

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Council Meeting

ADDENDUM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

1:30 P.M.

(RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 21ST, 2017)

Council Chambers
2nd Floor, City Hall
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

Cape Breton Regional Municipal Council

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Second Floor, City Hall**

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 – 1:30 P.M.

ADDENDUM ITEM

1. PRESENTATION:

- a) Aimee Gordon – Gold Medal Winner – 2017 Special Olympics:
Councillor Clarence Prince (See page 3)

CBRM RESOLUTION

“Aimee Gordon, Gold Medal Winner, 2017 Special Olympics”

- Whereas:** Aimee Gordon, a Sydney Mines native, captured a gold and bronze medal in speed skating at the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria, becoming the first Cape Bretoner to ever win a medal at the games;
- And Whereas:** Gordon was accompanied by her proud father, Alex Gordon, and her aunt Frances Gordon along with Team Canada coach Cyril MacDonald who couldn't be more proud of the gold medal win;
- And Whereas:** Emma Grandy has been coaching Aimee with Special Olympics for the past four years and noted that Aimee was determined to win a medal at the games;
- And Whereas:** The Special Olympics World Winter Games is the biggest event for Special Olympics athletes and this year's games hosted more than 3,000 athletes and 1,100 coaches from 110 countries with 3,000 volunteers participating;
- And Whereas:** Although Speed Skating is Aimee's passion and strength, she also participates in bowling and track and field;
- And Whereas:** Aimee receives a lot of support in the Sydney Mines community and across Cape Breton Island and the residents at the Haley Street Adult Service Centre and Resi-Care have been very supportive and proud of Aimee's accomplishments over the years;
- Be It Therefore Resolved:** That CBRM Mayor and Council recognize Aimee Gordon's achievements and recognize all of our proud Cape Breton Special Olympians who have participated in the Games and have had the opportunity to have their lives enriched through the power of sport.

Councillor Clarence Prince – District #1 - CBRM

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