

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

C-11
Tom Davies Square

Wednesday, January 30, 2008
Commencement: 6:15 p.m.

DEPUTY MAYOR DUPUIS, IN THE CHAIR

Present Councillors Cimino; Berthiaume; Dutrisac; Rivest; Callaghan (A6:25pm); Craig; Caldarelli; Gasparini; Landry-Altmann; Mayor Rodriguez

City Officials C. Matheson, Acting Chief Administrative Officer; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Growth & Development; R. Sauve, Director of Transit Services; I. Wood, Special Advisor to the Mayor; A. Haché, City Clerk

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest None declared.

"Closed Session" 2008-24 Dutrisac-Berthiaume: That we move in "Closed Session" to deal with One Acquisition/Disposition of Land Matter (lease of property on Beech Street) 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 6:30 p.m., Council recessed.

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

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

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

City Officials C. Matheson, Acting Chief Administrative Officer; R. Sauve, Acting General Manager of Growth & Development; G. Clausen, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; T. Beadman, Chief of Emergency Services; C. Hallsworth, Executive Director of Administrative Services; L. Hayes, CFO/Treasurer; C. Dawe, Assistant City Solicitor; I. Davidson, Chief of Police, Greater Sudbury Police Services; B. Battison, Acting Fire Chief; I. Wood, Special Advisor to the Mayor; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; R. Falcioni, Director of Roads & Transportation; B. Johns, Water/Wastewater Engineer; N. Benkovich, Director of Water/

City Officials
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Wastewater Services; W. Mannerow, Water/Wastewater Engineer; Sue McCullough, NQI Workteam; D. McGraw, NQI Workteam; G. Prier, NQI Workteam; J. Kelly, NQI Workteam; A. Haché, City Clerk; M. Laalo, Licensing & Assessment Clerk; F. Bortolussi, Council Secretary

C.U.P.E.

S. Ryan, President, CUPE Ontario; W. MacKinnon, President, CUPE Local 4705; C. Marleau-Woitowich, CUPE Local 4705

News Media

Sudbury Star; MCTV; CIGM; Persona 10 News; Northern Life; Big Daddy

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

Welcome

Mayor Rodriguez recognized Susan de la Riva and her Political Studies class from Cambrian College.

He also welcomed the employees from Pioneer Manor and Sid Ryan, President of CUPE Ontario.

Certificate of
Appreciation

Mayor Rodriguez advised that on January 18, 2008, volunteer firefighter Michel Proulx was awarded a Medal of Bravery by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, The Honourable David C. Onley at Queens Park. On March 29, 2007, Mr. Proulx was awoken by his barking dog and saw residence across the street on fire. He put on his bunker gear and went to the burning building. Bystanders indicated that someone was still inside and one of the bystanders went into the building and collapsed because of the smoke and flames. Mr. Proulx, without his breathing apparatus, went inside to rescue the bystander and two other bystanders who also entered the building.

Mayor Rodriguez, on behalf of City Council and the citizens of the community, thanked Firefighter Proulx for his heroic efforts. He stated the community is appreciative and proud of Firefighter Proulx. Mayor Rodriguez presented Firefighter Proulx with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Firefighter Michel Proulx thanked the Mayor and Council for the Certificate of Appreciation.

COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS

Item 4
Northern Ontario
School of
Architecture
(NOSOA)

Blaine Nicholls, Chair, Northern Ontario School of Architecture (NOSOA) made an electronic presentation regarding the proposed School of Architecture. As part of the background, he stated that Cambridge invited the University of Waterloo to relocate to downtown Cambridge and as a result tremendous economic and cultural revitalization is occurring.

Mr. Nicholls outlined the impact of a School of Architecture on Northern Ontario, Greater Sudbury and the Downtown. He explained the unique opportunity of a truly 'northern' School of Architecture including the creation of a design school for the 21st century (the first in over 35 years) and capitalizing on Northern Ontario's francophone, multi-lingual and aboriginal cultures.

