



PRIORITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

to be held on
Wednesday, January 26, 2005
at
7:00 p.m.

**Councillor
Frances Caldarelli
Chair**



**Councillor
André Rivest
Vice-Chair**



Priorities Committee AGENDA

***TWENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOM DAVIES SQUARE***

COUNCILLOR CALDARELLI, IN THE CHAIR

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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 FEBRUARY 9, 2005
MEETING OF THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE.***

2. Presentation by the Nickel Centre Citizens' Police Advisory Committee (CPAC) regarding the implementation of a Citizens on Patrol (COP) group for the communities of Wahnapiatae, Coniston, Garson, Falconbridge and Skead.

(VERBAL PRESENTATION) (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)
(INFORMATION PACKAGE UNDER SEPARATE COVER)

- ▶ Councillor R. Thompson, Ward 4
- ▶ Mr. Doug Cross, Chairman, Nickel Centre CPAC
- ▶ Mr. Len Gervais, Secretary, Nickel Centre CPAC

3. Report dated 2005-01-19, with attachments, from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Community Diversity Advisory Panel.
(ELECTRONIC PRESENTATION)

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- ▶ Councillor Ted Callaghan
- ▶ Ms. Kerry Assiniwe, Acting Chair, Community Diversity Advisory Panel

(The Community Diversity Advisory Panel with community participation will prepare a Diversity Plan for the City. The Plan will recommend for Council consideration specific policies and actions to make Sudbury a more welcoming and diverse community to Aboriginal, Multicultural and Francophone people as well as any new people who wish to make their home here.)

RECOMMENDATION: WHEREAS Council passed a resolution (2004-649) for a report to be prepared by January 13, 2005 that includes proposed membership structure and workplan;

AND WHEREAS more than three hundred (300) people have attended the various community engagement events of the Working Group;

AND WHEREAS at the Diversity Summit held on November 26-27, 2004, more than twenty-five (25) Community Leaders volunteered to prepare a Diversity Plan for our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT a Community Diversity Advisory Panel of 16-20 members be established with the possibility of establishing task forces/sub-committees, and that the community members as outlined in the report dated 2005-01-19 be appointed as the Advisory Panel members from January 2005 to June 2005;

AND FURTHER THAT the Community Diversity Advisory Panel Terms of References cited below be accepted as such;

AND FURTHER THAT the attached Advisory Panel Model structure be accepted;

AND FURTHER THAT the Advisory Panel complete the 9 phases of developing the Diversity Plan, with the final phase being a presentation of the Diversity Plan to City Council on June 30, 2005.

3. Report dated 2005-01-19, with attachments, from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Community Diversity Advisory Panel (continued):

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the following community members be appointed to the **Community Diversity Advisory Panel** for the term ending June 30, 2005 or until such time as their successors are appointed:

Kerry Assiniwe	Nancy Cada
Jim Eshkawkogan	Scott Fisher
Tom Fitzgerald	Genevieve Gibbons
Rosie Graffi	Josée Guimond
Shirley Honyust	Dr. Rayuda Koka
Terra MacPhail	David Mensour
Niranjan Mishra	Polly Rutenberg
Marc Tassé	Rob Thirkill
Juliette Wemigwans	

4. Report dated 2005-01-05, with attachments, from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Endorsement of Proposed Lot Grading Policy, Design Guidelines and Requirements for Lot Grading Professionals.
(ELECTRONIC PRESENTATION)

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- Mr. Greg Clausen, Director of Engineering Services

RECOMMENDATION: THAT City Council endorse the proposed Lot Grading Policy, Design Guidelines and Requirements for Lot Grading Professionals as outlined in the report from the General Manager of Public Works dated January 5th, 2005.

MANAGERS' REPORTS

5. Report dated 2005-01-18 from the Executive Director of Administrative Support Services regarding Curfew By-laws.

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RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Priorities Committee recommend to Council that the existing Curfew By-laws from the former Municipalities be repealed and not replaced.

6. Report dated 2005-01-07, with attachments, from the General Manager of Community Development regarding National Child Benefit Workplan 2005. **46 - 53**

(This report outlines the proposed spending plan for the National Child Benefit Reinvestment Fund for 2005, which is administered by Children Services Division. The proposed funding decisions are based on recommendations from the community Advisory Committee.)

RECOMMENDATION: WHEREAS the National Child Benefit (NCB) reinvestment fund was created with municipal savings from the clawback of the National Child Benefit allowance from families receiving Ontario Works and ODSP benefits; and

WHEREAS the 2005 projected fund will be approximately \$800,000; and

WHEREAS National Child Benefit funding is a dedicated fund which must be spent on child and family support programs in accordance with Provincial and Federal objectives and directives; and

WHEREAS the National Child Benefit Plan for 2005 has responded to the key recommendations put forth in the community consultation and outlines a plan for allocations for NCB dollars;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the attached 2005 National Child Benefit Workplan as submitted be accepted and that the appropriate by-law be passed.

7. Report dated 2005-01-10 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Abbreviated Procedures - Determination of Available Income of Low Income Families Applying for Child Care Subsidies. **54 - 56**

(This report recommends that Council approve a revised "Abbreviated Procedures" policy for the Children Services Division in their assessment of low income families applying for child care subsidy. The proposed new guidelines will reduce the amount of time spent on subsidy assessment for low income families and will prepare the Children Services Division for changes to eligibility criteria to be implemented by the Province in the next 6 to 24 months.)

RECOMMENDATION: WHEREAS the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) Ontario Child Care Service Management (OCCSM) Guidelines provide municipalities the ability to adopt an abbreviated application procedure for low income families applying for subsidized child care; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government recently announced its intention to change to an income-based assessment system for child care subsidy which would see all families earning under \$25,000 per year fully qualify for child care subsidy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed change would assist a small number of low income families who currently are not eligible for the abbreviated procedure;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the revised Abbreviated Procedures for the Determination of Available Income policy and guidelines as described in the Council Report dated January 10, 2005 be adopted by Council.

CORRESPONDENCE - INFORMATION ONLY

PAGE NO.

{NONE}

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

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

2005-01-21

**COUNCILLOR CALDARELLI
CHAIR**

**CORRIE-JO CAPORALE
COUNCIL SECRETARY**

PRIORITIES (21ST) (2005-01-26)

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