



Preliminary Report  
to City Council  
Wednesday, May 10, 2006

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# Preliminary Report

- Council request
- Consultation process framework
- Project resources
- Introduction of CST members



# Council Request

- On April 26, Council approved:
  - “*the formation of a Volunteer Community Solutions Team, led by former Nickel Belt MPP, Ontario Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier, Floyd Laughren, to conduct an extensive public consultation that will identify issues and recommend solutions to City Council by January 2007.*”
- Council directed staff to prepare a preliminary report by May that identifies the CST members, the proposed consultation process and a projected budget



# Consultation Process Framework

- Basic principles
  - Provide widest possible opportunity for input
  - Include opportunities for public, members of Council, staff and CANs to participate
  - Provide time to work through issues
  - Realistic recommendations
  - Maintain or build current municipal structure



# Consultation Process Framework

- Step 1 - Planning and CST Orientation
- Step 2 - First Round of Consultations
  - CST to visit 20 communities
  - Individual meetings with members of Council
  - Opportunity for staff input
  - Virtual consultation and additional input options
  - May – June 2006



# Locations for First Round Consultations

- Azilda
- Blezard Valley
- Chelmsford
- Dowling
- Garson
- Kukagami
- Lively
- Onaping
- Val Caron
- Wahnapiatae
- Whitefish
- Wanup
- Beaver Lake
- Capreol
- Coniston
- Falconbridge
- Hanmer
- Levack
- Naughton
- Skead



# Consultation Process Framework

- Step 3 – Review and Analysis
  - CST members review input, identify commonalities and potential solutions
  - Develop issues and options to bring back to public in second round
  - July – August 2006
- Step 4 – Second round of consultations
  - 8 community sessions planned
  - Propose preliminary ideas, encourage additional input
  - September 2006



# Consultation Process Framework

- Step 5 – Solution Work Groups
  - Tackle groups of related issues
  - Composed of CST with interested citizens
  - CGS staff to assist as technical advisors
  - October – November 2006
- Step 6 – Final Report
  - Delivered to new Council
  - January 2007





# Project Resources

- Ambitious project
  - Extensive consultation
  - Expect significant input and ideas
- CST members will donate their time
- Internal resources to be used where possible
  - Project management team
  - Logistics support
  - Admin support to CST
  - Technical advice



# Project Resources

- Budget Requirements

• Travel cost reimbursement	\$ 5,000
• Advertising	\$17,500
• Consultation process	\$47,500
• Production of Final Report	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
	\$75,000



# Introduction of CST Members

- Floyd Laughren, Chair, Penage
- France Bélanger-Houle, Chelmsford
- Barry Brett, Garson
- Gisèle Chrétien, Hanmer
- Martha Cunningham-Closs, Levack
- Keir Kitchen, Capreol
- Jack Oatway, Worthington





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