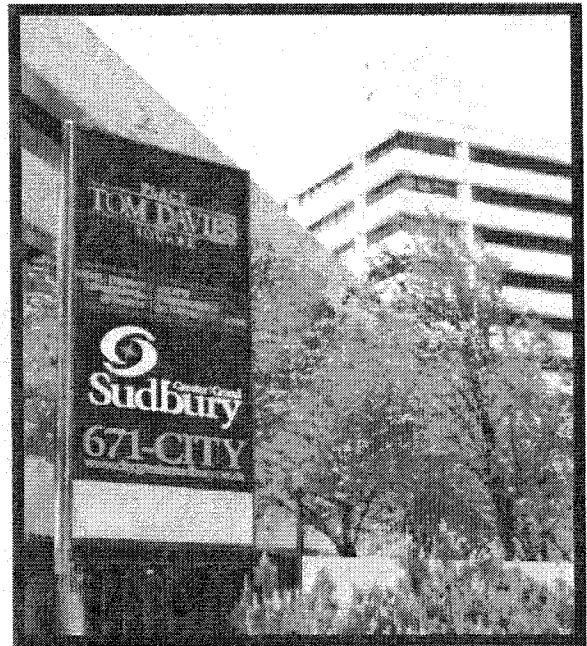


Agenda Ordre du Jour

Councillor/Conseillère
Janet Gasparini
Chair/Présidente

Councillor/Conseiller
Jacques Barbeau
Vice-Chair/Vice-Président



For the
Priorities Committee
Meeting to be held

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

at 5:30 p.m

Council Chamber
Tom Davies Square

Pour la réunion du
Comité des priorités
qui aura lieu

mercredi 5 septembre 2007

à 17 h 30

dans la Salle du Conseil
Place Tom Davies

Priorities Committee AGENDA

**FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2007 AT 5:30 P.M.
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOM DAVIES SQUARE**

COUNCILLOR GASPARINI, IN THE CHAIR

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1. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

PART I - 5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

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2. Report dated September 5, 2007 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Sudbury Children's Water Festival - 2007
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Nick Benkovich, Director of Water/Wastewater Services

(For the past two years, the Sudbury & District Health Unit, the City of Greater Sudbury and the Nickel District Conservation Authority have hosted the Sudbury Children's Water Festival.

As the purpose behind the festival is to educate children about the importance of protecting our water sources and the need to conserve, last year's approved budget included \$7,500 so that the City could help sponsor the 2007 event. Council approval is now being sought under the "Water Conservation - Education, Outreach & Strategic Initiatives 2007 Capital budget envelope to issue the cheque in the amount of \$7,500 to support this cause.)

3. Report dated September 5, 2007 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding WaterWorks: Soak up the Science.
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Nick Benkovich, Director of Water/Wastewater Services

(Science North, in partnership with CGS Water/Wastewater is currently developing an exhibit entitled *WaterWorks: Soak Up the Science*. The purpose of this hands-on interactive, 6000 square foot exhibit is to educate the public about the importance of protecting water resources and positively influence environmental behaviours to foster a more sustainable water future.

The approved 2007 Capital Water budget included a \$33,500 allocation under the "Water Conservation - Education, Outreach, & Strategic Initiatives" envelope to cover our 2007 funding obligation in relation to this initiative.)

4. Ontario Government Uploading Cost of the Ontario Drug Benefits (ODB) and the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
(FOR INFORMATION ONLY) (ELECTRONIC PRESENTATION)

Lorella Hayes, Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer

(This brief presentation will review the Ontario government's decision to upload the Ontario Drug Benefits (ODB) and the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) from Ontario Municipalities.)

PART I (continued)

POLICY DISCUSSION PAPERS - PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION

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{NONE}

POLICY DISCUSSION PAPERS - DECISION REQUESTED

{NONE}

ADDENDUM

PART II - 7:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.
(POLICY MATTERS ONLY)

CITIZEN DELEGATIONS

{NONE}

CITIZEN PETITIONS

MOTIONS

ADJOURNMENT (8:30 P.M.) (RESOLUTION PREPARED)

{TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY REQUIRED TO PROCEED PAST 8:30 P.M.}

COUNCILLOR GASPARINI
CHAIR

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COUNCIL SECRETARY