# THE TWENTIETH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

C-11 Tom Davies Square Thursday, October 28, 2004 Commencement: 4:35 p.m.

# **DEPUTY MAYOR DUPUIS, IN THE CHAIR**

<u>Present</u> Councillors Berthiaume; Bradley; Caldarelli (A 4:40 pm); Craig;

Gainer; Gasparini; Kett; Reynolds (A 5:00 pm); Rivest; Thompson

(A 6:00 pm); Mayor Courtemanche

City Officials M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; D. Belisle, General Manager

of Public Works; C. Hallsworth, General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Economic Development & Planning Services; D. Wuksinic, General Manager of Corporate Services; R. Swiddle, City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services; C. Mahaffy, Manager of Financial Planning & Policy; B. Lautenbach, Director of Planning Services; G. Mazza, Director-Building Services/Chief Building Official; D. Braney, Property Negotiator/Appraiser; D. Canniff, Risk Management/Insurance Officer; K. Khan, Business Analyst; S. Vrbanac, Assistant City Solicitor; G. Lamothe, Manager of Corporate Communications & French Language Services; T. Mowry,

City Clerk; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

"In Camera" 2004-549 Bradley-Berthiaume: That we move "In Camera" to deal

with Personnel & Collective Bargaining Matters and Property and Litigation 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)(f).

CARRIED

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

Reconvene At 7:04 p.m., Council moved to the Council Chamber to continue the

regular meeting.

<u>Chair</u> HIS WORSHIP MAYOR DAVID COURTEMANCHE, IN THE CHAIR

Present Councillors Berthiaume; Bradley; Caldarelli; Callaghan; Craig;

Dupuis; Gainer; Gasparini (A 7:06 pm); Kett; Reynolds (A 7:06 pm);

Rivest; Thompson

#### City Officials

M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; D. Belisle, General Manager of Public Works; C. Hallsworth, General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services; C. Matheson, General Manager of Health & Social Services; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Economic Development & Planning Services; T. Beadman, Acting General Manager of Emergency Services; D. Wuksinic, General Manager of Corporate Services; J. Cunningham, Deputy Police Chief, Greater Sudbury Police Services; C. Mahaffy, Manager of Financial Planning & Policy; R. Swiddle, City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; G. Lamothe, Manager of Corporate Communications & French Language Services; T. Mowry, City Clerk; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

News Media

Sudbury Star; MCTV; Channel 10 News; Le Voyageur, Northern Life

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

# PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Item 4
United Way/Centraide

Mr. Glenn Thibeault, Campaign Director, and Dr. Rayudu Koka, 2004 Campaign Chair, expressed their appreciation to City of Greater Sudbury employees for their contribution to the United Way and advised that \$1.3 million had been put back into the community through local programs.

Mr. Thibeault advised the Members of Council that the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor and Councillors' Luncheon and Auction will be held on November 24, 2004 at 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Ramada Inn, and urged all to attend.

Dr. Koka thanked Deputy Mayor Dupuis and Councillor Callaghan for their time and energy spent on the success of the 2004 Campaign. He then introduced a short media presentation to Council entitled "A Way With Words".

#### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE "IN CAMERA" SESSION

Rise and Report

Deputy Mayor Dupuis, as Chair of the Committee of the Whole, reported Council met to deal with Personnel & Collective Bargaining Matters, Property and Litigation 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)(f) and no resolutions emanated therefrom.

#### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

#### Rise and Report

Councillor Kett, Chair of the Priorities Committee, reported that the Priorities Committee met on 2004-10-27. He requested that Priorities Recommendations 2004-72 (Early Learning & Child Care Plan) be severed from the minutes and voted on separately by way of a recorded vote.

Priorities
Recommendation
2004-72 Early
Learning & Child Care
Plan

2004-550 Berthiaume-Bradley: WHEREAS the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) has directed Municipalities to prepare three year child care service plans in order to access the recently announced funding for "Early Learning and Child Care";

AND WHEREAS the attached draft of the "Greater Sudbury Early Learning and Child Care Plan" (ELCC Plan) has been prepared with community consultation according to Ministry requirements;

AND WHEREAS the service management strategies proposed in the plan will result in an expanded licensed child care system, fairer wages for child care workers and an increase in the quality of child care provided, and will inject a total of over \$2.7 million over three (3) years into the Child Care System;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the "Greater Sudbury Early Learning and Child Care Plan" be accepted and submitted to the Ministry of Children and Youth Services for consideration;

AND THAT Council approve the funding strategy for 2004 identified as OPTION #1 (The Municipal contribution of \$74,750 for 2004 to be made available as a one-time contribution from existing National Child Benefit Administration funds. Contributions for 2005 to be requested through the budget deliberation process.) in the September 20th, 2004 Report of the General Manager of Health and Social Services.

