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GREATER SAINT JOHN

Accused tells court he forgot he was on curfew

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SAINT JOHN - Carl Howard Jones, 28, of Sussex has been sentenced to 30 days in jail.
 On Friday, he pleaded guilty to breaching an undertaking to abide by an 11 p.m.-7 a.m. curfew while awaiting trial on April 4 on allegations of possession of property obtained by the commission of an offence, Cloutier said.
 Jones admitted that breaching curfew also amounted to a breach of a conditional sentence order imposed on May 15 for possession of stolen pull-tab lottery tickets. On Oct. 5, the RCMP spotted Jones out and about at 1:35 a.m. in Sussex, Crown prosecutor Chris Ryan said.
 "That's about it, Your Honour," he said.

Jones came to court in custody. Jones served five days in custody for breaching a four-month conditional sentence order imposed on Nov. 14, 2011, Ryan said. "I fully forgot that I was on a curfew," Jones said, telling the court that he has four children. "It slipped my mind." Cloutier did not accept Jones' "portraying himself as a father figure" by breaching his curfew at 1:35 a.m.
 "After five days in jail, one has not learned his lesson," he ruled. He suspended the conditional sentence order and told him to serve 30 days in jail, and sentenced him to 30 days of concurrent time for breaching curfew. He ordered him to pay a \$100 surcharge for victims of crime "forthwith," making the time in jail for not paying concurrent with the 30-day sentence.



Gray Gillies, left, and Krista Simmons take a moment for a quick photo before breakfast at the L'Arche house in Saint John. PHOTO: MICHAEL STRINGER/TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL

L'Arche program 'changing the world one heart at a time'

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SAINT JOHN - Jocelyn Worster has seen L'Arche change lives.
 But it's not just those with intellectual disabilities whose lives are transformed, says the executive director of L'Arche Saint John.

"Often, when people hear that L'Arche makes a difference in people's lives, their understanding or expectation is that it would make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. And that is certainly true, but it also very much true that it makes a difference in everyone involved, especially the assistants who live in the house, but also board members, volunteers and students who might come for a certain duration for an experience here."

In L'Arche, people with intellectual disabilities and those who care for them live together in family-like settings.

"It's not just a model of caring for people with intellectual disabilities," said Worster, "but it's actually a model of seeking out away of life that allows for personal growth and flourishing for everyone who's involved."

L'Arche was started in France 50 years ago by a Canadian man born of privilege and opportunity.

Jean Vanier, the son of former governor general Georges Vanier, was invited to tour institutions in France that housed people with intellectual disabilities.

Vanier was horrified at the inhumane conditions he saw. As a result, he invited two men with intellectual disabilities to leave the institution where they were living and move into

a home with him. They named their home L'Arche, French for "The Ark," and a symbolic message that "we're all in the same boat."

As word spread of Vanier's philosophy of inclusion, new L'Arche communities sprang up all over the world. Today, there are more than 150 communities in nearly 40 different countries, including L'Arche Saint John, the first and only L'Arche community in New Brunswick.

Gray Gillies is the house leader of L'Arche Saint John's McKim House.

"It's not a model of doing things for people, it's a model of doing things with people," said Gillies, who lived in Quispamsis before moving into McKim House on the west side of Saint John nine years ago.

All the residents - three assistants and five residents with intellectual disabilities - are responsible for the daily operations in the house. They plan the menus together, they shop for groceries together, they choose movies together, they plan the week together. They take turns cooking, cleaning, folding laundry and gardening.

"It's a little bit different than what your average idea of what a group home is," she said. "We even vacation together. ... It's just a different model. We're encouraged to have strong relationships where we depend on each other and where we are really, truly friends, because we believe that that's how we transform each other's hearts."

"Patrick, one of our core members, often says 'Changing the world one heart at a time.'"

Gillies said whether people stay in L'Arche for a few months or a few

years, they leave changed people.

"No matter who they are, people leave transformed."

When she first met Krista Simmons nine years ago, Simmons was shy and lacked confidence in her own abilities. Gillies said Simmons, who has Down syndrome, has learned to live independently, but just as importantly, she has learned "how to be a friend."

"I've seen how Krista has grown from being very, very shy to being curious and outgoing. She always wants to know about people's lives." Simmons, who grew up in Quispamsis and graduated from Kennebecasis Valley High School in 2007, is also very busy. She works at Key Industries and loves Zumba, bowling, swimming and art. The 28-year-old also loves to cook for the residents and visitors of McKim House.

