

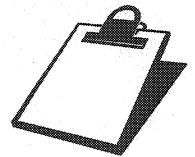
PRIORITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

to be held on
Wednesday, February 23, 2005
at
7:00 p.m.

**Councillor
Frances Caldarelli
Chair**



**Councillor
André Rivest
Vice-Chair**



**TWENTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOM DAVIES SQUARE**

COUNCILLOR CALDARELLI, IN THE CHAIR

(PLEASE ENSURE CELL PHONES AND PAGERS ARE TURNED OFF)

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1. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

**ANY ITEMS NOT DEALT WITH BY THE ADJOURNMENT HOUR OF
10:00 P.M. WILL BE CARRIED OVER TO THE MARCH 9, 2005
MEETING OF THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE.**

2. Introductory Remarks by Councillor Caldarelli, Chair:

(a) **Purpose of Public Input Meeting:** As required by the Municipal Act, 2001 and Regulations thereunder and the City's Notice By-law, the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury intends to pass a consolidated version of the City's Waste Management By-law. This By-law imposes fees for the provision of certain waste management services in order to recover part of the cost of providing such services. This By-law will **NOT** increase any fees or charges currently in place in the City and will **NOT** implement any new fees or charges, in addition to those currently being charged by the City.

After the Public Meeting has been closed, the Priorities Committee will then consider the following Recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION: That By-Law 2005-57G, "BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY DEALING WITH THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL, AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE WITHIN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY" be enacted by Council.

(b) **Rules for a Public Input Meeting:** The Rules governing Public Input Meetings are set out in Article 37 of Council's Procedure By-law. Briefly, they are as follows:

- Those persons who have contacted the Clerk's Office to have their names placed on the Speakers' List will go first, in the order that they appear.
- When your name is called please come to the podium, then state your name and identify your interest.
- In order to allow as many people as possible an opportunity to speak, you may be asked to limit your remarks to a maximum of five (5) minutes.
- Please address all your remarks to the Chair of the Meeting.
- At the end of your presentation, please remain at the podium should the Chair or a Member of the Committee require clarification concerning your remarks or has a question to ask you. No Member shall enter into debate with the speaker respect his/her comments. Again, speakers and Members are asked to please direct your questions and responses to the Chair.

The Rules of the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury provide that no person shall display signs or placards, applaud, engage in conversation or other behavior which may disrupt the presentations. Please respect this rule.

Please note that additional information regarding the Waste Management By-law will be posted on the City's web site at:

<http://www.city.greatersudbury.on.ca/pubapps/publicnotices/index.cfm?lang=en&pg=dtl&id=61>

3. Report dated 2005-02-17, with attachments, from the Executive Director of Administrative Support Services regarding Public Notification Procedures for Public Meeting - Waste Management By-Law.
(FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

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PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

4. Presentation from Volunteer Sudbury regarding an update on their successes, their initiatives underway and the challenges facing their organization.
(ELECTRONIC PRESENTATION) (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

- ▶ Jack Oatway, Chair, Volunteer Sudbury
- ▶ John Bonin, Volunteer Sudbury

5. Report dated 2005-02-16, with attachments, from the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services regarding Moving Towards a 65% Diversion Rate and the Municipal Act Obligations (Waste Management By-law, including Fees). (ELECTRONIC PRESENTATION)

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- ▶ Chantal Mathieu, Director of Waste Management

(This is a presentation regarding the Preferred Waste Management Residential System developed by the Technical Steering Committee under the Waste Optimization Study and the City's obligation under the Municipal Act as it relates to the Waste Management By-law, including fees.)

RECOMMENDATION: That Council approve the following recommendations, as outlined in the Presentation titled "Moving Towards a 65% Diversion Rate and the Municipal Act Obligations":

- 1) That Greater Sudbury should adopt a new collection system, that maximizes the use of existing or upgraded processing facilities:
 - a) Co-collection for two streams, Garbage and Leaf & Yard Trimmings/Christmas Trees
 - b) Co-collection for two streams, Blue Box Recyclables and Household Organics; and
- 2) That Greater Sudbury should implement the new collection and processing system in 2007; and

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RECOMMENDATION (continued):

- 3) That the Technical Steering Committee, for the Waste Optimization Study provide options for curbside household organic containers by September 2005; and
- 4) That staff prepare a detailed implementation plan and report back to Council by October 2006; and
- 5) That staff be authorized to extend contracts and or delete portions of contracts on a month by month basis to co-ordinate the implementation schedule; and
- 6) That Greater Sudbury must continue to operate and promote: Source Reduction Programs; Reuse Initiatives; Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Services; Home Composting Programs and the Bulky Item Collection Service; and
- 7) That Greater Sudbury, must develop a flexible system that maximizes diversion rates and supports potentially "greener" initiatives; and
- 8) That the Sudbury Landfill Gas Utilization Project to Generate Electricity in Partnership with Greater Sudbury Utilities be supported; and
- 9) That Greater Sudbury should continue to lobby the federal and provincial governments to support municipalities with waste management programs with appropriate legislation, funding and fiscal policy; and
- 10) That Greater Sudbury should monitor the waste composition regularly to provide feedback on the effectiveness of the overall waste management system and public communication program; and
- 11) That it is essential to the success of the program that the Technical Steering Committee, for the Waste Optimization Study, review additional waste diversion options for the high density residential, multi-type, commercial, institutional and industrial sectors; and
- 12) That the consolidated Waste Management By-law be approved, maintaining the existing rate structure, and approving the "No Residential Tipping Fee" week be held during the Clean Sweep event scheduled for May 2 to May 7, 2005.

At the close of the Agenda on Friday, February 18, 2005 no requests were received by the City Clerk's Office to address Council on this matter.

6. Report dated 2005-02-03 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Resident Fee Adjustment for Preferred Accommodation at Pioneer Manor.

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(Pioneer Manor is in the final stages of completing its redevelopment project with the Heritage Lane's thirty-two (32) beds being upgraded for completion at the end of January 2005. Pioneer Manor is recommending approval to increase their preferred accommodation rate to the maximum rate allowable by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and, in keeping with local market rates for other Sudbury Nursing Homes. At the same time, for those residents currently residing in Pioneer Manor, their rates will remain at the existing rate. This new rate will be charged to new residents admitted to Pioneer Manor or any current resident who moves from basic accommodation after approval by Council.)

RECOMMENDATION: WHEREAS the capital redevelopment at Pioneer Manor will bring 220 of the resident rooms up to current government standards for preferred accommodation;

AND WHEREAS Pioneer Manor has the opportunity to maximize its preferred accommodation revenues, which in itself is a recognized funding expectation available to facilities;

AND WHEREAS Pioneer Manor will "grandfather" or keep the fee structure at the present rate subject to the annual Ministry of Health and Long Term increase for all residents living or admitted to preferred accommodation prior to the approval date by Council of this rate increase,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT upon completion of the capital redevelopment project, Pioneer Manor charge preferred accommodation rates according to market value allowed by the government for all private and semi-private beds in both new and existing buildings;

AND THAT any additional revenues be credited to the operating budget of Pioneer Manor;

AND THAT Pioneer Manor begin to charge this new rate for admissions as of April 1, 2005.

CORRESPONDENCE - INFORMATION ONLY

{NONE}

ADJOURNMENT (10:00 P.M.) (RESOLUTION PREPARED)

{MAJORITY REQUIRED TO PROCEED PAST 10:00 P.M.}

2005-02-18

**COUNCILLOR CALDARELLI
CHAIR**

**CORRIE-JO CAPORALE
COUNCIL SECRETARY**

PRIORITIES (23RD) (2005-02-23)

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