AND FURTHER THAT Council give due consideration to the required funding increase in the 2005 budget deliberations.

#### **RECORDED VOTE:**

YEAS	NAYS
Berthiaume Bradley Caldarelli Callaghan Craig Dupuis Gainer Gasparini Kett Reynolds Rivest Thompson Mayor Courtemanche	

CARRIED

#### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rise and Report Councillor Thompson, Chair of the Planning Committee, reported

that the Planning Committee met on 2004-10-19 and there were no

items requiring Council approval.

# PART I CONSENT AGENDA

<u>Consent Agenda</u> The following resolution was presented to adopt the items contained

in Part I, Consent Agenda:

2004-551 Berthiaume-Bradley: THAT Items C-1 to C-20 inclusive, contained in Part I, Consent Agenda, be adopted, with the exception of Priorities Committee Recommendation 2004-72 (Early Learning

& Child Care Plan), as otherwise dealt with.

**CARRIED** 

# **MINUTES**

Item C-1 Report No. 19 City Council 2004-10-14 2004-552 Bradley-Berthiaume: THAT Report No. 19, City Council Minutes of 2004-10-14 be adopted.

**CARRIED** 

Item C-2 Report No. 18 Planning Committee 2004-10-19 Councillor Gasparini asked the General Manager of Public Works a question regarding Planning Committee Item 5 (Plan of Subdivision-Mont Adam Street). She questioned whether or not the proposed roadway leading up to the proposed subdivision will meet all City standards. Mr. Belisle advised that this was addressed by the Committee and that no offsite improvements are to be made by the City. She suggested that bicycle paths be implemented.

2004-553 Berthiaume-Bradley: THAT Report No. 18, Planning Committee Minutes of 2004-10-19 be adopted.

**CARRIED** 

Item C-3 Report No. 6 Ad Hoc Committee -Council Auditor 2004-10-19 2004-554 Bradley-Berthiaume: THAT Report No. 6, Ad Hoc Committee - Council Auditor Minutes of 2004-10-19 be adopted.

**CARRIED** 

Item C-4 Report No. 15 Priorities Committee 2004-10-27 2004-555 Berthiaume-Bradley: THAT Report No. 15, Priorities Committee Minutes of 2004-10-27 be adopted, with the exception of Priorities Committee Recommendation 2004-72 (Early Learning & Child Care Plan), as otherwise dealt with.

**CARRIED** 

C.C. 2004-10-28 (20<sup>TH</sup>)

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**CARRIED** 

2004-10-18

Item C-13 2005 Budget Public Input & Information Session - Ward 6 2004-10-18 2004-564 Bradley-Berthiaume: THAT the Report of the 2005 Budget Public Input and Information Session, Ward 6 Minutes of 2004-10-18 be received.

CARRIED

Item C-14 T.O.C. 2004-10-19 2004-565 Berthiaume-Bradley: THAT the Report of the Tender Opening Committee Minutes of 2004-10-19 be received.

**CARRIED** 

Item C-15 Greater Sudbury Police Services Board 2004-09-02 2004-566 Bradley-Berthiaume: THAT the Report of the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board Minutes of 2004-09-02 be received.

**CARRIED** 

Item C-16 Report No. 6 Sudbury Metro Centre 2004-07-07 2004-567 Berthiaume-Bradley: THAT Report No. 6, Board of Directors of Sudbury Metro Centre Minutes of 2004-07-07 be received.

**CARRIED** 

#### **TENDERS**

Item C-17 RFP - Specific Services - Municipal Tax Sale Process Report dated 2004-10-22 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding RFP - For the Provision of Specific Services for the Municipal Tax Sale Process was received.

2004-568 Bradley-Berthiaume: THAT the Request for Proposal for a Contract for the provision of specific services for the municipal tax sale process be awarded to Desmarais, Keenan L.L.P. / Municipal Tax Recovery <u>and</u> BMA Management Consulting Inc. at the estimated annual cost of \$150,000 for a three (3) year term.

**CARRIED** 

# **TELEPHONE POLLS**

Item C-18
Telephone Poll - Noise
By-law Exemption Northern Ontario
School of Medicine

Report dated 2004-10-15 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Telephone Poll: Noise By-law Exemption - Atlas Corporation - Northern Ontario School of Medicine - Laurentian University was received.

