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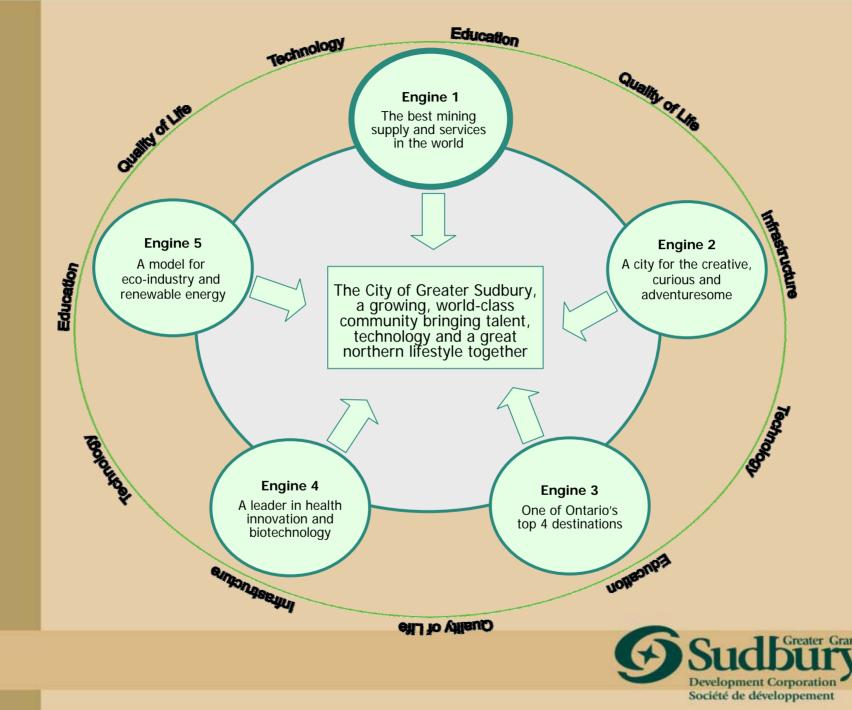


Overview of Presentation

- Strategic Plan Update
- Roadmap
- Projects and Initiatives
- 2006 Priorities







World leader in Mining Supply and Services

- SAMSSA Phase I and II
- NORCAT
- Centre of Excellence in Mining
 - Innovation (CEMI)
- Mining Solutions Cluster
 Committee
- Deep Mining ResearchConsortium
- Laurentian University Mining Secretariat

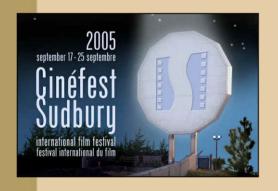


City for the Creative, Curious, Adventuresome

















One of Ontario's Top 4 Destinations

- Premier Ranked Tourism Destination
- Dynamic Earth Phase II
- Investment in Retail and Hospitality Sector









A Leader in Health Research and Innovation

- Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- Cancer Research
- Sustainable Health Research
 Industry in Northern Ontario
- Northern OntarioCommercializationInitiative





A Model for Eco-Industry and Renewable Energy

- Eco-Industrial Development Committee
- Alternative Energy Centre of Excellence
- Climate Change AdaptationProgram
- Eco-Industrial Network





businessdevelopmen tourism my/sudbury.ca - Portal Project

- Greater Sudbury's community Web portal
- Significant investment made by City Council for this project
- Officially launched on March 29, 2005
- Microsoft Global and AMO Awards





2006 Strategic Plan Priorities

- GSDC Board June 2005
- Projects and Activities prioritized
- City Council's Action Plan





- Support for the Centre of Excellence for Mining Innovation (CEMI)
- Promotion of Greater Sudbury as a Mining Centre (Supply/Extraction/Exploration)
- Targeted and focused mining related business attraction strategy
- Support of SAMSSA





- Arts & Culture Strategy
- Downtown Revitalization
- Downtown Streetscape Design
- Community Auditorium





- Northern Ontario Commercialization
 Initiative Launch
- Sustainable health research industry in Northern Ontario





- Greater Sudbury Tourism Partnership
- Sports Tourism Greater Sudbury Sportslink
- Tourism Development Plan





































- Eco-Industrial Network Strategy Study of Waste Streams
- Commercialization of Soil, Land and Water Remediation
- Eco-Industrial Development
 Committee





Community Partnerships

- Eco-Industrial Development
 Committee
- Mining Solutions ClusterGroup
- Tourism Partnership Group
- Image Project SteeringCommittee





























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Centre financier aux entreprises Commercial Business Centre





















Trade and Investment

- pan-Northern Investment Attraction
 Strategy
- International Market Opportunities
- Mining Industry Export







- Business Retention & Expansion
- Business Attraction
- Development Industry Assistance
- Re-migration of young professionals
- Youth Strategy Development
- Physician Recruitment







- Tourism Marketing
- 1.5 million visitors spend \$150 million in the community
- 100 supported events 120,000 visitors
- Hotel occupancy on the rise









Capital Projects 2006

- Image Project
- Community Auditorium
- Downtown Revitalization
- Community Signage
- Arts & Culture Funding





Looking Forward

- State of the City Economic Report
- Image Project
- Council Updates



CITIES | RANKING

THE BEST CITIES FOR BUSINESS

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