

**THE TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE  
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

**Council Chamber  
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2005  
Commencement: 7:03 p.m.**

Chair

**COUNCILLOR CALDARELLI, IN THE CHAIR**

Present

Councillors Berthiaume; Callaghan; Dupuis; Gainer; Gasparini; Kett (A 7:05 pm); Rivest; Thompson (D 9:40 pm)

City Officials

M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; C. Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; R. Skelly, Acting General Manager of Growth & Development; A. Stephen, General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services; R. Swiddle, City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services; M. Leduc, Deputy Fire Chief; K. Rossi, Coordinator of Health Initiatives; C. Ouellette, Director of Children Services; H. Duff, Director of Social Services/Ontario Works; G. Prieur, CIP Facilitator; M. Brady, Caseworker; A. Haché, Deputy City Clerk; M. Burtch, Licensing and Assessment Clerk; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

C.U.P.E. Local 4705

W. MacKinnon, President

News Media

Sudbury Star; MCTV; CIGM; Channel 10 News; Northern Life; Sudbury News Now

Declarations of  
Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Gasparini declared a conflict regarding Item 7 (Use of Lottery Proceeds for Community Recreation Projects) as this matter may be of pecuniary interest as she is Executive Director of the Social Planning Council of Sudbury which has a Bingo license.

**PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS**

Item 2  
City of Lakes Family  
Health Team

Report dated 2005-04-29 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding City of Lakes Family Health Team was received.

Letter Tabled  
Councillor Bradley

Letter dated 2005-05-11 from Council Ron Bradley, Ward 2, regarding his support of this initiative, was tabled.

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Health Team  
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Dr. Chris McKibbon, Chief of Staff, Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital gave an electronic presentation entitled "*City of Lakes Family Health Team*".

Dr. McKibbon advised that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care requested Expressions of Interest for Family Health Teams (FHT). An initial fifty sites were selected. The City of Lakes Family Health Teams were successful in being chosen for its partnership with Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital (HRSRH), Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) and the City of Greater Sudbury.

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He indicated that the FHT will be comprised of doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other complementary medical practitioners working together to meet patients' individual needs.

The FHT has unique qualities in terms of comprehensive primary care, diagnostic and outpatient services, etc.

Ms. Matheson advised the Committee that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has awarded a number of FHT across Ontario, with six (6) being awarded in Northeastern Ontario. She stated that the City of Lakes Family Health Team submitted an expression of interest for the areas of Walden, Valley East, Rayside Balfour and Pioneer Manor.

Ms. Matheson indicated that the location sites identified in the proposal, such as Valley East, Rayside Balfour and Walden, reflect the City's commitment in delivering primary care to those areas which are affected by the shortage of practitioners.

Dr. McKibbin stated that the next steps would be the formation of a Development Team and the hiring of a Project Development Officer. He indicated that everyone involved will work together to determine the level of services and programs required, submit detailed funding requests, and establish the pre-operational requirements such as renovations and IT.

Recommendation

**RECOMMENDATION 2005-30: Moved by Councillor Dupuis:**

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury through the partnership with the Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital (HRSRH) and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) support the development of the City of Lakes Family Health team through consideration of using four municipal buildings;

AND THAT staff assist in the development of the City of Lakes Family Health Team through participation in the interim Steering Committee.

**CARRIED**

Item 3  
Mayor & Council's  
Children First  
Roundtable Update

Report dated 2005-04-29 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Mayor and Council's Children First Roundtable Update was received for information only.

Councillor Janet Gasparini, Chair, Mayor and Council's Children First Roundtable introduced Ms. Martha Musicco, Member, and Ms. Martha Cunningham-Closs, Member, Mayor and Council's Children First Roundtable to the Committee.

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Mayor & Council's  
Children First  
Roundtable Update  
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Ms. Musicco and Ms. Cunningham-Closs gave an electronic presentation entitled "Children First - Les enfants avant tout - Mayor and Council's Children First Roundtable Update to Council".

The presentation outlined the Mayor and Council's Children First Roundtable's:

- Mission: to be a "committed partnership of elected representative, local experts, businesses and citizens working together to build a sense of civic responsibility to improve the quality of life for children".
- Objectives: to act as a support to the Mayor and Council on matters relating to children; to encourage and promote Sudbury's efforts to put children first; to measure the community's progress in becoming more child friendly; to foster and promote Sudbury's capacity to support children and families

They indicated that one of their major accomplishment was the development of the Children First Charter.

She also stated that the Children First Charter will be featured in the City Leisure Guide and that November 20, 2005 has been deemed National Child Day. They will also continue to encourage community agencies and businesses to endorse the Charter.

Ms. Musicco explained that they have received support through various events such as Week of the Child community celebrations, which was celebrated in October 2004.

She indicated that the Children First Roundtable were made aware that funding would not be available for the PLAY program, therefore, they developed strategies to maintain the program.

They advised that the Children First Roundtable is currently developing a Child Friendly City Plan for Sudbury which is soon to be released.

Ms. Musicco also advised the Committee that on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, the Mayor and Members of Council are invited to attend the Butterfly Brunch, an event to recognize organizations who have adopted the Children First Charter.

Item 4  
Sudbury Film Policy

Report dated 2005-04-15, with attachments, from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding City of Greater Sudbury Film Policy was received.

