of permanently affecting the quality of life we enjoy in New Brunswick; and

WHEREAS radioactive mine tailings and what are known as “Uranium Daughters” are water soluble and could permanently contaminate our wells, streams, brooks, rivers and oceans; and

WHEREAS the health of our soil, plants, wild game, pets and humans could be permanently damaged; and

WHEREAS large mining corporations have been unsuccessful in satisfying the safety concerns of citizens likely to be affected by uranium mining activity; and

WHEREAS exploration activity continues within the Turtle Creek watershed; and

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia and many other governments worldwide have banned the exploration for and mining of uranium because of the extreme dangers it poses;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City of Moncton request that the Province of New Brunswick ban the exploration for and mining of uranium in the Province of New Brunswick.

Moved by: Councillor Boudreau

Seconded by: Councillor Barton-Duguay

Councillor Boudreau reminded everyone of the public meeting to be held at the Capitol Theatre on March 30, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion: That the aforementioned resolution on uranium mining be forwarded to all of the Greater Moncton Members of the Legislative Assembly and obtain their views on this matter.

Moved by: Councillor Hicks

Seconded by: Councillor Henderson

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