2004-569 Berthiaume-Bradley: THAT this Council has no objection to the granting of an exemption to Chapter 776 of the former City of Sudbury Municipal Code (Noise) to Atlas Corporation to carry out construction activity on the Northern Ontario School of Medicine at Laurentian University, Southbay Road, Sudbury during the following dates and times, Saturday, October 16, 2004 to Friday, December 31, 2004 at 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.;

AND FURTHER THAT approval of this exemption be subject to Atlas Corporation providing public notice of this construction activity.

#### **CARRIED**

Item C-19
Telephone Poll - RFP
Contract CA004-05 Council Auditor

Report dated 2004-10-21 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Telephone/Email Poll: Ad Hoc Committee - Council Auditor - RFP - Contract CA004-05 was received.

2004-570 Bradley-Berthiaume: THAT Contract CA004-05, Request for Proposal for a Council Auditor be awarded to BMA Management Consulting Inc. at an estimated fee of \$40,660, including GST;

AND THAT the cost be charged as an unbudgeted expenditure in 2004;

AND FURTHER THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to enter into an Agreement with BMA Management Consulting Inc. satisfactory to the Director of Legal Services.

#### **CARRIED**

Item C-20
Telephone Poll - Noise
By-law Exemption Interpaving Limited Contract 2004-25

Report dated 2004-10-21 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Telephone Poll: Noise By-law Exemption - Interpaving Limited - Contract 2004-25 - Barrydowne/Kingsway Intersection Improvements was received.

2004-571 Dupuis-Bradley: THAT this Council has no objection to the granting of relief to Chapter 776 of the former City of Sudbury Municipal Code (Noise) to Interpaving Limited to carry out construction activity on the Barrydowne Road and Kingsway Intersections (City Contract 2004-25) for the following dates and times: Sunday, October 24, 2004 to and including Sunday, November 7, 2004 between the hours 6 o'clock p.m. of each day and 7 o'clock a.m. of the next following day;

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By-law Exemption Interpaving Limited Contract 2004-25
(continued)

AND FURTHER THAT the foregoing approval be subject to the following conditions:

- that all workers be equipped with night protection;
- that Interpaving Limited employ two (2) overhead lighting systems while in the intersection coupled with traffic control measures; and
- that public notice of this construction activity be given in the local media.

**CARRIED** 

## **BY-LAWS**

# THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS APPEARED FOR THREE READINGS:

- 2004-289A 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF OCTOBER  $28^{\mathrm{TH}}$ , 2004
- 2004-290 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO APPOINT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENFORCE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND DISABLED PARKING SECTIONS OF BY-LAW 2001-1 AND FIRE ROUTE BY-LAW 2003-30T

(This By-law updates the list of enforcement officers.)

2004-291T 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2001-1, A BY-LAW TO REGULATE TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON ROADS IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Report dated 2004-10-20, with attachments, from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Traffic Control - Intersection of Glover Avenue and Rowat Street was received.

(This By-law provides a stop sign facing northbound traffic on Glover Avenue at the intersection of Glover Avenue and Rowat Street.)

2004-292T 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2001-1, A BY-LAW TO REGULATE TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON ROADS IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Report dated 2004-10-20, with attachments, from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Kingsway at Barrydowne Road - Dual Northbound Left-Turn Lanes was received.

(This By-law provides for dual left-turn lanes to accommodate the northbound to westbound traffic movement from Barry Downe Road onto the Kingsway.)

C.C.  $2004-10-28 (20^{TH})$  (8)

# **BY-LAWS** (continued)

2004-293Z 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 2004-74

(This By-law revises the "R1.D10-12", Special Single Residential zone with respect to the subject lands to accommodate a new draft plan of subdivision which has been established for a portion of the property. The By-law also establishes that a portion of these lands where poor soil conditions, or lot grading issues may occur shall be subject to Site Plan Control pursuant to Section 41 of The Planning Act. Further, the By-law determines that an "H", Holding symbol shall apply to a portion of the lands zoned "R1.D10-12". The "H" symbol specifies that only uses permitted in all zones shall be permitted until such time as the "H" symbol has been removed. The "H" symbol shall only be removed by City Council when geotechnical and civil engineering solutions to problem soils have been provided to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Public Works, the Chief Building Official and the Director of Planning Services. Specific requirements for house construction must also be undertaken to the satisfaction of the Chief Building Official. - Vytis Lands (Kagawong) Ltd., Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury)

2004-294 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE AN EASEMENT OVER PART OF PARCEL 7279 SUDBURY EAST SECTION FOR A PEDESTRIAN TRAIL

Planning Committee Recommendation 2004-241 (Junction Creek Waterway Park)

2004-295Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 95-500Z, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW OF THE FORMER CITY OF SUDBURY

Planning Committee Recommendation 2004-244

(This By-law does not rezone the subject property. This By-law permits a shipping container to be used for storage purposes on the subject property for a maximum temporary period of one year - Giant Tiger - 2208 Lasalle Blvd.)