Mr. Nicholls stated that there is a market for a new School of Architecture advising that there were 1,600 applicants for 70 spaces at the University of Waterloo and existing schools are not expanding. He also stated that there is positive support from all eleven existing schools of architecture. He outlined the educational, economic and cultural benefits of such a school.

A video narrated by Rick Haldenby, Director, School of Architecture, University of Waterloo, explaining the benefits of a School of Architecture was shown.

Mr. Nicholls concluded by outlining the project status. He advised Phase I Pre-feasibility Study was completed in November of 2007. Phase II Feasibility Study is underway, with financial support from Greater Sudbury Development Corporation and anticipated support from FedNor and NOHFC, and will be completed in the spring of 2008. He listed some of the supporters of this project.

PRESENTATIONS

Item 5
My Workplace,
My Story:
Our Successes

Report dated 2008-01-23 was received from the Executive Director, Administrative Services regarding My Workplace, My Story: Our Successes.

Sue McCullough, Denis McGraw and Gil Prieur, Workplace Team NQI Accreditation, made an electronic presentation entitled '*My Workplace, My Story: Our Successes*'.

Sue McCullough introduced the Workplace Team and indicated the purpose of the presentation was to celebrate the many positive actions that contribute to the City being a healthy, high quality municipal workplace. She outlined some of the *Excellence in Governance* business plan goals: employee suggestion plan, active customer response, workplace health and wellness, NQI accreditation and Year of the Employee.

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My Workplace,
My Story:
Our Successes
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Denis McGraw advised that the Employee Wellness Committee was an outcome of the 2003 Employee Survey and employees will again be asked for their input through the 2008 Employee Survey. He stated that many employees benefited from health tests available during the annual Wellness Fairs. He indicated that the Joint Health & Safety Committees have one goal - keeping employees safe in the workplace. He stated that 2006 had the third lowest accident rate and 50% less lost time injuries in a survey of municipalities. He stated the City met the GOLD level standard for the 2007 Wellness Champion Award and Heart Health Certificate from the Sudbury & District Health Unit.

Gil Prieur advised that National Quality Institute (NQI) accreditation is a corporate-wide initiative intended to improve the culture of the workplace. The City of Greater Sudbury was recognized at the Canada Awards of Excellence Ceremony in October for achieving Level 1 of the 4-level Organizational Quality & Wellness criteria.

A video of 'employees at work' was shown.

Item 6
Levack Water Supply
Project Update

Report dated 2008-01-18 was received from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Levack Water Supply Project Update.

Greg Clausen, General Manager of Infrastructure Services and Brad Johns, Facilities Engineer, Water/Wastewater Services, made an electronic presentation.

Greg Clausen provided a background from November 2003 when INCO notified the City of Greater Sudbury that they would no longer provide potable water to the community of Levack as of January 2005. At that time, staff started the process of finding an alternative water supply for the community.

Brad Johns outlined the detailed scope of work beginning with the Class Environmental Assessment which resulted in three alternatives being analysed. Also, the deadline was extended to December 31, 2008. He explained the preferred alternative which was the purchase of Xstrata Wickwas Well system and extending the existing distribution system from Onaping to Levack. He outlined the benefits of this alternative to Levack and Onaping and presented the total project cost estimate.

Greg Clausen outlined the project cost and possible funding sources.

With the concurrence of Council, the matter was deferred in order for staff to prepare a financial plan for this project.

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 Acquisition/Disposition of Land Matter (lease of property on Beech Street) 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 no resolutions emanated therefrom.

PART I CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda

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

2008-25 Dutrisac-Berthiaume: THAT Consent Agenda Items C-1 to C-14 inclusive be adopted and Items C-15 to C-16 be received for information only.

