

**THE FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

C-11
Tom Davies Square

Wednesday, February 8, 2006
Commencement: 6:03 p.m.

DEPUTY MAYOR CRAIG, IN THE CHAIR

Present Councillors Berthiaume; Bradley; Caldarelli; Dupuis; Gainer; Gasparini; Kett (A6:12pm); Reynolds (A6:12pm); Rivest; Mayor Courtemanche

City Officials M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; A. Stephen, General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services; C. Hallsworth, Executive Director of Administrative Services; L. Hayes, CFO/Treasurer; R. Swiddle, City Solicitor; R. Hotta, Director of Pioneer Manor; P. Thomson, Director of Human Resources & Organizational Development; E. Eibl, Co-ordinator of Human Resources; G. Lamothe, Manager of Communications & French Language Service; A. Haché, City Clerk; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest None declared.

"In Camera" 2006-494 Bradley-Dupuis: That we move "In Camera" to deal with Personnel Matters in accordance with Article 15.5 of the City of Greater Sudbury Procedure By-law 2002-202 and the Municipal Act, 2001, s.239(2).

CARRIED

Recess At 6:50 p.m., Council recessed.

Reconvene At 7:00 p.m., Council commenced the regular meeting in the Council Chamber.

Chair **HIS WORSHIP MAYOR DAVID COURTEMANCHE, IN THE CHAIR**

Present Councillors Berthiaume (D9:45pm); Bradley; Caldarelli; Craig; Dupuis; Gainer; Gasparini (A7:15pm); Kett; Reynolds; Rivest

City Officials M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; R. Hotta, Acting General Manager of Community Development; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Growth & Development; A. Stephen, General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services; C. Hallsworth, Executive Director of Administrative Services; P. Thomson, Director of Human Resources & Organizational Development; L. Hayes, CFO/Treasurer; R. Swiddle, City Solicitor; G. Lamothe, Manager of Communications & French Language Service; G. Clausen, City

City Officials
(continued)

Engineer; Staff Insp. A. Lekun, Executive Officer to the Chief of Police, Greater Sudbury Police; G. Prieur, CIP Facilitator; B. Lautenbach, Director of Planning Services; T. McCaffrey, Supervisor of Land Reclamation; B. Falcioni, Director of Roads & Transportation; S. Monet, Manager of Environmental Planning Initiatives; L. Haslam, Co-ordinator of Lake Water Quality Program; A. Haché, City Clerk; F. Bortolussi, Planning Committee Secretary; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

News Media

Sudbury Star; MCTV; CIGM; Channel 10 News; Northern Life; CBC-Radio Canada; Le Voyageur; Big Daddy

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Item 4
Lake Water Quality

Report dated 2006-01-30 from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Lake Water Quality Program 2005 Annual Report was received.

A bound copy of the *Lake Water Quality Program 2005 Annual Report* was circulated under separate cover.

Ms. Lana Haslam, Co-ordinator of Lake Water Quality Program, gave an electronic presentation which outlined program activities.

She outlined activities which contributes to shoreline re-vegetation, lake clean ups and water sampling, such as the spring phosphorus sampling which assesses the health of lakes within the City of Greater Sudbury, and the establishment of the Lake Stewardship Assistance Grant Program which was endorsed by Council.

Ms. Haslam also indicated that with the creation of the Community Water Stewardship Program, they have been able to conduct two hundred fourteen dock-to-dock visits, forty-four in-depth shoreline visits on eighteen lakes, and distribute three hundred sixteen information packages.

She advised that for 2006 they are proposing to bring forward a Lake Report Card, a demonstration site of a natural shoreline and a Shoreline Home Visit

The following resolution was presented:

2006-495 Bradley-Dupuis: THAT Council recognize the achievements of the Lake Water Quality Program and the value of the program to the quality of life in the city, and support the on-going initiatives of this program;

AND FURTHER THAT the Lake Water Quality Program 2005 Annual Report be received.

CARRIED

Item 5
Land Reclamation

Report dated 2006-01-30 from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Land Reclamation Program Annual Report 2005 was received.

A bound copy of the *Land Reclamation Program Annual Report 2005* was circulated under separate cover.

