

CLOSED MEETINGS

Priorities Committee
February 20, 2008

Municipal Act

Public Notice must be provided including the general nature

All meetings are open to the public unless the subject matter being considered is:

- Security of property
- Personal matters about an identifiable individual
- Acquisition or disposition of land
- Labour relations or employee negotiations
- Litigation or potential litigation
- Advice subject to solicitor-client privilege
- Matters for which closed meetings may be held under another Act
- Education and training that does not advance decision making

O Ombudsman

“Enlightening Closed Council Sessions”

**Investigation into
Fort Erie Town Council
Closed Meeting of January 7, 2008**

**André Marin
Ombudsman of Ontario
February 6, 2008**

Ombudsman's Report Investigative Process

- **Notification**
- **Interviews**
- **Documentation**

Ombudsman's Report Opinion

- “Providing a few more details about a planned meeting is like raising the blinds in a dark room – it is not an arduous task, and is well worth the effort because the sunlight benefits everyone.”
- --André Marin
- Ombudsman of Ontario
- “Enlightening Closed Council “

Ombudsman's Report Meeting Process

- **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**
- **Closed Session Minutes**
- **New – Roll Call**

City of Greater Sudbury Closed Meetings - Current Practice

Request for Decision - Closed Session Committee of the Whole



Type of Decision									
Meeting Date				Report Date					
Decision Requested		Yes	No	Priority		High	Low		
Direction Only									
Applicable Category									
A meeting or part of a meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered is pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001. Please indicate the applicable category:									
Security of Property				Litigation or Potential Litigation]					
Personal Matters (Identifiable Individual)				Solicitor-Client Privilege					
Acquisition or Disposition of Land				Education or Training					
Labour Relations / Employee Negotiations									
Closed meeting under another Act - Specify Act:									

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City Council AGENDA

*FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOM DAVIES SQUARE*

MAYOR JOHN RODRIGUEZ, CHAIR

- 6:15 P.M. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - CLOSED SESSION
COMMITTEE ROOM C-11, TOM DAVIES SQUARE
*To deal with: Labour Relations/Employee Negotiations
(Employee Negotiations related to terms and conditions of
work)***
- 7:00 P.M. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOM DAVIES SQUARE**

Thank you - Questions?