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Report Title

ONTARIO GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION - REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS COUNCILLOR RIVEST - BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ZONE NORTH

Policy Implication + Budget Impact

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

Policy Implications:

OGRA is requesting nominations to the 2006-2007 Board of Directors. The election of the Directors will be held at its annual 2006 conference, in Toronto, between February 18th and 22nd, 2006.

Councillor Rivest has requested Council's endorsement of his nomination as a Director for Zone North.

Budget Impact:

There is no budget impact associated with this Request for Decision

X Background Attached

Recommendation

THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury endorses the nomination of Councillor André Rivest as a Director for Zone North of the Ontario Good Roads Association for the term 2006 - 2007.

Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the Department Head

Recommended by the C.A.O.

Title: Endorsement - Nomination of Councillor Rivest - OGRA

Date: January 19, 2005

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Councillor André Rivest

Background:

Councillor Rivest will be seeking election to the Board of Directors for the Ontario Good Roads Association, Zone North, and has requested Council's endorsement of his nomination.

Although Council endorsement is not required to seek election to serve on the Board of Directors of OGRA, Councillor Rivest has chosen to seek Council's endorsement.

The Board typically meets 6 times a year, and most meetings occur in the Greater Toronto area. OGRA pays all reasonable travel expenses for its Board Members, and therefore, no cost would be incurred by the City of Greater Sudbury if Councillor Rivest were elected as a Member of Zone North to the Board of OGRA.

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Continuous Improvement Program (CIP)

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Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the Department

Background Attached

Policy Implication & Budget Impact

Caroline Hallsworth

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Executive Director, Administrative Services Division

Recommended by the C.A.O.

Mark Mieto

Chief Administrative Office

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Gil Prieur

CIP Union Facilitator

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Sue McCullough

Acting Performance Measurement Co-ordinator

BACKGROUND

By-Law 2004-33A was passed February 12, 2004 authorizing the establishment of a Continuous Improvement Program (CIP) Agreement between the City of Greater Sudbury (CGS) and the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and its Local 4705 Inside and Outside Bargaining Units. As per this Agreement, the CIP Program is to be reviewed annually.

The main objective of this joint City and Union Initiative is to identify cost savings. In addition, the Program continues to be part of the City's strategy to focus on being a high performance culture. CIP is an important component in the process of developing a productive and co-operative working relationship between the City and the Union, and helps to strengthen the ties between labour and management. The Program focusses on continuous improvements and achieving results, and contributes to building an environment of trust and mutual respect, thus improving staff morale and civic pride.

Representatives of the City and the Union met on January 23rd, 2006 to review both CIP successes in 2005 and work-plans for 2006 that will build on that success into the next twelve months.

2005, the CIP generated 28 suggestions from throughout the City, from both Inside and Outside Union dargaining Units. The suggestions may yield savings approaching \$150,000 per year, once fully implemented.

Among the 2005 suggestions was a proposal that the leaf and yard waste pick-up be retained internally. Following a cost/benefit analysis, this service was brought in-house, resulting in significant financial savings and enhanced service. The Transit Body Shop is now getting regular opportunities to perform work that was previously sent to outside service providers, as a result of an Employee suggestion, allowing for a higher utilization of internal resources.

Employees have submitted ideas ranging from improved sign and parking meter placement on sidewalks, to energy efficiency suggestions. These and other suggestions are still being evaluated as at year-end. Where appropriate, the CIP Facilitator has liaised with other Departments/Divisions (i.e. Human Resources regarding French as a Second Language Courses, and Earthcare regarding Employee Car-Pooling) to ensure that Employee suggestions are implemented in the most efficient manner and in co-operation with existing related internal efforts. Implementation of the above suggestions has been made possible through co-operation between the City and the Union.

It is expected that the implemented suggestions will continue to generate additional savings in future years. The CIP also provides major non-monetary benefits: improving Employee morale and increasing communications between City Management and staff.

The co-operative and City/Union teamwork approach of the CIP Program complements the corporate priority to attain external accreditation with the National Quality Institute (NQI). For that reason, the Facilitator has enrolled in the NQI's Framework for Excellence course.

City Management and the Union jointly recommend that the CIP Program be extended for another year in order to generate additional cost savings and efficiency improvements at the City of Greater Sudbury.