Mr. Rob Skelly, Manager of Tourism, Programs & Partnerships stated that the Film Policy for Greater Sudbury was developed by staff from Growth and Development Department, in consultation with

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other City divisions, and in co-operation with staff from Music and Film in Motion (MFM). He advised that a first draft was reviewed by the Community Economic Development Committee (CED), which was then reviewed by the GSDC Board on October 13, 2004.

Mr. Skelly introduced Mr. Dennis Landry, Executive Director of Music and Film in Motion (MFM) who stated that there is a need for a Film Policy in the City of Greater Sudbury as there has been several requests this year to bring film productions to this area. He expanded on the economic impact and the merits that the film industry could bring to the City of Greater Sudbury.

Mr. Skelly indicated that the Policy brings together all concerns with respect to an application for filming. It brings into one department one process so filming can begin.

Mr. Skelly gave an electronic presentation highlighting the Policy and criteria to be used to issue permits.

**RECOMMENDATION 2005-31: Moved by Councillor Dupuis:**

WHEREAS the Economic Development Strategic Plan for Greater Sudbury identifies a vision for Greater Sudbury to become "A city for the creative, curious and adventuresome";

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury recognizes the important economic and social benefits of film, television and video production in the community;

AND WHEREAS it is in the City's best interests to have a Film Policy to provide guidelines for a coordinated approach to film and television production in the area and on streets and properties falling under the jurisdiction of the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND WHEREAS the Greater Sudbury Development Corporation has endorsed the City of Greater Sudbury Film Policy prepared by staff and other stakeholders at its meeting on October 13, 2004;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury Film Policy, attached as Schedule 'A' be recommended for approval and implementation.

**CARRIED**

Recognition of  
Achievement

The Chair and Members of the Committee extended their congratulations to Mr. Duff who, in 2004, was awarded the Certified Municipal Manager III (CMMIII) by the Ontario Municipal Management Institute.

Item 5  
Social Services'  
Operational Status

Verbal Report from the Director of Social Services/Ontario Works regarding Social Services - Operational Status was received for information only.

Mr. Harold Duff, Director of Social Services/Ontario Works gave an electronic presentation which indicated that the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) is delivered by the Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS) and Consolidated Municipal Service Managers (CMSM) delivers Ontario Works (OW).

He outlined the history of governance relating to Ontario Works and explained the Social Service Division's mandate, mandatory programs, legislated regulations, and amount of income assistance determined at the provincial level.

Mr. Duff stated that lone parent families represent 36.7% of their caseloads and stay on assistance for about twenty-three months. They declare an average monthly earning of \$501.00 and also have access to Family Support Program which assist OW participants to pursue and obtain child and/or spousal support.

He also stated that over 1750 individuals are involved in employment assistance activities each month which include funds for employment related expenses, access to faxing, telephones and computers, a resource centre, and referrals to employment and educational programs.

Mr. Duff indicated that the Division has twelve contracts for various program elements such as YMCA Employment and Career Services, Ontario March of Dimes, Social Planning Council, etc.

He indicated that the Social Service's budget is shared by the Province (\$89 million) and the Municipality (\$22 million). The Community Placement Target Fund earned \$2.9 million in which 68% was reinvested in homeless programming (emergency shelters, research), and 32% was reinvested in employment programming (psycho vocational assessments, skills training). Mr. Duff stated that OW also works with the School Boards, Canadian Mental Health Association, Legal Clinic, Methadone Maintenance Committee, etc.

He outlined comparisons to Sudbury, Nipissing and York Region regarding caseloads and individuals on assistance for the time period of 2002-2004. Mr. Duff also outlined the OW and ODSP projections for 2005/2006, the program delivery changes in 2005, and the business plan for 2005/2006.

## **MANAGERS' REPORTS**

### **Item 6 Fire Services Public Fees**

Report dated 2005-04-08, with attachments, from the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services regarding Fire Services Public Fees was received.

### **Motion for Deferral**

Councillor Callaghan moved that the foregoing report be deferred to the 2005-05-25 Priorities Committee meeting in order that a further report could be prepared by the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services separating each of the fees and providing options.

**CARRIED**

### **Item 7 Use of Lottery Proceeds**

Report dated 2005-04-05 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Use of Lottery Proceeds for Community Recreation Projects was received.

The following recommendation was presented:

Dupuis: THAT Councillor Callaghan and Councillor Thompson are authorized to meet and discuss with representatives from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario the City's concerns regarding partnerships with community organizations which raise funds from lotteries.

### **Amendment to Recommendation**

Councillor Kett requested the following amendment to the foregoing recommendation:

Kett: THAT travel expenses for those Councillors, who travel on behalf of Council, do not come from their Ward funds.

### **Proceed Past 10:00 p.m.**

2005-32 Dupuis: THAT we proceed past the hour of 10:00 p.m.

**CARRIED**

### **Point of Order**

Councillor Gainer rose on a point of order and questioned if the amendment was germane to the motion.

The Chair ruled that Councillor Kett's motion was not an amendment and that he should bring this matter to a subsequent meeting for further discussion.

Main  
Recommendation

**RECOMMENDATION 2005-33: Moved by Councillor Dupuis:**

THAT Councillor Callaghan and Councillor Thompson be authorized to meet and discuss with representatives from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario the City's concerns regarding partnerships with community organizations which raise funds from lotteries.

**CARRIED**

Declaration of  
Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Gasparini, having declared a pecuniary 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.

Adjournment

**RECOMMENDATION 2005-34: Moved by Councillor Dupuis:**

THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 10:08 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Councillor Caldarelli, Chair

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Angie Haché, Deputy City Clerk