2004-296Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 95-500Z, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW OF THE FORMER CITY OF SUDBURY

Planning Committee Recommendation 2004-197

(This By-law rezones the subject property to "I-19" to permit various commercial uses on the site together with an 85 room seniors residence. - Carrefour Francophone De Sudbury (Dalron))

## **BY-LAWS** (continued)

2004-297F 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE A TAX EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH ANGEL DEMPSEY AND LARRY DEMPSEY FOR ROLL #240-003-007-00-0000

Report dated 2004-10-22 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Tax Extension Agreement - Angel and Larry Dempsey was received.

(This report sets out the particulars of a proposed Tax Extension Agreement between the CGS and the above-named regarding taxes owing for 27 Dempsey Road - Roll #240-003-007-00-0000.)

2004-298F 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE A TAX EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH SANDRA LEA KELLY FOR ROLL #160-004-082-00-0000

Report dated 2004-10-22 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Tax Extension Agreement - Sandra Lea Kelly was received.

(This report sets out the particulars of a proposed Tax Extension Agreement between the CGS and the above-named regarding taxes owing for 100 Pinellas Road - Roll #160-004-082-00-0000.)

2004-299F 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE A TAX EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH SYLVIA RAWLYK FOR ROLL #180-001-096-00-0000

Report dated 2004-10-22 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Tax Extension Agreement - Sylvia Rawlyk was received.

(This report sets out the particulars of a proposed Tax Extension Agreement between the CGS and the above-named regarding taxes owing for 14 Stull Street - Roll #180-001-096-00-0000.)

2004-300A 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT

(This By-law authorizes an agreement with Environment Canada for project funding in the amount of \$30,000 for the City in partnership with Earth Care Sudbury to undertake programs and activities that will contribute to increase awareness and understanding of climate change issues.)

# **BY-LAWS** (continued)

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> Reading

2004-572 Bradley-Berthiaume: THAT By-law 2004-289A to and including By-law 2004-300A be read a first and second time.

**CARRIED** 

3<sup>RD</sup> Reading

2004-573 Berthiaume-Bradley: THAT By-law 2004-289A to and including By-law 2004-300A be read a third time and passed.

**CARRIED** 

## CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Item C-21 Provincial Ontario Works & ODSP Social Assistance Rate Increase Report dated 2004-10-20 from the General Manager of Health & Social Services regarding Provincial Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) Social Assistance Rate Increase was received for information only.

Item C-22 2004 Summer Reading Program Report dated 2004-10-08 from the General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services regarding 2004 Summer Reading Program was received for information only.

Item C-23 2004 Budget Variance Report Report dated 2004-10-22, with attachments, from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding 2004 Budget Variance Report was received for information only.

# PART II REGULAR AGENDA

#### **MOTIONS**

Item R-1 Province Wide Ban -Pit Bull Dogs WHEREAS the Canada Safety Council estimates that there may be about 460,000 dog bites annually in Canada;

AND WHEREAS Health Canada's Injury Report states that:

- Injuries associated with dog bites and dog attacks were sustained more frequently by 5 to 9 year olds (28.5%).
- Of all injuries related to dog bites and dog attacks, 57.9% were to males.
- The majority of injuries occurred when the patient has no direct interaction with the dog, 28.9%:
- Overall, the most frequent types of injury were bites, 73.1%, and the body part most often affected was the face, 40.5%;

AND WHEREAS according to the CBC's "Marketplace" Dangerous Dogs report, the City of Winnipeg was the first major Canadian city to ban pit bulls in 1990 and since the implementation of the ban, the

Item R-1 Province Wide Ban -<u>Pit Bull Dogs</u> (continued) number of serious dog attacks in Winnipeg has dropped from about 25 a year to one or two;

AND WHEREAS the Honourable Michael Bryant, Attorney General, in the aftermath of several serious incidents involving pit bull dogs has introduced into the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Bill 132 (An Act to amend the Dog Owner's Liability Act to increase public safety in relation to dogs, including pit bulls, and to make related amendment to the Animals for Research Act) which, if enacted , would ban pit pulls in the Province of Ontario, double find up to a maximum of \$10,000, and allow for jail sentences of up to six months for individuals who own dangerous dogs that bite, attack or pose a threat.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury hereby endorses Bill 132 as introduced in to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and urges it be given speedy passage;

AND FURTHER THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Michael Bryant, Attorney General of the Province of Ontario, and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and all local Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for their information.