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Report Title

2005-2006 MOHLTC Diagnostic and Medical Equipment Grant Recommendation Policy Implication + Budget Impact This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the X Finance Division and the funding source has been identified. WHEREAS, the Ontario Provincial Government has agreed to provide funding to Greater Sudbury No impact on current budget. in the amount of \$329,917; WHEREAS, this special funding from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care shall be used for the replacement of EMS vehicles or specific medical or trauma equipment; THAT the Chief of EMS be authorized to complete any documents required to qualify the City to receive this special funding; and THAT the 329,917 in funding be credited to the Emergency Services - Ambulance Reserve for Medical Equipment. Recommendation Continued **Background Attached**

Recommended by the Department Head

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Alan Stephen

General Manager Infrastructure & Emergency Services

Recommended by the C.A.O.

Mark Mieto

Chief Administrative Officer

Title: 2005-2006 MOHLTC Diagnostic and Medical Equipment Grant

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Date: February 3, 2006

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Joseph Nicholls Chief of Emergency Medical Services						

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Executive Summary

On December 19, 2005 the Ontario Government announced a special grant for the replacement of medical diagnostic and treatment equipment. The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) has determined that the City of Greater Sudbury is eligible to receive \$329,917 for 2005-2006. These new monies will be placed into the Emergency Services - Land Ambulance Equipment Reserve account to support future purchases of medical equipment.

Background

On December 19th, 2005 the Ontario Government announced funding in the amount of \$83.5 million. This money is intended to improve patient care, enhance patient safety and create a better working environment for all health care workers in Ontario.

In 2006, the City of Greater Sudbury will be receiving \$329,917 for the purchase of approved Emergency Medical Service vehicles and medical equipment. This funding is part of the Federal Diagnostic and Medical Equipment Fund, which provided \$198.3 million to the Ontario government in 2005-2006. It is the intent of the Ontario provincial government to improve existing land ambulance services and equipment by investing \$12 million to replace and upgrade existing equipment throughout the province.

In order for land ambulance services to receive this grant, purchases must be made from the approved equipment list that includes ambulances, Paramedic Response Units, defibrillators, stretchers, ventilators and selected trauma equipment. Throughout the Province, many vehicles and essential patient care equipment are quickly reaching the end of their life span and require replacement. Ensuring the equipment used by land ambulance services in Ontario is updated and replaced is of benefit to all Ontario residents.

The \$329,917 received from the MOHLTC will be placed into the Emergency Services - Ambulance Reserve for medical equipment to support the ongoing purchases of replacement or new medical equipment.

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Report Title

LIQUOR LICENSE EXTENSION - ALGOMA TAVERN

Policy Implication & Budget Impact

N/A

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

POLICY IMPLICATION:

There is no policy implication associated with this Request for Decision.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this Request for Decision.

Recommendation

THAT this Council has no objection to the issuance of a temporary liquor licence extension to Algoma Tavern to facilitate their jug curling event located at 3650 Errington Avenue, Chelmsford on February 25, 2006 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. and February 26, 2006 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with an anticipated attendance of approximately 70-100 people.

AND THAT this approval be subject to the conditions as attached in Schedule 'A'.

X Background Attached

Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the Department

Caroline Hallsworth

Executive Director of Administrative Services

Recommended by the C.A.O.

Mark Mieto

Chief Administrative Office

Title: Liquor License Extension - Algoma Tavern

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2006

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Council Secretary

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BACKGROUND:

Attached is an Application for Approval of Outdoor Fund Raisers which was submitted by Ms. Brigitte Vachon and Mr. Nick Mabbott on behalf of the Algoma Tavern, requesting Council's approval for a liquor license extension to facilitate a jug curling event at 3650 Errington Avenue, Chelmsford.

This event is scheduled for February 25, 2006 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., and February 26, 2006 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with an anticipated attendance of 70-100 people.

In accordance with Council's policy, this letter was circulated to the City Solicitor, Fire Chief, Chief of Emergency Medical Services, Director of Leisure, Community & Volunteer Services, Traffic & Transportation, Director of Transit Services and Police Services.

The Greater Sudbury Police Services have requested that barricades be setup to maintain crowd control and that no glassware be permitted outside the premises. These conditions have been added to 'Schedule A' for approval.

ne foregoing resolution has therefore been placed on the Agenda for your consideration.