Ms. Tina McCaffrey, Supervisor of Land Reclamation, provided Council with an electronic presentation. She advised that in 2005 over 200,000 trees were planted and 21.3ha of land was limed, with a total of over eight million trees planted and an area of 3,367ha limed, since the inception of the program. Their focus areas are watershed improvements, and in urban areas, tree canopy cover and schoolyard greening.

She indicated that various funding partners help in areas such as labour, cash, and materials/in-kind. They have received funding since 1978 from partners such as INCO, Falconbridge Ltd., Municipal, Provincial, Federal, etc.

Ms. McCaffrey indicated that for 2006, their focus will be on the Ramsey Lake Watershed, liming activities, increase diversity, and city beautification.

The following resolution was presented:

2006-496 Dupuis-Bradley: THAT Council of the City of Greater Sudbury recognize the achievements of the Land Reclamation Program and the value of the Program to the quality of life in the city, and support the on-going initiatives of this Program and the VETAC Committee;

AND FURTHER THAT the City of Greater Sudbury's Land Reclamation Program Annual Report 2005 be received and the contributions of VETAC be acknowledged.

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE "IN CAMERA" SESSION

Rise and Report

Deputy Mayor Craig, as Chair of the Committee of the Whole, reported Council met to deal with Personnel Matters falling within Article 15.5 of the City of Greater Sudbury Procedural By-law 2002-202 and the Municipal Act, 2001, s.239(2) and one resolution emanated therefrom.

CUPE Local 148
(Pioneer Manor)
Collective Bargaining
Agreement

The following resolution was presented:

2006-497 Dupuis-Bradley: WHEREAS the Terms of Settlement for the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Greater Sudbury and the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local #148 Bargaining Unit for the term of May 1st, 2005 to March 31st, 2010 as contained in the Memorandum of Agreement signed by the parties on January 18th, 2006 be ratified;

THAT the 2005 unbudgeted item in the amount of approximately \$265,000 be funded from the Human Resources Management Reserve Fund;

AND THAT the appropriate by-laws be prepared.

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

Rise and Report

Councillor Caldarelli, Chair of the Priorities Committee, reported that the Priorities Committee met on 2006-02-01 and there were no items to be brought forward at this time.

PART I CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda

The following resolution was presented to adopt the items contained in Part I, Consent Agenda:

2006-498 Bradley-Dupuis: THAT Items C-1 to C-13 inclusive, contained in Part I, Consent Agenda, be adopted.

CARRIED

MINUTES

Item C-1
Report No. 46
City Council
2006-01-25

2006-499 Caldarelli-Bradley: THAT Report No. 46, City Council Minutes of 2006-01-25 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-2
Report No. 40
Priorities Committee
2006-02-01

2006-500 Bradley-Caldarelli: THAT Report No. 40, Priorities Committee Minutes of 2006-02-01 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-3
Report No. 32
Finance Committee
2006-01-25

2006-501 Caldarelli-Bradley: THAT Report No. 32, Finance Committee Minutes of 2006-01-25 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-4
Report No. 9
Street Naming
Committee
2006-01-25

2006-502 Bradley-Caldarelli: THAT Report No. 9, Street Naming Committee Minutes of 2006-01-25 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-5
Report No. 16
GSPL Board
2005-11-25

2006-503 Caldarelli-Bradley: THAT Report No. 16, Greater Sudbury Public Library Board Minutes of 2005-11-25 be received.

CARRIED

Item C-6
Report No. 1
SDHU Board
2006-01-19

2006-504 Bradley-Caldarelli: THAT Report No. 1, Sudbury & District Board of Health Minutes of 2006-01-19 be received.

CARRIED

Item C-7
GSPS Board
2005-12-12

2006-505 Caldarelli-Kett: THAT the Report of the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board Minutes of 2005-12-12 be received.

CARRIED

Item C-8
Report No. 14
Sudbury Metro Centre
2005-11-22

2006-506 Kett-Caldarelli: THAT Report No. 14, Sudbury Metro Centre Minutes of 2005-11-22 be received.

CARRIED

Item C-9
NDCA Board
2006-01-26

2006-507 Caldarelli-Kett: THAT the Report of the Nickel District Conservation Authority Board Minutes of 2006-01-26 be received.

