

Request for Decision City Council



Type of Decision

Meeting Date	September 26, 2007				Report Date	September 12, 2007			
Decision Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Priority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low
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Report Title

Funding - Social Planning Council

Policy Implication + Budget Impact

☒ This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.

For 2007 the City of Greater Sudbury's share of \$25,000 can be absorbed within the existing Social Services budget.

For 2008 the one time allocation of the City of Greater Sudbury's share of \$25,000 will be budgeted for within the 2008 Social Services budget.

The Ministry of Community and Social Services have committed to funding \$25,000 in each of the 2007 and 2008 years for these initiatives.

Recommendation

WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury currently engages the Social Planning Council to undertake work related to research and social policy and;

WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury would like to further expand the scope and nature of work related to research and social policy and;

WHEREAS the Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS) is willing to co-fund additional research and policy work for 2007 and 2008;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the annual contribution to the Social Planning Council be increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000 with the MCSS funding 50% for 2007 and 2008 only;

AND THAT additional work/projects beyond 2008 will be referred to the budget process.

Background Attached


Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the Department Head

Catherine Matheson
General Manager - Community Development

Recommended by the C.A.O.

Mark Miato
Chief Administrative Officer

Report Prepared By		Division Review
		
Luisa Valle Director of Social Services		

Background:

The Social Planning Council (SPC) of Sudbury is a not for profit community organization that is engaged in building and strengthening the community through its activities in research, public education, community development, social policy and advocacy. The SPC receives funding from federal, provincial and municipal governments, from charitable organizations (Laidlaw Foundation, United Way/Centraide etc.), donations, sponsorships and memberships/dues as well as generating revenue through fee for service work.

The SPC has been provided annual base funding from the Regional Municipality of Sudbury and subsequently the City of Greater Sudbury. Current base funding is in the amount of \$50,000. This base funding has enabled the SPC to leverage an additional \$450,000 per year in project and partnership funding. The base funding contribution provides support to the overall infrastructure of the SPC, which has supported the following work:

- Homelessness/Housing research and participation on the Community Solutions Team and Homelessness Advisory Committee
- The Homeless Individual and Family Information System (HIFIS) data collection
- Support to the Best Start Network including research and evaluation, developing community partnerships and facilitating the development of the Intersectoral Planning Report
- Support and development of information referral services and the mysudbury! Portal
- Selected as the lead agency for the civic engagement/social capital pillar of the Healthy Community Strategy.

In 2004, funding in the amount of \$50,000 from the City of Greater Sudbury had enabled further initiatives such as: the development of a Human Services Strategy for the City's Official Plan, the development of a framework for the Affordable Housing Strategy and the development of a framework for Civic Engagement research and action plans.

For 2007 and 2008, the Ministry of Community and Social Services will provide one-time co-funding of the additional \$50,000 contribution to the SPC.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that for 2007 and 2008 that the SPC receive an additional \$50,000 dollars of funding for:

1. The development and implementation of a work plan for the civic engagement/social capital pillar of the Healthy Community Strategy;
2. The development of a poverty reduction strategy with community partners; and
3. The development and implementation of social capital initiatives related to sustainable employment opportunities for those living below the poverty line.

This recommendation has been consistent with past practices as the City of Greater Sudbury has funded the Social Planning Council as projects were undertaken.

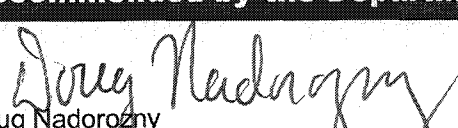
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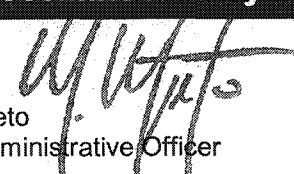


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Report Title
Appointment of City staff to the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee

Budget Impact / Policy Implication	Recommendation
<p>This report has been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.</p>	<p>THAT Council appoint the following staff persons to sit on the Drinking Water Source Protection Committee:</p> <p>Nick Benkovich, Director of Water/Wastewater;</p> <p>Paul Baskcomb, Manager of Community and Strategic Planning;</p> <p>and,</p> <p>Stephen Monet, Manager of Environmental Planning Initiatives</p>
Background Attached	Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the Department
 Doug Nadorozny General Manager/Growth & Development