#### Motion Withdrawn

Councillor Bradley advised he had withdrawn his motion at this time due to the tabling of legislation in the Ontario Legislature which would ban pit bulls in the Province.

#### ADDENDUM

# Addendum Resolution

The following resolution was presented:

2004-574 Berthiaume-Bradley: THAT the Addendum to the Agenda be dealt with at this time.

**CARRIED** 

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest None declared.

Item AD-1 Falconbridge Water Supply Report dated 2004-10-28 from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Falconbridge Water Supply was received.

2004-575 Bradley-Dupuis: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury participate with Falconbridge Nickel Mines in the construction of a watermain loop on Hodge and Bennet Streets in Falconbridge, at an estimated cost of \$120,000:

AND THAT the City attempt to negotiate a cost sharing arrangement with Falconbridge Nickel Mines for this work;

AND FURTHER THAT the City's share be funded from the Reserve Fund for Capital Water projects.

**CARRIED** 

# **QUESTION PERIOD**

Barrydowne Road Extension

Councillor Rivest asked if the proposed Barrydowne Road extension was included on the Road Priorities List due to be presented to Council in December, 2004. He further asked that if the proposed extension was not included on the list, how could it be added to the Road Priorities List.

The General Manager of Public Works stated that the Barrydowne Road extension was not on the Road Priorities List. He advised that a 1994 Transportation Report presented to Regional Council had recommended against constructing this extension. However, the current Transportation Study being undertaken as part of the Official Plan review for the new City might include such a recommendation. The General Manager further advised that in order to have a new road placed on a priorities list, there would have to be a demonstrated need for it.

The Mayor recommended that Councillor Rivest bring this matter forward during the debate on capital roads priorities.

Long-Term Health Care Beds

Councillor Dupuis asked the General Manager of Health & Social Services to explain to Council the need for long-term health care beds within the City of Greater Sudbury.

Ms. Matheson advised Council that it was very critical for the City to have received the ten (10) beds from the province. This prevented patients from being sent to Manitoulin Island but also stated that this was only a temporary solution to an existing problem. She explained that the two existing wings at Pioneer Manor has the potential to house sixty (60) new beds which they hope to fill in the near future.

Councillor Dupuis asked Ms. Matheson what the status was regarding the construction of Pioneer Manor.

Long-Term Health Care Beds (continued) The General Manager stated that the project is nearing completion with one hundred eighty-eight (188) new beds fully occupied. She advised Council that the vacant wings are to be utilized for future programs which will be brought forward to Council as a Request for Proposal.

## **CGS Fitness Day**

Councillor Dupuis asked the General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services to consider bringing a motion forward to Council to introduce a Fitness Day within the City of Greater Sudbury. He suggested that all facilities be opened to the public for one day to encourage people to exercise and become members.

Ms. Hallsworth advised Council that she is bringing a report to the next Council meeting regarding 2005 - International Year of Sport and Physical Fitness and noted Councillor Dupuis' request.

# Expanded Area Calling

Councillor Callaghan stated that he received an email from the City Solicitor regarding expanded area calling and asked Mr. Swiddle to briefly outline to Council the status of the Canadian Radio Television and Telecommunications Commission's (CRTC) ruling.

Mr. Swiddle explained that the CRTC had released its decision in late August regarding single-hop network carriers in British Columbia and that this had no bearing on the matter from the City of Greater Sudbury.

He also stated he had discussions with Bell Canada regarding the next steps to be taken and exploring Expanded Local Calling within the City of Greater Sudbury. He advised that certain studies such as calculation of costs, equipment, etc must be conducted at the cost of the City and then followed up with a survey of phone users. He stated that this could take several more years to complete and once Council decides to go ahead with a survey then an application could be made to the CRTC at that time.

# GST & PST Rebate and Gasoline Tax Revenue

Councillor Berthiaume asked the General Manager of Corporate Services what the status was regarding the GST and PST rebate and the gasoline tax revenue.

Mr. Wuksinic advised Council that currently he had not received any information regarding the PST rebate but that the GST rebate was addressed during the 2004 Budget Process. He stated that the proposed gasoline tax revenue from the federal government is still pending.

Mayor Courtemanche asked Councillor Craig if AMO's Board of Directors had recently addressed this issue and was advised that there was no new information.

Mayor	City Clerk
<u>Adjournment</u>	2004-576 Berthiaume-Dupuis: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 8:27 p.m.  CARRIED
	The General Manager of Economic Development & Planning Services advised that he would report back to Council on this matter.
Casino Moratorium	Councillor Berthiaume questioned the current status as to the Province's moratorium on further casinos.