
*For the Public Input Meetings of the Firearms Regulation Task Force
to be held:*

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| Ward 1 | T.M. Davies Community Centre, 325 Anderson Drive, Lively
Wednesday, September 7, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. |
| Ward 2 | Club 50 Rayside-Balfour, 25 Main Street West, Chelmsford
Wednesday, September 7, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. |
| Ward 3 | Valley East Citizen Service Centre, 4100 Elmview Drive, Hanmer
Thursday, September 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. |
| Ward 4 | Garson Community Centre, 100 Church Street, Garson
Thursday, September 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. |
| Ward 5 | Coniston Community Centre - Lobby, 1 Government Road, Coniston
Monday, September 12, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. |
| Ward 6 | Council Chamber, Tom Davies Square, 200 Brady Street, Sudbury
Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. |

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

Purpose:

To provide an opportunity for the Public to comment in a public forum with respect to the regulation of the discharge of firearms and hunting within the City of Greater Sudbury.

Rules for this Public Input Meeting:

- Those persons who have contacted the Clerk's Office to have their names placed on the Speakers' List will go first, in the order that they appear followed by anyone in the audience wishing to speak.
- When your name is called please come to the podium, then state your name and identify your interest.
- In order to allow as many people as possible an opportunity to speak, you may be asked to limit your remarks to a maximum of five (5) minutes.
- Please address all your remarks to the Chair of the Meeting.
- At the end of your presentation, please remain at the podium should the Task Force Members require clarification concerning your remarks or has a question to ask you. Again, please direct your response to the Chair.

The Rules of the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury provide that no person shall display signs or placards, applaud, engage in conversation or other behavior which may disrupt the presentations. Please respect this rule.

AGENDA

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1. Welcome and Opening Remarks by Dr. Darren Stinson, Chair, or Roy Polsky, Vice-Chair, Firearms Regulation Task Force
2. Opening of Meeting to hear from the Public regarding the regulation of the discharge of firearms and hunting within the City of Greater Sudbury
3. Copy of Advertised Notice of Public Meeting (For Information) 1 - 2
4. Closing Remarks by the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

At the time of printing of this Agenda, no requests were made to address the Committee
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TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Councillor Bradley (*Ward 2*)
Councillor Dupuis (*Ward 3*)
Gary Lampi
Michael Pilon
Jean (Jack) Rivet
Dr. Darren Stinson
Roy Polsky,
(*Representative, Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters, Zone D and its affiliate local clubs*)

RESOURCE PERSONS (NON-VOTING)

Bryan Gutjahr, *Manager of By-law Enforcement Services*

Sgt. Joe Williams, *Greater Sudbury Police Services*

Steve Massé, *Conservation Officer (Enforcement - Sudbury District), Ministry of Natural Resources.*

AGENDA/MINUTES DISTRIBUTION

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Angie Haché
Acting City Clerk

Franca Bortolussi
Planning Committee Secretary

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
REGARDING PROPOSED BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF
FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

City Council has formed the Firearms Regulation Task Force to provide advice and information concerning the regulation of the discharge of firearms and hunting within the City of Greater Sudbury. Following public input, the Firearms Regulation Task Force will make a recommendation to City Council regarding the passing of a By-law to Regulate the Discharge of Firearms and Other Weapons in the City of Greater Sudbury.

The Firearms Regulation Task Force, as part of its public consultation process, will be holding public input sessions at which time any person in attendance will be given an opportunity to make representation. Those wishing to address the Task Force and be included on the speakers' list should contact the City Clerk's Office at the address indicated below, by fax 671-8118, by e-mail to franca.bortolussi@greatersudbury.ca or by telephone at 671-2489, Ext. 4209.

Speakers may also register on the evening of the meeting. Your views will be considered as part of the review of the proposed By-law.

Meeting Dates

Member of the public can attend any of the following public input sessions which will be held:

Ward	Location	Date	Time
1	T.M. Davies Community Centre 325 Anderson Drive, Lively	Wednesday, September 7, 2005	7:00 p.m.
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Mandate of the Task Force

- Review and advise on the necessity, feasibility or desirability of regulating the discharge of firearms within the boundaries of the City of Greater Sudbury, and for which Council has direct responsibility.
- Issues the Task Force may examine and advise upon include, but are not limited to:
 - the need for a by-law or regulations governing this discharge of firearms;

- the desirability of regulating the discharge of firearms either in the whole or in various parts of the City of Greater Sudbury;
- whether or not exemptions should be included in any such by-law and how such exemptions may be administered;
- whether or not a need exists for further Citizen review and oversight for the regulation of firearms in the City of Greater Sudbury.
- Review and advise Council with regard to the discharge of firearms by persons engaged in farming or their agents, when firearms are discharged for the purpose of protecting livestock or crops.
- Review and advise on any proposals with regard to areas of the City of Greater Sudbury that may be considered as open or closed to the discharge of firearms for hunting, with primary consideration being the public's safety.
- Recommend how the City can develop, maintain and promote a Code of Behaviour for hunters and other recreational users in farming and wildlife habitat areas.

The current and draft by-laws are available for public viewing on-line at www.greatersudbury.ca (*Searchword: Firearms*) or in the City Clerk's Office, 200 Brady Street, Tom Davies Square during normal office hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. The City Clerk's office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2005 (Labour Day).

Written comments may be provided by:

- Internet, addressed to the Task on Force on the City's website: www.greatersudbury.ca (*Searchword: Firearms*)
- e-mail to franca.bortolussi@greatersudbury.ca.
- regular prepaid first class addressed to the City Clerk, City of Greater Sudbury, P.O. Box 5000, Station A, Sudbury, ON, P3A 5P3
- fax at 705-671-8118.

Comments received prior to the printing of the Agenda of the Firearms Regulation Task Force will be included in the agenda. All comments received after the printing of the agenda will be tabled at the public meetings.

Firearms Regulation Task Force Members:

Dr. Darren Stinson, Chair
 Roy Polsky, Vice-Chair
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