CARRIED

MINUTES

Item C-1
Report No. 3
Special City Council
2008-01-11 & 12

2008-26 Dutrisac-Berthiaume: THAT Report No. 3, Special City Council Minutes of 2008-01-11 & 12 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-2
Report No. 23
City Council
2008-01-16

2008-27 Berthiaume-Dutrisac: THAT Report No. 23, City Council Minutes of 2008-01-16 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-3
Report No. 2
Junction Creek
Safety Committee
2008-01-10

2008-28 Rivest-Berthiaume: THAT Report No. 2, Junction Creek Safety Committee Minutes of 2008-01-10 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-4
Report No. 4
Nomination Committee
2008-01-16

2008-29 Landry-Almann-Rivest: THAT Report No. 4, Nomination Committee Minutes of 2008-01-16 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-5
Report No. 23
Planning Committee
2008-01-22

2008-30 Rivest-Landry-Altmann: THAT Report No. 23, Planning Committee Minutes of 2008-01-22 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-6
Report No. 18
Finance Committee
2008-01-23

2008-31 Rivest-Berthiaume: THAT Report No. 18, Finance Committee Minutes of 2008-01-23 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-7
Report No. 23
Priorities Committee
2008-01-23

2008-32 Landry-Altmann-Rivest: THAT Report No. 23, Priorities Committee Minutes of 2008-01-23 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-8
GSPSB
2007-12-17

2008-33 Berthiaume-Rivest: THAT the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board Minutes of 2007-12-17 be received.

CARRIED

Item C-9
TOC
2008-01-15

2008-34 Cimino-Landry-Altmann: THAT the Tender Opening Committee Minutes of 2008-01-15 be received.

CARRIED

Item C-10
TOC
2008-01-22

2008-35 Landry-Altmann-Cimino: THAT the Tender Opening Committee Minutes of 2008-01-22 be received.

CARRIED

TENDERS

Item C-11
Contract CPS07-09,
Request for Proposal
for the Supply and
Delivery of Office
Supplies

Report dated 2008-01-23 was received from the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer regarding Contract CPS07-09, Request for Proposal for the Supply and Delivery of Office Supplies.

2008-36 Cimino-Landry-Altmann: THAT the Contract CPS07-09, Request for Proposal for the Supply and Delivery of Office Supplies, be awarded to Corporate Express Canada Inc. for a three-year term (2008-2010) with an option for additional three years subject to negotiations favourable to both parties.

CARRIED

Item C-12
Contract CDD08-01,
Tender for City of
Lakes Family Health
Team, Interior
Renovations - Valley
East

Report dated 2008-01-22 was received from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Contract CDD08-01, Tender for City of Lakes Family Health Team, Interior Renovations - Valley East.

2008-37 Dupuis-Rivest: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury is a partner in the development of the City of Lakes Family Health Team;

AND WHEREAS a tender opening was held on January 15, 2008 for the interior renovations to the main level of the former City of Valley East Town Hall;

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Contract CDD08-01,
Tender for City of
Lakes Family Health
Team, Interior
Renovations - Valley
East continued)

AND WHEREAS the lowest bid contractor, Kona Builders Ltd., failed to complete the Fair Wage Policy Compliance Form within 48 hours of opening;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council award this contract to the lowest compliant bidder, Proserpi Plastering Co. Ltd., at a total contract price of \$256,692 (GST included).

CARRIED

ROUTINE MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Item C-13
2008 Conferences -
Municipal
Associations

Report dated 2008-01-21 was received from the Executive Director of Administrative Services regarding 2008 Conferences - Municipal Associations.

2008-38 Gasparini-Craig: THAT Members of Council be authorized to attend the following conferences in 2008:

- ▶ Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) to be held February 24 - 27, 2008 in Toronto;
- ▶ Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) to be held May 14 - 16, 2008 in Sault Ste. Marie;
- ▶ Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) to be held May 30 - June 2, 2008 in Quebec City;
- ▶ Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) to be held on August 24 - 27, 2008 in Ottawa;
- ▶ Association française des municipalités de l'Ontario (AFMO) to be held September 24 - 26, 2008 in Cornwall.

CARRIED

Item C-14
Temporary Load
Limits - Durham
Street Bridge and
Larch Street and
Durham Street
Bridges - Hiring of
Engineering
Consultant

Report dated 2008-01-23 was received from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Temporary Load Limits - Durham Street Bridge and Larch Street and Durham Street Bridges - Hiring of Engineering Consultant.