CARRIED

ROUTINE MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Item C-10
OGRA Nominations

Report dated 2006-01-20 from Councillor A. Rivest regarding Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) - Request for Nominations was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2006-508 Kett-Caldarelli: 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.

CARRIED

Item C-11
CIP

Report dated 2006-02-01 from the Executive Director of Administrative Services regarding Continuous Improvement Program (CIP) was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2006-509 Kett-Caldarelli: THAT Council endorse the continuation of the Continuous Improvement Program (CIP) to carry on operating as an Employee Suggestion Plan for the period February 2006 to February 2007.

CARRIED

Council Presentation

With the consensus of Council, Councillor Dupuis requested that the CIP Facilitator, Mr. Gil Prieur, provide Council with an update on the Continuous Improvement Program.

Item C-12
Diagnostic & Medical
Equipment Grant

Report dated 2006-02-03 from the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services regarding 2005-2006 MOHLTC Diagnostic and Medical Equipment Grant was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2005-510 Kett-Caldarelli: WHEREAS the Ontario Provincial Government has agreed to provide funding to Greater Sudbury 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 Emergency Medical Services (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.

CARRIED

Item C-13
Liquor License Ext.
Algoma Tavern

Report dated 2006-02-03, with attachments, from the Executive Director of Administrative Services regarding Liquor License Extension - Algoma Tavern was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2006-511 Kett-Rivest: 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'.

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; and
9. The event organizer shall notify the neighbours and provide the City Clerk with a copy of said notification.

CARRIED

Please note, due to a clerical error, a correction was made to the resolution to include February 24, 2006.

BY-LAWS

THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS APPEAR FOR THREE READINGS:

2006-28A 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF FEBRUARY 8TH, 2006

2006-29T 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2001-1, BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON ROADS IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Report dated 2006-01-31, with attachments, from the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services regarding On-Street Parking - Belfry Avenue, Sudbury was received.

(Belfry Avenue has recently been reconstructed to close access onto Lasalle Boulevard and open access to Atlee Avenue. Currently, vehicles are being parked on both sides of the street making it difficult for opposing traffic to by-pass each other. Staff recommends that a by-law be passed to prohibit parking along the north side of Belfry Avenue.)

Report dated 2006-01-31, with attachments, from the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services regarding Traffic Control - Cedar Green, Foxborough, and Riverglen Subdivisions was received.

(New roadways in Cedar Green Subdivision, Foxborough Subdivision, and Riverglen Subdivision are currently being developed. It is recommended that by-laws be passed to amend the Traffic and Parking By-law 2001-1 in the City of Greater Sudbury to provide for traffic control at the newly created intersections.)

2006-30 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO REPEAL CERTAIN BYLAWS RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

Priorities Committee Recommendation 2006-84

(This By-law repeals twenty by-laws of the former municipalities dealing with the discharge of firearms.)

2006-31Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-300, BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BYLAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF VALLEY EAST AND THE FORMER TOWN OF ONAPING FALLS

Planning Committee Recommendation 2005-223

(This By-law rezones the subject property to "R1.D18, in order to permit its consolidation with abutting lands - Riverside Drive, Peter Zieleniewski and Judy Scully.)

BY-LAWS (continued)

1ST & 2ND Reading

2006-512 Rivest-Kett: THAT By-law 2006-28A to and including By-law 2006-31Z be read a first and second time.

CARRIED

3RD Reading

2006-513 Rivest-Kett: THAT By-law 2006-28A to and including By-law 2006-31Z be read a third time and passed.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

C-14 2006 Rates - Capital Lot Levies

Report dated 2006-02-01 from the CFO/Treasurer regarding 2006 Rates - Capital Lot Levies was received for information only.

C-15 By-law 87-340 & By-law 87-341

Report dated 2006-02-01 from the CFO/Treasurer regarding By-laws 87-340 and 87-341 Requiring Owners to Connect to Water and Wastewater Works - 2006 Exemption Amount was received for information only.

PART II REGULAR AGENDA

REFERRED AND DEFERRED MATTERS

Item R-1 Organizational Development Working Reserve Fund

Report dated 2006-02-03 from the Director of Human Resources & Organizational Development regarding Creation of the Organizational Development Working Reserve Fund was received.