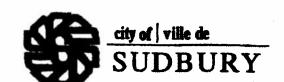
Attach:

- 1. Schedule 'A'
- 2. Application for Approval of Outdoor Fund Raisers and Community Festivals
- 4. Interoffice memo dated January 27, 2006

SCHEDULE 'A'

CONDITIONS:

- 1. That the special event organizer shall ensure the provision of adequate clean-up of the site and those properties adjacent to the event area no later than 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, February 27, 2006;
- 2. That the event representative ensure emergency vehicles have access to the event area and that barricades be set up to ensure crowd control;
- 3. That all Ontario Fire Code regulations must be adhered to, in particular, with respect to Section 2.8 that indicates a Fire Safety Plan is required for this event;
- 4. That no bonfires of any kind, barbecues or similar types of cooking devises shall be operated on the site without the consent of the Fire Chief, and that an approved fire extinguisher be provided for each of the foregoing;
- 5. That no glassware be permitted outside the premises;
- 6. That no outside entertainment system be permitted, however, if outdoor amplified sound equipment is in use, all speakers and speaker stacks shall be positioned to tilt downward into the crowd versus projecting straight over the crowd or adjoining properties;
- 7. That the special event organizer, or his designate, must be present on the site during the entire duration of the event.
- 8. That any tent be erected in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Building Code.
- 9. The event organizer shall notify the neighbours and provide the City Clerk with a copy of said notification.

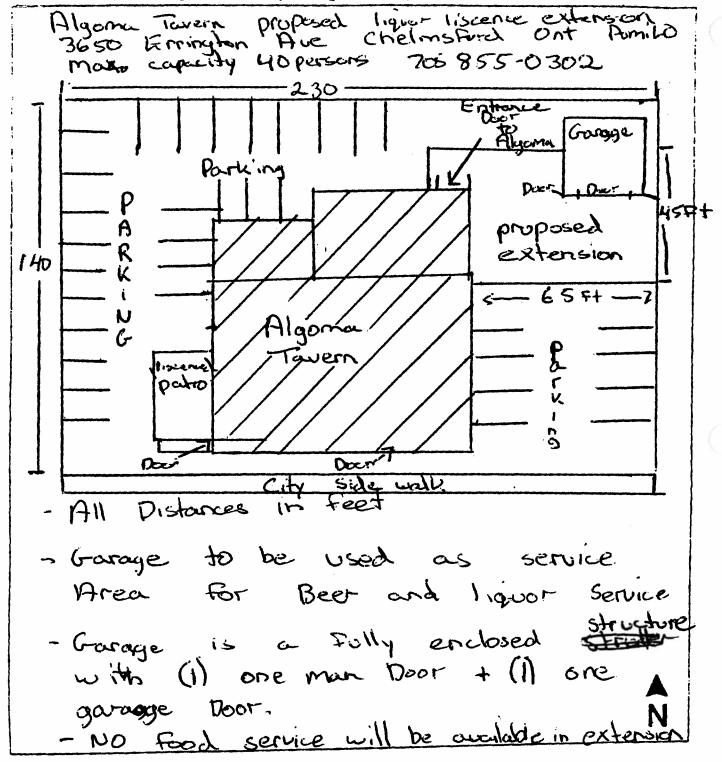


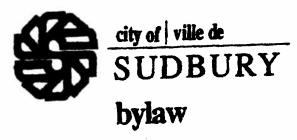
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Application for Approval of Outdoor Fund Raisers and Community Festivals and Noise Exemption

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WE certify the above information to be correct and undertake to fficer immediately upon any change in the above information.	acivise the Municipal ByLaw Enforcement

Site Plan (including location of parking facilities)







INTEROFFICE MEMO

January 27, 2006

TO:

R. Swiddle, City Solicitor

D. Donaldson, Fire Chief

J. Nicholls, Chief of Emergency Medical Services

R. Carré, Director of Leisure, Community & Volunteer Services

D. Kivi, Traffic & Transportation

R. Sauve, Director of Transit Services

A. Lekun, Executive Officer to the Chief of Police

FROM:

R. Leblanc, M.L.E.O.

RE:

Liquor License Extension - Algoma Tavern

Jug Curling - February 24-26, 2006

Please find enclosed an application for a Liquor License Extension for the Algoma Tavern.

The request is made to facilitate their jug curling event which will be held on February 25-26, 2006. The hours of operation will be from February 25, 2005 at 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. to February 26, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with an anticipated attendance of approximately 70-100 people.

Please forward your comments to me so that they may be presented to Council.