

More gravy at City Hall



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Read my lips Adam Vaughan, Shelley Carroll, Pam McConnell yet another growth industry at City Hall.

The Gravy Train has come to a screeching halt — and yes, that various special interest groups and assorted grant-getters) at I

The whole policy came up rather innocently Tuesday when me lease agreements with community organizations wanting to pl

It seems one of the proposed tenants poised to take advantage some governance issues as of late, including no executive direc

The fact that city officials were set to provide the club with a le “nominal net rent” (2 friggin dollars per year plus their operat from fiscal conservatives on the committee about the entire Bl

Chris Brillinger, executive director of social development, fina years, was not amused with being put on the hotseat.

Enunciating every other word as if he was speaking to a bunch leases don't cost the city (given that the tenant pays heat, hydr

In the case of the Dovercourt Boys' and Girls' Club, the lost rev “comparable costs in the area,” says the city's real estate direct

The lost revenue for two other BMR lease renewals with Aginc \$188,052 and \$268,914 respectively.

It makes one wonder how many such sweetheart BMR deals a can only hope that will be forthcoming once city officials cond

But I can tell you that at their final council meeting, the David groups – some for as long as 20 years – costing \$6.1-million in

And detractors of the Fordites say there is no fat in the system

Never mind that this kind of largesse fails to give such groups

We heard — in response to questions from committee chairma only former municipality that had a “high-level” BMR policy w

Figures.

In 2002, council directed city staff to develop a “more fullsom

He told Ainslie that over the years they’ve reported to council template” with a five-year term.

Why five years, asked Ainslie.

“It was identified as a balancing point between the tenant’s int level of flexibility,” said Brillinger.

Despite including a 60-day notice period in the leases, Brillin that they were no longer financially viable.

When Ainslie moved that all leases approved Tuesday, includi was if he asked the leftists to stop allowing mobile ice cream tr

Carroll claimed it will be “open season” on arts and communit rent.

Vaughan urged the committee not to tinker with the staff reco

Sigh.

Will they ever get it?

Gravy no more. The Fiscal Restraint Train has left the station.

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