The following motion was presented:

Kett-Rivest: WHEREAS the 2004 Management Structure and Practices Review Report identified an urgent need for City of Greater Sudbury to invest in people and Organizational Development;

AND WHEREAS City of Greater Sudbury expects a significant number of its Supervisory and Managerial staff to be eligible to retire within the next 5 years;

AND WHEREAS it is commonly accepted that organizations need to invest 1% of their annual salary budgets in Organizational Development and training to achieve success;

AND WHEREAS City of Greater Sudbury's current total commitment to training does not approach that benchmark;

Item R-1
Organizational
Development Working
Reserve Fund
(continued)

AND WHEREAS Council seeks to address this funding gap, working within the fiscal realities of the municipality;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council directs staff to create an Organizational Development Reserve Fund for City of Greater Sudbury;

AND THAT commencing with the 2005 fiscal year end, the annual under expenditures in all training related budget line accounts (including conference /seminars, association dues, professional development, tuition fees, corporate training, safety education, travel and accommodation, accreditation fees, licence fees and dues, memberships, meals, conferences, and all Paramedic and supervisory related training) be directly deposited into the Organizational Development Reserve Fund at year end;

AND THAT funds deposited to the Reserve be used for training and development of City of Greater Sudbury staff.

AND THAT control over the Reserve Fund be vested with the Director of Human Resources and Organizational Development.

Amendment to the
Motion

Councillor Reynolds requested the following amendment to the foregoing motion:

2006-514 Reynolds-Rivest: AND THAT staff report back to Council before the budget process for 2007 on the adequacy of our created fund in fulfilling the Organizational Development strategy.

CARRIED

Friendly Amendment

With the concurrence of the mover, Councillor Caldarelli requested that the following words be added to the amendment:

“and also provide an update on what has been accomplished.”.

Main Motion
(as amended)

The following resolution, as amended, was presented:

2006-515 Kett-Rivest: WHEREAS the 2004 Management Structure and Practices Review Report identified an urgent need for City of Greater Sudbury to invest in people and Organizational Development;

AND WHEREAS City of Greater Sudbury expects a significant number of its Supervisory and Managerial staff to be eligible to retire within the next 5 years;

Item R-1
Organizational
Development Working
Reserve Fund
(continued)

AND WHEREAS it is commonly accepted that organizations need to invest 1% of their annual salary budgets in Organizational Development and training to achieve success;

AND WHEREAS City of Greater Sudbury's current total commitment to training does not approach that benchmark;

AND WHEREAS Council seeks to address this funding gap, working within the fiscal realities of the municipality;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council directs staff to create an Organizational Development Reserve Fund for City of Greater Sudbury;

AND THAT commencing with the 2005 fiscal year end, the annual under expenditures in all training related budget line accounts (including conference /seminars, association dues, professional development, tuition fees, corporate training, safety education, travel and accommodation, accreditation fees, licence fees and dues, memberships, meals, conferences, and all Paramedic and supervisory related training) be directly deposited into the Organizational Development Reserve Fund at year end;

AND THAT funds deposited to the Reserve be used for training and development of City of Greater Sudbury staff;

AND THAT control over the Reserve Fund be vested with the Director of Human Resources and Organizational Development;

AND THAT staff report back to Council before the budget process for 2007 on the adequacy of our created fund in fulfilling the Organizational Development strategy and also provide an update on what has been accomplished.

CARRIED

MANAGERS' REPORTS

Item R-2
MOE Order -
Frobisher Yards

Report dated 2006-01-31, with attachments, from the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services regarding Ministry of Environment - Provincial Officer's Order - Frobisher Maintenance Yards was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2006-516 Craig-Kett: THAT \$50,000 be taken from the 2006 Capital Roads Reserve to retain a consultant to perform a Best Management Practices Study for the Frobisher Maintenance Yard, all in accordance with the report from the General Manager of Infrastructure and Emergency Services, dated January 31, 2006.

