
FOR THE **REGULAR MEETING** OF CITY COUNCIL
TO BE HELD ON **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2007 AT 7:00 P.M.**
IN THE **COUNCIL CHAMBER**, TOM DAVIES SQUARE

ADDENDUM (RESOLUTION PREPARED)

(Two-thirds Majority Required to Deal with the Addendum)

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2007 BUDGET PUBLIC INPUT AND INFORMATION SESSION OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

St. Andrew School
1305 Holland Road, Sudbury
Ward 12

Monday, January 29, 2007
Commencement: 7:00 p.m.

Chair

COUNCILLOR JOSCELYNE LANDRY-ALTMANN, IN THE CHAIR

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Councillor Landry-Altmann welcomed those in attendance to the budget public consultations and advised the purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for the public to comment prior to the start of formal budget deliberations. Councillor Landry-Altmann advised meetings had been held in each Ward on January 22nd, 2007 and that a city-wide meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30, 2007, in the Council Chambers of Tom Davies Square.

2007 Budget and Budget Process

Councillor Landry-Altmann gave an electronic presentation providing a brief introduction to the 2007 budget.

Councillor Landry-Altmann indicated that the total expenditures for 2006 was \$455 million, revenues were \$299 million and the Tax Levy was \$156 million. She provided a breakdown of where the City spent its \$455 million budget, the four major sources of revenue, and how the tax dollars were spent.

The presentation outlined the 2007 Budget's challenges, the opportunities available, and actions taken to date. She also described the Budget Process and Budget schedule.

Councillor Landry-Altmann concluded the presentation by advising those present that in order to accurately capture their requests, a 2007 Budget Comment Form should be completed.

A speakers' list was available and submissions were heard in the order that they appeared.

Rudy Toffoli

Mr. Toffoli raised the following issues:

- put sidewalks all over
- aging population is increasing
- health care facilities concerns - do tax levies go towards this?
- salaries too high at the top end
- Redfern storm sewers are not complete
- Redfern has never been resurfaced

Ann Lavallée

Ms. Lavallée raised the following issues:

- 9% - Inco fines - do they go to the city? If so, why is the percentage so low - speeding tickets, fines, etc.
- Redfern home flooding in 1994 - problem every year
- Plowing is not properly done around her corner lot
- Police salaries are too high

George McKay

Mr. McKay raised the following issues:

- Sod and trees were removed by the contractor (Union Gas) from Woodbine to Lillian - left a mess
- Redfern - not plowed, sidewalk incomplete - plowing unsatisfactory
- Lights in front of WalMart are in the wrong position
- Open up the fire chief case - Why was he treated the way he was?

Lorne Romanko

Mr. Romanko stated that there is too much salt on the roads.

Mario Trombari

Mr. Trombari stated that plowing is unsatisfactory, that plowed snow ends up on his lawn and that the salt and sand are destroying his lawn. He also indicated that garbage pick up should occur more often in the summer and that more bags should be allowed.

Marie Brady

Ms. Brady raised the following issues:

- Plows are ripping up the lawn
- Snow plow contracts should be reassessed
- Half full garbage bags are counted as one full bag
- The neighbourhood is flooding (190 homes are affected)

Aileen Mavis

Ms. Mavis raised the following issues:

- Plows go too fast
- Speeding and stop signs should be reassessed along Barrydowne /Woodbine, Lincoln/Lamothe and Sparks/Holland

Paul Davis

Mr. Davis raised the following issues:

- He would like to see a Motor sport complex for Sudbury like the Runway Park in Sault Ste. Marie
- Tires - recycled tires could be sold
- Why does the city use out of town contractors? Keep our people employed.
- Why do executives get severance packages? Senior management contracts should be looked at - check top salaries and why are so many paid out if they retire?

Don Lamontagne

Mr. Lamontagne indicated that a motor sport project would be a safe place for youth. He also spoke of garbage being dumped in the bush and indicated that the number of bags should be increased or tipping fees should be cancelled.

Arthemise Peterson

Ms. Peterson raised the following issues:

- Lights are needed at Woodbine and Barrydowne
- Lights are needed at Lamothe and Barrydowne
- Sparks at Barrydowne could be closed off to prevent traffic from Barrydowne
- Should have orange flashing lights for school areas
- Barrydowne arena should be used for youth activities
- Need a leisure building and sports complex for seniors in New Sudbury
- Maley Drive extension is needed

Mary Donato

Ms. Donato indicated that garbage pickup had to be better. She also indicated that the Action Centre for youth should be brought to New Sudbury and that homelessness issues should be addressed. She also indicated that she is against the FSS designation for the airport.

Maggie Noel

Ms. Noel indicated that there is flooding in the spring on the properties. She also indicated that there should be better plowing on Barrydowne Road and that snowplow contracts should be reassessed.

Philip Clouthier

Mr. Clouthier indicated that the property at 1177 Woodbine keeps flooding - the weeping tiles go the wrong way - ditch and flooding because of Attlee hill development.

Rémi Demers

Mr. Demers indicated that as some trees do not shed until late fall, that leaf and garden garbage pick up should be delayed to coincide with later leaf pickup.

Ray Beaulieu

Mr. Beaulieu inquired whether Barrydowne would be widened and why -0 more traffic at the junctions. Mr. Beaulieu also stated that there should be sidewalks for the neighbourhood around Redfern Park, and that the park should have picnic tables, new equipment and a track around the park.

Shirley Lalonde

Ms. Lalonde felt that salaries and benefits are too high, and that consultants in previous years cost too much. She indicated that all of the book should be reviewed and audited.

Speaker's Name

The Speakers List now complete, Councillor Landry-Altmann asked if there was anyone present who wished to comment.

Closing Remarks

Councillor Landry-Altmann expressed appreciation to those present for their attendance and input at this budget public input meeting

Councillor Joscelyne Landry-Altmann, Chair

Arthemise Peterson, Volunteer Secretary