The following resolution was presented:

2008-39 Landry-Altmann-Cimino: THAT the Durham Street Bridge over Nolin's Creek be posted with maximum load limits until December 31, 2008 and that the appropriate By-Law be passed;

AND THAT the engineering, design and contract supervision for the rehabilitation of the remaining bridges be sole sourced to Earth Tech

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Larch Street and
Durham Street
Bridges - Hiring of
Engineering
Consultant
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Engineering, this being the engineering firm of record and combined costs for Durham and Larch Streets bridges are not to exceed \$100,000, with funding being provided from the 2008 Capital Roads Budget, all in accordance with the report dated January 23, 2008, from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Item C-15
Capital Levy Allocation

Report dated 2008-01-23 was received from the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer regarding Capital Levy Allocation for information only.

Item C-16
Winter Operations
Financial Update -
2007

Report dated 2008-01-23 was received from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Winter Operations Financial Update - 2007 for information only.

PART II REGULAR AGENDA

MANAGERS' REPORTS

Item R-1
Municipal
Infrastructure
Investment Initiative

Report dated 2008-01-23 was received from the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer regarding Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative.

At the request of Councillor Callaghan, Council Members were provided with copies of City Council Resolutions 2005-419 and 2007-158 regarding Long Term Care Beds.

Proceed Past
10:00 p.m.

2008-40 Craig-Gasparini: THAT we proceed past the hour of 10:00 p.m.

CARRIED

Item R-1
Municipal
Infrastructure
Investment Initiative
(continued)

Members of Council, by simultaneous written recorded vote, voted on the preferred projects as follows:

OPTION #1 - Levack Water Supply Project

Councillor Berthiaume
Councillor Dutrisac
Mayor Rodriguez

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Municipal
Infrastructure
Investment Initiative
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**OPTION #2 - Notre Dame Avenue - Leslie Street to CN Railway
Tracks**

Councillor Rivest
Councillor Landry-Altmann

**OPTION #3 - Pioneer Manor - Build a Second 31 Bed Dementia
Unit**

Councillor Cimino
Councillor Dupuis
Councillor Callaghan
Councillor Craig
Councillor Caldarelli
Councillor Gasparini

The following resolution was presented:

2008-41 Gasparini-Craig: THAT Council approve Option 3 as the preferred project to apply for funding under the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative;

AND THAT the General Manager of Community Development be authorized to submit the application prior to the deadline of February 15, 2008;

AND THAT the necessary by-law be prepared.

CARRIED

Item R-2
Recommendation of
Single Sourcing to
Denis Consultants -
Biosolids
Management
Strategy

Report dated 2008-01-23 was received from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Recommendation of Single Sourcing to Denis Consultants - Biosolids Management Strategy.

The following resolution was presented:

2008-42 Cimino-Landry-Altmann: THAT Dennis Consultants be authorized to complete the Biosolids Management Plan/EA process, at an estimated cost of \$135,000 plus GST and disbursements (the total estimated cost for this phase of the project is \$170,000) in accordance with their confidential proposal dated December 2007 and all in accordance with the report from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services dated January 23, 2008.

CARRIED

Item R-3
Tender Award,
Contract IS07-35
Highway 69 North
(M.R. 80),
Reconstruction and
Widening (Donaldson
Crescent to
Valleyview Road)

Report dated 2008-01-23 was received from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Tender Award, Contract IS07-35 Highway 69 North (M.R. 80), Reconstruction and Widening (Donaldson Crescent to Valleyview Road).

The following resolution was presented:

2008-43 Dupuis-Rivest: THAT the tender for Contract IS 07-35, Highway 69 North (M.R. 80), Reconstruction and Widening from Donaldson Crescent to Valleyview Road, be awarded to TeraNorth Construction & Engineering Ltd. in the amount of \$11,194,039.42 (including GST) being the lowest tender meeting all the requirements;

AND THAT the funding be provided from the 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 Capital Roads Budgets in accordance with the report from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services dated January 23, 2008.

CARRIED

BY-LAWS

THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS APPEARED FOR THREE READINGS:

2007-150Z	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
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Ontario Municipal Board Order No. 2371 (August 23, 2007)

(This By-law implements the rezoning of the Centennial Drive property, which had been subject to appeals)

2008-24A	3	A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF JANUARY 30, 2008
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2008-25	3	A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO LIMIT THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES ON THE DURHAM STREET BRIDGE
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REFERS TO ITEM C-14

BY-LAWS (continued)

- 2008-26F 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO ESTABLISH MISCELLANEOUS USER FEES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY
- Report dated 2008-01-24 was received from the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer regarding 2008 Miscellaneous user Capital Levy Allocation.
- (This report advises Council on the proposed increase to Miscellaneous User Fees in accordance with the respective By-law.)
- 2008-27Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-302, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF RAYSIDE-BALFOUR
- Planning Committee Recommendation 2007-243
- (This by-law rezones the property to "R1", Single Residential in order to permit the construction of single family dwellings on two proposed lots St Agnes Street, Azilda - J. Bergeron & S. Tomchik, south side of St. Agnes Street, Azilda)
- 2008-28Z 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 2008-7
- (This By-law rezones the subject property to "R2-19", Double Residential Special in order to permit a duplex dwelling with a minimum rear yard depth of 100 feet on each of two lots zoned for single residential use - 1582790 Ontario Ltd., Fourth Avenue, Sudbury)
- 2008-29Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-304, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF NICKEL CENTRE
- Planning Committee Recommendation 2008-17
- (This By-law rezones the subject property from RU Rural to M5 Extractive Industrial to permit the use of the property for aggregate extraction - William Day Construction, MacLennan Twp.)
- 2008-30E 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO GRANT APPROVAL FOR THE EXPROPRIATION BY THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY OF PART OF PIN 73561-0007 (LT), BEING PART 9 ON PLAN 53R-184093, KINGSWAY, CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Planning Committee Recommendation 2008-20

BY-LAWS (continued)

- 2008-31Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-300, BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF VALLEY EAST AND THE FORMER TOWN OF ONAPING FALLS
- Planning Committee Recommendation #82-78
- (This By-law rezones the property to "R1", Single Residential in order to permit the development of a 54 lot plan of subdivision for single detached dwellings - 498599 Ontario Ltd., Langdon Subdivision)
- 2008-32Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-300, BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF VALLEY EAST AND THE FORMER TOWN OF ONAPING FALLS
- Planning Committee Recommendation #2008-22
- (This By-law rezones the subject property to "R3.D5", Medium Density Residential in order to permit the conversion of a surplus institutional property (former elementary school) into a fourplex dwelling - Corey Trottier, 1547 Dominion Drive, Val Therese)
- 2008-33Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-302, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF RAYSIDE-BALFOUR
- Planning Committee Recommendation 2008-11
- (This By-law rezones the subject property to "R1.D18", Single Residential in order to eliminate the split zonings that result from a proposed consent application and an amended draft approved plan of subdivision - Baikinson Land Corp, Mainville Street, Chelmsford).
- 2008-34Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-302, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF RAYSIDE-BALFOUR
- Planning Committee Recommendation 2008-11
- (This By-law rezones the subject property to "C2-2", General Commercial Special in order to eliminate the split zonings that result from a proposed consent application and an amended draft approved plan of subdivision - Baikinson Land Corp, Mainville Street, Chelmsford.)
- 2007-35Z A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO APPOINT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENFORCE THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING BY-LAW 2001-1
- (This updates the list of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers to enforce parking restrictions on municipal property)

BY-LAWS (continued)

Three Readings

2008-44 Craig-Caldarelli: THAT By-law 2007-150Z, By-law 2008-24A to and including By-law 2008-35T be read three times and passed.

CARRIED

MOTIONS

Item R-4 Promote & Support Use and Consumption of Municipally Treated Water within the Operational Requirements of CGS

The following resolution was presented by Councillor Berthiaume:

2008-45 Berthiaume-Dutrisac: WHEREAS municipal water treatment plants within Sudbury and Districts are subject to provincial regulations to ensure they supply safe and reliable sources of water;

AND WHEREAS consumption of bottled drinking water within City of Greater Sudbury municipal facilities sends a mixed message to consumers of municipal water;

AND WHEREAS the production, distribution and refrigeration of bottled drinking water involves the use of fossil fuels, which adversely affects climate change;

AND WHEREAS the plastic bottles associated with bottled water constitute an environmental burden;

AND WHEREAS the cost of bottled drinking water far exceeds the cost of municipal tap water;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury direct City of Greater Sudbury staff to promote and support the use and consumption of municipally treated and distributed water within the operational requirements of the City of Greater Sudbury.

CARRIED

Item R-6 Passport Issuing Office in the City of Greater Sudbury

The following resolution was presented by Mayor Rodriguez:

2008-46 Rodriguez-Dupuis: WHEREAS the United States government requires passports for all air and sea entries and will soon require them for land crossings into their country;

AND WHEREAS Northeastern Ontario is a significant source of international business travel due to its important mining, health care, education and service sectors, as well as personal travel;

AND WHEREAS it takes eight to ten weeks for Passport Canada to process the passport applications sent through the mail;

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Office in the City of
Greater Sudbury
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AND WHEREAS Member of Parliament services have been drastically reduced over the last year, forcing individuals to travel to distant passport offices in Southern Ontario to receive emergency passport services;

AND WHEREAS an unfair burden is incurred when residents of Northeastern Ontario must travel to Passport Canada offices;

AND WHEREAS the people of Northeastern Ontario deserve the same level of service as those living in other parts of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS Sudbury is the largest urban centre and centrally located in Northeastern Ontario to best serve the 600,000 residents comprising the Districts of Sudbury, Algoma, Cochrane, Timiskaming, Nipissing, Manitoulin and many other communities;

AND WHEREAS the provision of timely, accessible and affordable passport issuance is critical to the economic, social and cultural sustainability of the Northeastern Ontario region;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury hereby petitions the Minister of Foreign Affairs to establish a passport issuing office in the City of Greater Sudbury as soon as possible so as to ensure that the citizens of Northeastern Ontario are treated equitably by providing them with this most fundamental service.

CARRIED

CIVIC PETITIONS

Traffic Light at the
Mallard's Landing
Drive/Cam Street
access onto Regent
Street

Councillor Craig submitted a petition to the City Clerk signed by approximately 107 area residents, which will be forwarded to the General Manager of Infrastructure Services. The petition is requesting a traffic light at the Mallard's Landing Drive/Cam Street access onto Regent Street.

QUESTION PERIOD

Group Homes

Councillor Cimino stated that many residents of Fernwood Drive and Southview Drive are concerned with the group home in the area as there have been incidents of break and enter of homes and vehicles. He stated if there is to be a group home, the community should be involved to ensure their community is sustained. He asked if the by-law as it pertains to "R1", Single Residential zoning can be reviewed and more standards provided.

The Acting General Manager of Growth & Development advised that there are zoning by-laws governing group homes and the by-laws are now under review.

Salting of Notre
Dame Street, Azilda

Councillor Dutrisac indicated there is an issue with the lack of salting on Notre Dame Street in Azilda. She stated not salting the road is dangerous as drivers can not see the centre or sides of the road. It is also unsafe for many residents walk on this road. She advised fifteen residents have called her requesting her assistance. She asked staff to review the policy of salting on Notre Dame Street in Azilda.

The General Manager of Infrastructure Services advised that the matter will be reviewed.

Adjournment

2008-47 Craig-Gasparini: THAT this meeting does now adjourn.
Time: 10:53 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor John Rodriguez

Angie Haché, City Clerk