CARRIED

Item R-3
Extension - Purchase
of Service Agreement
Physicians

Report dated 2006-01-26 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Extension to the Purchase of Service Agreement - Physicians in Rayside Balfour & Walden was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2006-517 Kett-Rivest: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury extend the existing purchase of service agreements with the five family medicine practitioners in Rayside Balfour: Drs. Huneault, Merotto, Gauthier, McKay, Bertrand, and with the two remaining physicians in Walden: Drs. Koop and Bayly, for a six month period from January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006 in the value of \$5,000 per physician.

CARRIED

Item R-4
Renewal of Rural &
Northern Physicians
Group Agreement

Report dated 2006-01-05 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Renewal of the Rural and Northern Physicians Group Agreement Onaping Falls Medical Clinic/Capreol Millennium Centre Medical Clinic was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2006-518 Rivest-Craig: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury has been designated as an underserved area by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care;

AND WHEREAS the Onaping Falls Medical Clinic as well as the Capreol Millennium Centre Medical Clinic have made medical care available to citizens living in that area for the past six years through a Community Sponsored Contract;

AND WHEREAS the Community Sponsored Contract is now referred to as the Rural and Northern Physician Group Agreement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the General Manager of Community Development be authorized to negotiate the renewal of the two Rural and Northern Physician Group Agreements.

CARRIED

MOTIONS

Item R-5
Standards - Winter
Road Maintenance -
Rural & Residential

The following motion was presented:

Rivest-Craig: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury implemented its new standards for the maintenance of municipal roads during the winter season effective January 1st, 2006;

AND WHEREAS it is a reduced level of service from 2005;

AND WHEREAS the residents of the City of Greater Sudbury, particularly those who reside on residential and rural roads, are very disappointed with the current level of snow plowing service;

AND WHEREAS the safety and security of all residents of the City of Greater Sudbury must be Council's primary concern in considering policies which affect our residents in these areas;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council review the present standards for the maintenance of municipal roads during the winter season as they apply to residential and rural roads, and effect all necessary changes to the policy to ensure the needs of all residents are met.

Friendly Amendment

With the concurrence of the mover, Councillor Kett requested that the foregoing motion be amended by changing the word "Council" in the last paragraph to "staff".

Main Motion
(as amended)

The following resolution, as amended, was presented:

2006-519 Rivest-Craig: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury implemented its new standards for the maintenance of municipal roads during the winter season effective January 1st, 2006;

AND WHEREAS it is a reduced level of service from 2005;

AND WHEREAS the residents of the City of Greater Sudbury, particularly those who reside on residential and rural roads, are very disappointed with the current level of snow plowing service;

AND WHEREAS the safety and security of all residents of the City of Greater Sudbury must be Council's primary concern in considering policies which affect our residents in these areas;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff review the present standards for the maintenance of municipal roads during the winter season as they apply to residential and rural roads, and effect all necessary changes to the policy to ensure the needs of all residents are met.

Item R-5
Standards - Winter
Road Maintenance -
Rural & Residential
(continued)

RECORDED VOTE:

YEAS

NAYS

Berthiaume
Bradley
Caldarelli
Craig
Dupuis
Gainer
Kett
Rivest
Mayor Courtemanche

Gasparini

CARRIED

Rules of Procedure

Council, by a two-thirds majority, agreed to dispense with the Rules of Procedure, to alter the order of the Agenda and deal with Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Additional Funding -
Winter Operating
Budget - Rural and
Residential Roads

The following resolution was presented:

2006-520 Courtemanche-Berthiaume: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury is receiving an increase of \$3.6 million under the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF);

AND WHEREAS the new Winter Roads Maintenance System has not met the expectations of Council, particularly as it applies to rural and residential roads;

AND WHEREAS the Winter Roads Maintenance System requires additional funds to implement the new operational procedures approved by Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the allocation of an additional \$500,000 towards the Winter Operating budget for rural and residential roads and an additional \$120,000 for Capital Equipment purchases to be funded from the 2006 OMPF increase.

CARRIED

ADDENDUM

Addendum to Agenda

2006-521 Craig-Rivest: THAT the Addendum to the Agenda be dealt with at this time.

CARRIED

BY-LAWS

2006-32Z 3

A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 95-500Z, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER CITY OF SUDBURY

Planning Committee Recommendation 2006-04

(This by-law rezones the subject property to "R1", Single Residential Zone in order to permit the development of nine single detached dwellings on the nine existing lots. Norfolk-Kipling Court, Sudbury - Paul Kennedy. This by-law has been placed on the agenda as an addendum in order to assist the developer in finalizing this matter in advance of the construction season.)

1ST & 2ND Reading

2006-522 Craig-Rivest: THAT By-law 2006-32Z be read a first and second time.

CARRIED

3RD Reading

2006-523 Craig-Rivest: THAT By-law 2006-32Z be read a third time and passed.

CARRIED

CIVIC PETITIONS

Marcel Street, Sudbury Upgrading

Councillor Kett submitted a petition to the City Clerk signed by approximately seventy-five (75) residents of Marcel Street, Sudbury which will be forwarded to the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services and the Director of Roads & Transportation.

The petition is requesting that during the watermain upgrading on Marcel Street, the City should eliminate existing ditches and install curbs and sidewalks.

Change of Chair

At 9:45 p.m., His Worship Mayor David Courtemanche vacated the chair.

DEPUTY MAYOR CRAIG, IN THE CHAIR

QUESTION PERIOD

Council Meeting of
March 15, 2006

Councillor Gasparini asked the City Clerk what the process would be to move the meetings in March ahead one week and eliminate the March 15, 2006 meeting of Council.

The Clerk advised that she would send an email to Members of Council with the proposed changes and bring forward a resolution to the next meeting of Council.

Letter of
Congratulations -
Ms. D. McCracken

Councillor Bradley asked that the Mayor's office send a letter of congratulations to Ms. Deirdra McCracken of Sudbury, who is the winner of the contest "The Next Great Prime Minister".

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Bill 206 -
OMERS Pension Plan

The following Notice of Motion was presented by Councillor Kett:

WHEREAS changes proposed under Bill 206 (OMERS Pension Plan) would increase municipal taxes across Ontario by a minimum of 3% (Greater Sudbury Utilities - 3.4%) through the creation of expensive supplementary plans for police, firefighters and paramedics;

AND WHEREAS there is universal opposition to this Bill;

AND WHEREAS no response has been received from the Premier with regards to our November 10, 2005 resolution (2005-370) asking for the reconsideration of the advisability of proceeding with Bill 206;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury petition our MPP for Sudbury, the Honourable Rick Bartolucci, as the Minister of Northern Development and Mines, to come to the aid of all Northern Ontario municipalities, who because of their lower assessment and income levels, compared to Southern Ontario municipalities, will be severely impacted through this unnecessary increase in property taxes. We ask that Minister Bartolucci meet with Northern municipal councils, FONOM and NOMA to discuss our concerns.

Rules of Procedure

Council, by a two-thirds majority, agreed to dispense with the Rules of Procedure and deal with the foregoing Notice of Motion.

Bill 206 -
OMERS Pension Plan
(continued)

The following resolution was presented:

2006-524 Kett-Bradley: WHEREAS changes proposed under Bill 206 (OMERS Pension Plan) would increase municipal taxes across Ontario by a minimum of 3% (Greater Sudbury Utilities - 3.4%) through the creation of expensive supplementary plans for police, firefighters and paramedics;

AND WHEREAS there is universal opposition to this Bill;

AND WHEREAS no response has been received from the Premier with regards to our November 10, 2005 resolution (2005-370) asking for the reconsideration of the advisability of proceeding with Bill 206;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury petition our MPP for Sudbury, the Honourable Rick Bartolucci, as the Minister of Northern Development and Mines, to come to the aid of all Northern Ontario municipalities, who because of their lower assessment and income levels, compared to Southern Ontario municipalities, will be severely impacted through this unnecessary increase in property taxes. We ask that Minister Bartolucci meet with Northern municipal councils, FONOM and NOMA to discuss our concerns.

RECORDED VOTE:

YEAS

NAYS

Bradley
Caldarelli
Dupuis
Gainer
Gasparini
Kett
Rivest
Deputy Mayor Craig

CARRIED

Adjournment

2006-525 Rivest-Craig: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 9:55 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor

City Clerk