To celebrate 50 years of L'Arche, the Saint John chapter is having a fundraising event at the Imperial Theatre. Entitled A Few of Our Favourite Show Tunes, the musical event will take place on Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.

The lineup will include Hilary Branch, Charlotte Dort, InterAction School of Performing Arts, Carl Killen, Chris Lane, Karen Palmer, a trio of Saint John High School choir members, selected cast of the Saint John Theatre Company's upcoming *Sound of Music*, and the Sea Belles. It will also include Patrick McGrath and other members of L'Arche.

Tickets are available at the Imperial Theatre box office, online at imperialtheatre.nb.ca, or by calling 674-4100 or 1-800-323-SHOW (7469). Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$22 for seniors and students.

Public Notice

Avis Public

City of Saint John

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT RE: 1808 HICKEY ROAD

Public Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Saint John intends to consider amending the Municipal Development Plan and the City of Saint John Zoning Bylaw at its regular meeting to be held in the Council Chamber on **Monday, November 10, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.**, by:

1. Redesignating, on Schedule A of the Municipal Development Plan, a parcel of land with an area of approximately 14.5 hectares, located at 1808 Hickey Road, also identified as PID Nos. 00418491 and 55102628, from **Rural Resource Area (outside of the Primary Development Area) to Stable Area (within the Primary Development Area)**, as illustrated below;
2. Redesignating, on Schedule B of the Municipal Development Plan, the same parcel of land, from **Rural Resource Area (outside of the Primary Development Area) to Stable Residential (within the Primary Development Area)**;
3. In the event that the City's proposed new Zoning Bylaw has been adopted, and Bylaw C.P. 110 has been repealed, rezoning the same parcel of land from **Rural (RU) to Two-Unit Residential (R2) and High-Rise Residential (RH)**.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

To permit the development of a residential subdivision.

The proposed amendments may be inspected by any interested person at the office of the Common Clerk, or in the office of Growth and Community Development Services, City Hall, 15 Market Square, Saint John, N.B.

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, inclusive, holidays excepted.

Written objections to the amendments may be sent to the undersigned at City Hall.

If you require French services for a Common Council meeting, please contact the office of the Common Clerk.

Jonathan Taylor, Common Clerk 658-2862

PROJETS DE MODIFICATION DU PLAN MUNICIPAL ET DE L'ARRÊTÉ DE ZONAGE

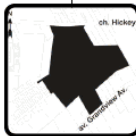
Par les présentes, un avis public est donné par lequel le conseil communal de la City of Saint John indique son intention de modifier le plan d'aménagement municipal et l'arrêté de zonage de la City of Saint John, lors de la réunion ordinaire qui se tiendra dans la salle du conseil le **lundi 10 novembre 2014 à 18 h 30**, en apportant les modifications suivantes :

1. Modifier la désignation, à l'annexe A du plan d'aménagement municipal, d'une parcelle de terrain d'une superficie d'environ 14,5 hectares, situés au 1808, chemin Hickey, et portant les NID 00418491 et 55102628, afin de la faire passer de **secteur de ressources rurales (hors du principal secteur de développement) à secteur stable (dans le principal secteur de développement)**, comme il est indiqué ci-dessous.
2. Modifier la désignation, à l'annexe B du plan d'aménagement municipal, de la parcelle de terrain précitée, afin de la faire passer de **secteur ressources rurales (hors du principal secteur de développement) à secteur résidentiel stable (dans le principal secteur de développement)**;
3. Dans l'éventualité où le projet d'arrêté sur le zonage a été adopté et l'arrêté C.P. 110 a été abrogé, modifier le zonage de la parcelle de terrain précitée, afin de la faire passer de **zone rurale (RU) à zone résidentielle bifamiliale (R2) et zone résidentielle - immeubles d'habitation de grande hauteur (RH)**.

RAISON DE LA MODIFICATION :

Permettre l'aménagement d'une subdivision résidentielle.

Toute personne intéressée peut examiner le projet de modification au bureau du greffier communal ou au bureau du service de la



croissance et du développement communautaire à l'hôtel de ville au 15, Market Square, Saint John, N.B., entre 8 h 30 et 16 h 30 du lundi au vendredi, sauf les jours fériés.

Veillez faire part de vos objections au projet de modification proposés par écrit à l'attention du sousigné à l'hôtel de ville.

Si vous avez besoin des services en français pour une réunion de Conseil Communal, veuillez contacter le bureau du greffier communal. Jonathan Taylor, greffier communal 658-2862



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