Recommended by the C.A.O.
 Mark Mieto Chief Administrative Officer

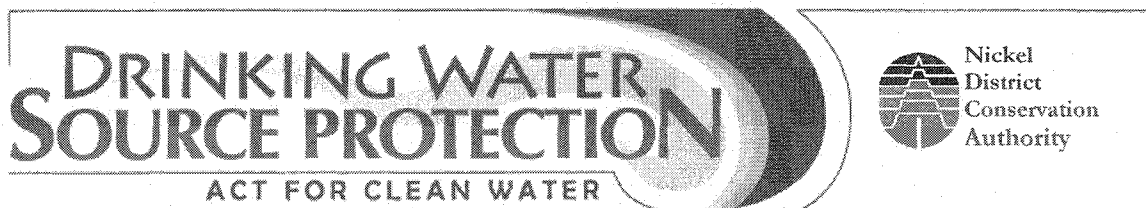
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Report Prepared By	Division Review
Doug Nadorozny Manager/Growth & Development	 Bill Lautenbach Director of Planning Services

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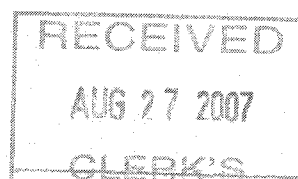
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September 3, 2007

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS REQUIRED
For the Drinking Water Source Protection Committee
Under O. Reg. 288/07, *Clean Water Act*, 2006**

Mrs. Angie Hache, City Clerk
City of Greater Sudbury
200 Brady Street, Tom Davies Square
Sudbury, Ontario
P3A 5P3



Dear Mrs. Hache:

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Proposed Committee Composition

The proposed committee composition is under public review from August 3 to September 3, 2007. O. Reg. 288/07 stipulates that 1/3 of Source Protection Committees be from the municipal sector, 1/3 from economic sectors and 1/3 from other interests. Other interests refers to interests other than municipal and economic, such as environmental, health and other interests of the general public. The committee should reflect the stakeholders of the planning area, especially those that most affect or are most affected by municipal drinking water sources; current sources are Ramsey Lake, the Vermilion River, the Wanapitei River and 22 municipal groundwater wells. The proposed committee composition is:

<u>Municipal Sector</u>	<u>Economic Sector</u>	<u>Other Interests</u>
Greater Sudbury (3)	Mining (1)	Environmental NGO (1)
	Land Development (1)	Public Members at Large (2)
	Small Business (1)	

In addition to these members, there will also be seats available for local First Nations, the Sudbury & District Health Unit, the Ministry of the Environment and the Source Protection Authority.

The Source Protection Authority will be working with sector members to solicit applications for the "Economic Sector" and "Other Interests", as well as posting ads in local newspapers and on the Internet.

Summary of Obligations of a Source Protection Committee Member

- Contribute positively to the production of a Terms of Reference, Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan
- Attend monthly meetings of the Committee (these may be day-time meetings)
- Review and understand scientific technical reports and source protection concepts and science
- Make a 3-5 year commitment to participate as a Committee member
- Participate at public meetings, attend public information sessions and participate in public consultation forums
- Review material provided in advance of a meeting when that material has been provided in a timely fashion
- Be prepared to start in the fall of 2007
- Demonstrate an ability to weigh different points of view
- Exhibit solid problem-solving, analytical, communication and organizational skills
- Hold relevant knowledge of watersheds, land uses, and local water related issues
- Work with others collaboratively and contribute positively to group dynamics
- Act as a liaison to bring forward concerns, issues, knowledge and experience from their sector to the Committee and assist in communicating the Committee's work back to their sector
- Make decisions at the Committee table

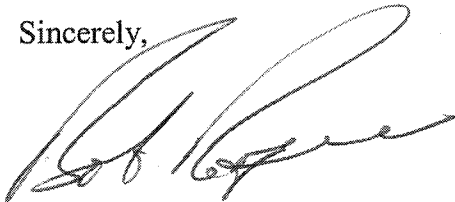
- Attend training sessions which will be provided, including: legislative responsibilities of the Committee; procedures developed by the Province of Ontario for Drinking Water Source Protection Planning; and technical training
- Respect confidential information and abide by the process in place to safeguard confidential information, such as the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (MFIPPA)
- Travel around the source protection area

O. Reg. 288/07 provides municipalities two months to pass a council resolution that provides a list of names for municipal representatives to the Source Protection Authority. The Authority is requesting that you provide these names, approved by council, by **November 3, 2007**.

Please submit the three names for the Source Protection Committee in writing to the Source Protection Authority c/o the Nickel District Conservation Authority at 200 Brady Street, Tom Davies Square.

Thank you for your cooperation with this new initiative. We look forward to strengthening our partnership with the City of Greater Sudbury in protecting our sources of municipal drinking water.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Rogers', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Bob Rogers, Chair
Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority

