

**THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

C-11
Tom Davies Square

Wednesday, May 23, 2007
Commencement: 5:35 p.m.

DEPUTY MAYOR DUPUIS, IN THE CHAIR

Present Councillors Cimino; Barbeau; Berthiaume; Dutrisac; Rivest; Thompson; Callaghan; Craig; Caldarelli; Gasparini; Landry-Altmann; Mayor Rodriguez

City Officials M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; P. Thomson, Director of Human Resources & Organizational Development; B. Lautenbach, Director of Planning Services; K. Forrester, Real Estate Coordinator; D. Braney, Acting Director of Solid Waste & Assets; A. Haché, City Clerk

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest None declared.

"Closed Session" 2007-225 Berthiaume-Barbeau: That we move in "Closed Session" to deal with one Labour Relation Matter and two Acquisition/Disposition Land Matters in accordance with Article 15.5 of the City of Greater Sudbury Procedure By-law 2006-100 and the Municipal Act, 2001, s.239(2).

CARRIED

Recess At 6:55 p.m., Council recessed.

Reconvene At 7:07 p.m., Council commenced the regular meeting in the Council Chamber.

Chair **HIS WORSHIP MAYOR JOHN RODRIGUEZ, IN THE CHAIR**

Present Councillors Cimino; Barbeau; Berthiaume; Dutrisac; Dupuis; Rivest; Thompson; Craig; Caldarelli; Gasparini; Landry-Altmann

City Officials M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; C. Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; B. Lautenbach, Acting General Manager of Growth & Development; G. Clausen, Acting General Manager of Infrastructure; J. Nicholls, Acting Chief of Emergency Services; C. Hallsworth, Executive Director of Administrative Services; L. Hayes, CFO/Treasurer; R. Swiddle, City Solicitor; N. Benkovich, Director of Water/Wastewater Services; M. Leduc, Deputy Fire Chief; L. Valle, Director of Social Services; V. Martin, Manager of Employment Support; P. Baskcomb, Manager of Community & Strategic Planning; I. Davidson, Chief of Police, Greater Sudbury Police Services; A. Haché, City Clerk; F. Bortolussi, Planning Committee Secretary; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

<u>Others</u>	J. Sewell, Drinking Water Source Protection Coordinator, NDCA; P. Sajatovic, Director of Corporate & Watershed Management Services, NDCA; N. Glade-Boivin, Communications Specialist/GIS, NDCA; B. Rogers, Chair, NDCA Board of Directors
<u>News Media</u>	Sudbury Star; MCTV; CIGM; Channel 10 News; Le Voyageur; Northern Life; Big Daddy
<u>Declarations of Pecuniary Interest</u>	Councillor Gasparini declared a conflict regarding Item C-1 [City Council Minutes of 2007-05-09 - Item R-2 Sole Sourcing - Homeless Individuals and Families Information System (HIFIS)], as she is Executive Director of the Social Planning Council of Sudbury.

COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS

<u>Item 4 Sudbury Wolves</u>	<p>Mayor Rodriguez and the Members of Council recognized the Sudbury Wolves as the Eastern Conference Champs and the remarkable season they had. Mr. Mike Foligno, Head Coach and General Manager, Mr. Bob Jones, Assistant Coach, and Mr. Nick Foligno, Sudbury Wolves #16, expressed their appreciation to Council and the City of Greater Sudbury for their support.</p> <p>Mr. (Mike) Foligno stated that “the city’s support has been incredible and a driving force for the hockey club and we are proud to be a part of this community”.</p> <p>Mayor Rodriguez presented a framed photograph in recognition of the hockey club’s tremendous achievements. The photo was taken at the Sudbury Community Arena two days after the completion of the 2007 OHL Finals. The image is symbolic of the Wolves’ colourful and hard fought playoff run.</p>
<u>Item 5 National Homelessness Initiative - Certificate of Appreciation</u>	Mr. Rick Millette, Director, Service Canada and Ms. Nancy Dube, Chair of the Community Advisory Panel on Homelessness, presented an award and congratulated Mr. Harold Duff, Ms. Mary Murdoch and Members of Council, on the tremendous job in providing a safe and secure community for the homeless in the City of Greater Sudbury.
<u>Item 6 NDCA Drinking Water Source Protection Program Update</u>	<p>Mr. Bob Rogers, Chair of the Nickel District Conservation Authority Board of Directors, introduced Ms. Judy Sewell, Drinking Water Source Protection Coordinator, NDCA, who provided Council with an electronic presentation entitled “<i>Drinking Water Source Protection</i>”.</p> <p>She provided the roles and responsibilities of the Ministry of the Environment (lead), Ministry of Natural Resources (support), the Conservation Authorities [coordinate Source Water Protection (SWP) Program], and the municipalities (participate in developing & implementing plans). She stated that the SWP Program was developed to protect the quality and quantity of drinking water.</p>

Item 6
NDCA Drinking Water
Source Protection
Program Update
(continued)

Ms. Sewell advised that the SWP area covers approximately 9,000 km² and three watersheds, Wanapitei, Vermilion, and Whitefish Rivers. She noted that the Clean Water Act does not cover privately owned water sources. She outlined the drinking water sources within the City of Greater Sudbury and how the Drinking Water Protection (DWP) Program will be applied and what mechanisms are in place to implement it.

She stated that the Source Protection Plan determines where the water comes from, identifies any threats, and develops strategies to reduce or remove threats. She indicated that a Source Protection Committee will be formed in September and that the municipality will be involved with the development and implementation of the plan.

Ms. Sewell stated that background studies are to be completed, the plan needs to be developed, implemented, monitored, amended, administered, and renewed. She concluded by stating that tight timelines to obtain a Chair and establish a Committee are issues they are facing as well as long term funding.

Item 7
Crime Stoppers
Program Update

Item 7 was pulled from the agenda and not dealt with.

Item 8
International Charter
for Walking

Mr. Bob Rogers, Chair, Healthy Community Cabinet, stated that one of twelve Walk21 Toronto 2007 Walkability Roadshows was held in Sudbury in April, 2007 and was attended by approximately seventy-five people. They received information regarding the International Charter for Walking during this time and it was acknowledged that Sudbury had already taken steps towards achieving more walking by adopting the Pedestrian Charter. He indicated that the Healthy Community Cabinet recognized that the International Charter for Walking fits within one of the four pillars of a healthy community - *“Active Living/Healthy Lifestyle”*.

Councillor Landry-Altmann presented Walk21 t-shirts to Mr. Rogers, Mr. Paul Baskcomb, Manager of Community & Strategic Planning, and Ms. Carol Coffyn, Sudbury & District Health Unit, who have been actively involved with this issue.

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 Item R-2 (Motion by Councillor Landry-Altmann), at this time.

Item R-2
Resolution as
Presented by
Councillor
Landry-Altmann

The following resolution was presented:

2007-226 Landry-Altmann-Cimino: WHEREAS research has shown that walking impacts positively on the health, economic, environmental and social development of a community;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Greater Sudbury adopted a Healthy Community Strategy on June 29th, 2005;

AND WHEREAS the Health Community Strategy is based on four pillars driving its success, one of which is Active Living / Healthy Lifestyle;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Greater Sudbury endorsed the Municipal Pedestrian Charter on June 28th, 2006 as prepared by the Sudbury Heart Health Coalition, and that it be utilized as a guideline in the planning and development of walking opportunities within the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND WHEREAS the World Health Organization identifies that physical inactivity is not merely about individual behaviour, and recommends that local governments and municipalities act by developing local legislation and policy to support physical activity;

AND WHEREAS the Official Plan adopted in June of 2006 identifies active transportation and a pedestrian and bicycle network as an element of the Sudbury transportation system, and recommends protecting and expanding the existing pedestrian and bicycle network in the City as essential to creating quality of place;

AND WHEREAS the Official Plan identifies that sidewalks, bike lanes, bike paths and walking trails need to be fully integrated components of the overall transportation system, providing safe access for pedestrians and cyclists supported by good urban design principles, and that opportunities to engage in recreational and leisure activities are also tied to the transportation network;

AND WHEREAS The Greater Sudbury Community Physical Activity Action Plan 2005-2010 recognizes the need to remove and reduce barriers to physical activity by improving infrastructure in order to support pedestrians;

AND WHEREAS on January 10th, 2007, the City of Greater Sudbury was designated as a United Nations Regional Centre of Expertise for sustainable development;

Item R-2
Recommendation as
Presented by
Councillor
Landry-Altmann
(continued)

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury hosted a Walkability Roadshow on April 19th, 2007 and was invited to join cities around the world in adopting the International Charter for Walking as part of Walk 21, and as advocated by the Annual International Conferences on Walking and Liveable Communities;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury Council and Mayor's Healthy Community Cabinet recommends the adoption of the International Charter for Walking;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the City of Greater Sudbury adopt the International Charter for Walking;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury accept the challenge to become the most pedestrian friendly city in Ontario by 2015;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury consider both the International Charter for Walking and the challenge in future planning, transportation, infrastructure and leisure decisions;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.

RECORDED VOTE:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>
Cimino	
Barbeau	
Berthiaume	
Dutrisac	
Dupuis	
Rivest	
Thompson	
Craig	
Caldarelli	
Gasparini	
Landry-Altmann	
Mayor Rodriguez	

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS

Item 9
Planning Application
Process Changes

Mr. Bill Lautenbach, Director of Planning Services, gave an electronic presentation which provided a review of current practices and procedures within Planning Services.

Item 9
Planning Application
Process Changes
(continued)

He outlined the new requirements in Bill 51 which provide for 30 days to determine if the application is complete and 15 days to inform the public by Public Notice once the application is complete. Bill 51 also regulates the required information in applications which must be provided to the public. He advised that the City's practice with respect to advising the public is to provide newspaper notice and written notice to property owners within 120 metres with Councillor receiving notice of applications in their ward early in the process. He advised that public notice requirements have increased to two public notices; one when the application is completed and one for the public hearing.

Mr. Lautenbach stated that a survey was carried out of seventeen communities across Ontario compatible to Greater Sudbury and the results were included in the Planning Committee report dated March 30, 2007 from the General Manager of Growth & Development. Several staff recommendations were provided such as 12 days availability of the Agenda, two meeting procedure for complex applications, that the new procedures be reviewed after one year to assess effectiveness and the need for revisions, etc.

Councillor Gasparini suggested that the Planning process be provided to the communities through the Community Action Networks (CANs).

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE "CLOSED SESSION"

Rise and Report

Deputy Mayor Dupuis, as Chair of the Committee of the Whole, reported Council met to deal with one Labour Relation Matter and two Acquisition/Disposition of Land Matters falling within Article 15.5 of the City of Greater Sudbury Procedural By-law 2006-100 and the Municipal Act, 2001, s.239(2) and one resolution emanated therefrom.

Lionel E. Lalonde
Centre - MNR

The following resolution was presented:

2007-227 Barbeau-Berthiaume: THAT the Manager of Assets be authorized to submit an application to the Ministry of Natural Resources on behalf of the City of Greater Sudbury in response to a Request for Proposals for logistical services for Enforcement Officer Training (facility, accommodations, gymnasium, classroom);

AND THAT the Manager of Assets be authorized to execute the Ministry's Form of Agreement for the provision of Logistical Services should the City be the successful proponent;

AND THAT the Chief Financial Officer be authorized to execute Appendix D - Tax Compliance Declaration Form.

CARRIED

PART I

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda

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

2007-228 Barbeau-Berthiaume: THAT Items C-1 to C-8 inclusive, contained in Part I, Consent Agenda, be adopted, with the exception of Item C-1 (City Council Minutes of 2007-05-09), as otherwise dealt with.

CARRIED

MINUTES

Item C-1
Report No. 10
City Council
2007-05-09

See Page 8.

Item C-2
Report No. 10
Planning Committee
2007-05-15

2007-229 Barbeau-Berthiaume: THAT Report No. 10, Planning Committee Minutes of 2007-05-15 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-3
Report No. 9
Priorities Committee
2007-05-16

2007-230 Rivest-Berthiaume: THAT Report No. 9, Priorities Committee Minutes of 2007-05-16 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-4
TOC
2007-05-03

2007-231 Berthiaume-Rivest: THAT the Report of the Tender Opening Committee Minutes of 2007-05-03 be received.

CARRIED

Item C-5
TOC
2007-05-08

2007-232 Dutrisac-Barbeau: THAT the Report of the Tender Opening Committee Minutes of 2007-05-08 be received.

CARRIED

Item C-6
NDCA
2007-04-26

2007-233 Barbeau-Dutrisac: THAT the Report of the Nickel District Conservation Authority Minutes of 2007-04-26 be received.

CARRIED

TENDERS

Item C-7
Madison Avenue
Culvert Replacement

Report dated 2007-05-17 from the Acting General Manager of Infrastructure regarding Contract IES07-19 - Madison Avenue Culvert Replacement (COMRIF III) was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2007-234 Thompson-Dutrisac: THAT the tender for Contract IES07-19, Madison Avenue Culvert Replacement and Sanitary and Watermain Improvements, be awarded to Adventure Construction Ltd. in the amount of \$577,018.92 (including GST) being the lowest tender meeting all requirements as outlined in the report dated May 17, 2007 from the Acting General Manager of Infrastructure.

CARRIED

ROUTINE MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Item C-8
Spanish River Bridge
Load Limits

Report dated 2007-05-17, with attachments, from the Acting General Manager of Infrastructure regarding Spanish River Road West Bridge - Load Limits was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2007-235 Thompson-Barbeau: THAT the Spanish River Road West Bridge be posted with maximum load limits as outlined in the report dated 2007-05-17 from the Acting General Manager of Infrastructure.

CARRIED

Item C-1
Report No. 10
City Council
2007-05-09

2007-236 Barbeau-Berthiaume: THAT Report No. 10, City Council Minutes of 2007-05-09 be adopted.

CARRIED

Declaration of
Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Gasparini, having declared a conflict of interest in the foregoing matter, did not take part in the discussion, vote on any matter or try to influence the vote in respect thereof.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Item C-9
Operating Budget
Variance Report 2006

Report dated 2007-05-16 from the CFO/Treasurer regarding 2006 Year End Operating Budget Variance Report was received for information only.

Item C-10
Operating Budget
Variance Report 2007

Report dated 2007-05-11 from the CFO/Treasurer regarding 2007 Operating Budget Variance Report - March was received for information only.

PART II

REGULAR AGENDA

BY-LAWS

THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS APPEARED FOR THIRD READING:

2007-53 3RD A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CLOSE
THE LANE SOUTH OF SPRUCE STREET AND WEST OF
MACLACHLAN STREET

Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-78

2007-55 3RD A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CLOSE
BARBARA STREET, TOWNSHIP OF BLEZARD

Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-79

2007-66 3RD A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CLOSE
PART OF COLUMBUS COURT, WALDEN INDUSTRIAL PARK
AND TRANSFER IT TO PONTERIO DEVELOPMENTS INC.

Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-80

3RD Reading 2007-237 Cimino-Caldarelli: THAT By-laws 2007-53, 2007-55, and
2007-66 be read a third time and passed.

CARRIED

THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS APPEARED FOR TWO READINGS:

2007-127 2 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CLOSE
RUE PERRY STREET, RUE ACE STREET, RUE LAWNMERE
STREET, RUE ALLISTON STREET, RUE BIRCHLEAF STREET
AND RUE CALEB STREET

Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-151

2007-128 2 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CLOSE
PARTS 3 AND 4 ON PLAN 53R-17363 ON LOUISA DRIVE

Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-152

1ST & 2ND Reading 2007-238 Caldarelli-Cimino: THAT By-law 2007-127 and 2007-128
be read a first and second time.

CARRIED

BY-LAWS (continued)

THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS APPEARED FOR THREE READINGS:

2007-129A	3	<p>A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF MAY 23, 2007</p>
2007-130	3	<p>A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION WITH RESPECT TO FUNDING FROM THE ONTARIO BUS REPLACEMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>Report dated 2007-05-14 from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Letter of Agreement for the Ontario Bus Replacement Program was received.</p> <p>(Greater Sudbury Transit recommends that a by-law be passed by Council that will authorize the execution of a "Letter of Agreement" between the Ministry of Transportation and the City of Greater Sudbury with respect to funding from the Ontario Bus Replacement Program.)</p>
2007-131Z	3	<p>A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-300, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWNS OF VALLEY EAST AND ONAPING FALLS</p> <p>Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-144</p> <p>(This by-law does not rezone the subject property. Pursuant to Section 39 of the Planning Act, Council has authorized the temporary use of the subject property in order to permit a garden suite as a second dwelling unit. 4514 Carl Street, Hanmer - Douglas and Patricia Moore)</p>
2007-132T	3	<p>A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO APPOINT MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENFORCE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND DISABLED PARKING SECTIONS OF BY-LAW 2001-1 AND FIRE ROUTE BY-LAW 2003-30T</p> <p>(This updates the list of Parking Control Officers to enforce parking restrictions on private property.)</p>

BY-LAWS (continued)

- 2007-133F 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE CANCELLATION, REDUCTION OR REFUND OF REALTY TAXES
- Report dated 2007-05-16 from the CFO/Treasurer regarding Tax Adjustments Under Section 357 and 358 of the Municipal Act was received.
- (Each year after the return of the Assessment Roll and during the tax billing process, some properties become eligible for the cancellation, reduction or refund of realty taxes. Section 357 of the Municipal Act provides the authority for tax adjustments in the current year for reasons that may include change in rate of taxation, change in tax status or fire/demolition. Section 358 of the Municipal Act provides the authority for tax adjustments for prior years for errors in the preparation of the Assessment Roll. All applications for tax adjustments are verified by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation prior to being processed by the City of Greater Sudbury.)
- 2007-134 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN GRANTS FOR LAKE STEWARDSHIP ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM
- Report dated 2007-05-10 from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Lake Stewardship Assistance Grant Program was received.
- (This by-Law authorizes the payment of funds to the successful applicants of the Lake Stewardship Assistance Grant Program. Grant money will be provided by the Community Improvement Funds.)
- 2007-135F 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE A TAX EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH 2755 LASALLE HOLDINGS INC.
- Report dated 2007-05-16 from the CFO/Treasurer regarding Tax Extension Agreement between the City of Greater Sudbury and 2755 Lasalle Holdings Inc. was received.
- (2755 Lasalle Holdings Inc. has requested a Tax Extension Agreement with respect to the property located at 2755 Lasalle Blvd in the City of Greater Sudbury. The subject property is in tax arrears and a lien was registered against the property on June 28, 2006. Section 378(1) of the Municipal Act provides the authority for City Council to enter into a Tax Extension Agreement. The agreement is standard in nature and allows for an applicant to repay tax arrears over a specified period. If the terms of the agreement are breached in any way, the agreement becomes null and void and the property is placed in the position it was in prior to the establishment of the agreement.)

BY-LAWS (continued)

2007-136F	3	<p>A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE A TAX EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH JEAN AND ALICE DESORMEAUX</p> <p>Report dated 2007-05-16 from the CFO/Treasurer regarding Tax Extension Agreement between the City of Greater Sudbury and Jean and Alice Desormeaux was received.</p> <p>(Jean and Alice Desormeaux have requested a Tax Extension Agreement with respect to the property located at 1386 Lansing Avenue in the City of Greater Sudbury. The subject property is in tax arrears and a lien was registered against the property on June 28, 2006. Section 378(1) of the Municipal Act provides the authority for City Council to enter into a Tax Extension Agreement. The agreement is standard in nature and allows for an applicant to repay tax arrears over a specified period. If the terms of the agreement are breached in any way, the agreement becomes null and void and the property is placed in the position it was in prior to the establishment of the agreement.)</p>
2007-137	3	<p>A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF BLOCK E ON WOODBINE AVENUE TO DORIS TOMASIK AND WAYNE CASEY</p> <p>Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-140</p>
2007-138	3	<p>A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF PART 7, PLAN 53R-16329 ON BELISLE DRIVE IN THE VALLEY EAST INDUSTRIAL PARK TO 1141450 ONTARIO LIMITED</p> <p>Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-141</p>
2007-139	3	<p>A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF PART 8, PLAN 53R-16329 ON BELISLE DRIVE IN THE VALLEY EAST INDUSTRIAL PARK TO 1124974 ONTARIO INC.</p> <p>Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-142</p>
2007-140	3	<p>A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF PARTS 1 TO 6, PLAN 53R-16329 ON LAMONDIN STREET IN THE VALLEY EAST INDUSTRIAL PARK TO 436024 ONTARIO LIMITED</p> <p>Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-143</p>

BY-LAWS (continued)

2007-141Z 3

A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2007-33Z BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND 95-500Z, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER CITY OF SUDBURY

Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-41

(This by-law rezones the subject property to "R1", Single Residential and "R2", Double Residential to permit the creation of two residential lots and corrects an inconsistency in By-law 2007-33Z- City of Greater Sudbury - Orange Grove Drive, Sudbury.)

Three Readings

2007-239 Craig-Gasparini: THAT By-law 2007-129A to and including By-law 2007-141Z be read three times and passed.

CARRIED

MOTIONS

Item R-1
Bill 149 - Highway 17
Improvements

The following resolution was presented by Councillor Berthiaume:

2007-240 Berthiaume-Rivest: WHEREAS Bill 149 proposes federal-provincial discussions for the development of a plan for the improvement of the Highway 17 portion of the Trans Canada Highway;

AND WHEREAS such a plan shall address the matters of passing lanes, paved shoulders, rumble strips, rest stops and widening to four lanes;

AND WHEREAS improvements to Highway 17 would enhance the regional economy and public safety in Northern Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the implementation of Bill 149 is conditional on a cost-sharing agreement being entered into between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Trans Canada Highway Act of 1949 stated that the Federal government would reimburse the provinces for 50% of the costs for any portion of the Trans Canada built after 1928 and mandated that the Government of Canada would pay 50% of future costs;

AND WHEREAS Federal Government funding for the Trans Canada Highway 17 is substantially lower than historic levels;

Item R-1
Bill 149 - Highway 17
Improvements
(continued)

AND WHEREAS the Trans Canada Highway 17 in Northern Ontario, part of our national link, has the lowest percentage (10%) of four-laned highway when compared to other provinces in Canada;

AND WHEREAS there are 488 accidents, 839 personal injuries and 31 fatalities on average each year on the Trans Canada Highway between the Manitoba border and the Quebec border;

AND WHEREAS more than 340,000 commercial trips are taken annually on Highway 17, carrying over \$19 billion worth of mining, forestry, and other goods important to the Northern Ontario economy;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Minister of Transportation and the Ontario Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal have both indicated that they are prepared to enter into discussions with their federal counterparts on Bill 149;

AND WHEREAS Bill 149 has the support of the Canadian Automobile Association, the Ontario Trucking Association, the Ontario Provincial Police Association, the Ontario Road Builders Association and the Ontario Safety League;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury endorses Bill 149 and urges the House of Commons Canada and the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to support Bill 149;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury urges the Federal Government to participate in discussions with the Provincial Government to develop a highway improvement plan and provide 50% of the funding required to upgrade the Highway 17 portion of the Trans Canada Highway throughout Northern Ontario;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

Item R-2

See Pages 4-5.

Item R-3
Ward Councillor to
Chair Priorities
Committee Meeting

The following resolution was presented by Councillor Dupuis:

WHEREAS City Council in March of 2007 agreed that one Priorities Committee meeting be held for each of the twelve wards over a two year period (2007-2008);

WHEREAS citizens approach their Ward Councillor regarding local concerns and issues as they are recognized and known in the community;

WHEREAS Ward Councillors are actively involved in engaging organizations and citizens from their respective communities to participate in the ward Priorities meetings;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Procedure By-law be amended to permit the Ward Councillor to chair the Priorities Committee meeting when the meeting is held for their respective ward.

Friendly Amendment

With the concurrence of the mover, Councillor Craig requested that the last paragraph in the foregoing motion be amended as follows:

“THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Procedure By-law be amended **which may** permit the Ward Councillor, **if he/she so wishes**, to chair the Priorities Committee meeting when the meeting is held for their respective ward”.

Main Resolution
(as amended)

The following resolution was once again presented as amended:

2007-241 Dupuis-Thompson: WHEREAS City Council in March of 2007 agreed that one Priorities Committee meeting be held for each of the twelve wards over a two year period (2007-2008);

WHEREAS citizens approach their Ward Councillor regarding local concerns and issues as they are recognized and known in the community;

WHEREAS Ward Councillors are actively involved in engaging organizations and citizens from their respective communities to participate in the ward Priorities meetings;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Procedure By-law be amended which may permit the Ward Councillor, if he/she so wishes, to chair the Priorities Committee meeting when the meeting is held for their respective ward.

CARRIED

CIVIC PETITIONS

Letters of Objection
Rezoning Application
Reddi-Vend Ltd.

Councillor Landry-Altmann submitted a petition to the City Clerk signed by approximately twenty-six (26) residents of Morin Avenue area, which will be forwarded to the Planning Committee. The petition is objecting to the rezoning application for 391 and 395 Morin Avenue, Sudbury - Reddi-Vend Ltd.

QUESTION PERIOD

Lead in Municipal
Drinking Water

Letter dated May 23, 2007 from the Acting General Manager of Infrastructure regarding Lead in Municipal Drinking Water Systems was tabled.

The Acting General Manager of Infrastructure advised that the levels of lead in all drinking water leaving the municipal water treatment systems is virtually zero. He advised that the City meets or exceeds all provincial drinking water standards related to lead.

He went on to explain that private property owners who encountered lead pipes were advised and recommended to replace them and that in 1997 the Regional Municipality of Sudbury introduced a corrosion inhibitor in the Sudbury Distribution System (Wanapitei, David Street, Markstay, Coniston, western half of Garson). This inhibitor significantly reduces the absorption of lead from the pipes into the water supply and significantly reduces the chances that lead would impact the drinking water. He also advised that the inhibitors are also part of the water treatment process in the Capreol and Vermillion systems and the City will be extending the use of the corrosion inhibitor to the remaining water systems in a prioritized manner.

Mr. Clausen advised that a fact sheet will be prepared in order to educate the public on the impact of lead within their private water systems which will be made available at all Citizen Service Centres and the City's website.

He advised that the City had not yet received an order from the Province of Ontario to test for lead in the City's households but the Ministry of the Environment is expected to issue an order to sixty-six municipalities to carry out testing of water for lead. Staff will inform Council if an order is received.

Affordable Housing
Program

Councillor Dutrisac asked the General Manager of Community Development what the status was regarding the RFP for the Affordable Housing under the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program.

Affordable Housing
Program
(continued)

Ms. Matheson advised that the RFP will be re-issued at the end of June 2007 which will allow both private and non-profit proponents, who are interested in creating new affordable rental units in Sudbury. The amount of funding, both from the Affordable Housing Program (AHP) and the Delivering Opportunities for Ontario Renters (DOOR) Program has been increased to \$45-\$75,000 per unit.

Open Pit Burning

Councillor Dutrisac has received numerous complaints regarding open pit burning and the various materials being burned, especially in laneways.

The Deputy Fire Chief advised that staff will review the by-law regarding burning in the rural areas versus urban areas. He stated that there are many regulations on the type of materials that can be burned on private properties, the time of burning, and the location of a fire pit, but burning on property that does not belong to you has been an issue. He also advised that staff has received repeat complaints regarding pit fires.

Councillor Dutrisac stated that drugs and alcohol are an issue at the pit fires and asked Chief Davidson to comment.

Chief Davidson advised that "pit parties" are an issue and police officers have laid charges. He indicated that he will meet with Members of Council to discuss individual complaints and will advise the Officers on duty in the area affected.

Meagan McGrath

Councillor Dupuis requested that staff look at organizing a "Meagan McGrath Day" to celebrate her amazing accomplishments.

Liability Insurance for
Volunteers

Councillor Berthiaume asked the City Solicitor if there was liability insurance available for the volunteers working on the CANs.

Mr. Swiddle advised that the issue of liability for volunteers comes up in several contexts for the City and that the Risk Management/Insurance Officer is reviewing this matter.

Petition - Lamothe
Street and
Barrydowne Road

Councillor Landry-Altmann asked what the status was regarding the petition for pedestrian lights to be installed at Lamothe Street and Barrydowne Road.

The Acting General Manager of Infrastructure advised that the traffic study will be ready by the end of June.

Security at Courthouse

Councillor Craig indicated that due to provincial downloading, the Greater Sudbury Police Services is responsible for providing security at local courthouses, which is paid by the municipality and asked Chief Davidson to comment.

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Chief Davidson advised that municipalities are to provide \$1.8 million for security, which is legislated under the Police Services Act. He encouraged Council to adopt a motion lobbying the province to review this matter.

Adjournment

2007-242 Craig-Gasparini: THAT this meeting does now adjourn.
Time: 9:50 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor John Rodriguez

Angie Haché, City Clerk