

Citizen Delegations

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Request for Recommendation Priorities Committee



Type of Decision									
Meeting	January 24, 2007				Report Date	January 18, 2007			
Decision Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes		No	Priority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High		Low
	Direction Only				Type of Meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open		Closed

Report Title
Meagan McGrath

Budget Impact / Policy Implication	Recommendation
N/A This report has been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.	


	<p>WHEREAS Meagan McGrath is a proud Sudbury native whose sense of adventure is rooted in her Sudbury upbringing;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS Meagan's passion for mountain climbing has resulted in her reaching the highest summit on 6 of the world's 7 continents;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS Meagan will attempt to reach the 7th and the world's highest summit, Mount Everest in April/May 2007 and may become the first Sudburian to achieve this accomplishment;</p> <p>THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council and citizens of the City of Greater Sudbury recognize Meagan McGrath for her mountain climbing success, and wish her all the best for a safe and successful climb on Mount Everest.</p>
Background Attached	Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the Department

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Background:

Meagan McGrath is a 29 year-old Sudbury native, and a Captain in the Canadian Air Force. She is an aerospace engineer and works at the Air Force Experimentation Centre in Ottawa. In April/May 2007, Meagan will climb Mount Everest, the world's tallest peak, and if successful, she will be the first Sudburian to reach the summit. In addition, she will be the first Canadian Forces member and the youngest Canadian female to achieve the seven continental summits.

Meagan is a very proud Sudburian and credits much of her success to the influence Sudbury has played in her life. Her time at school, Science North and the outdoor lifestyle found in Sudbury all contributed to building her sense of adventure.

Planning a summit attempt on Mount Everest is a complex and expensive undertaking. Meagan first approached Science North for help, and now a number of partners have come together to build a complete program and media plan to make Meagan's story one of inspiring success. The GSDC/City of Greater Sudbury have joined Science North, the NOHFC, CVRD INCO, Laamanen Group, Laprairie Inc., CTV, The Sudbury Star and CBC Radio One, as sponsors.

The GSDC/CGS sponsorship brings many promotional benefits along with it. Meagan will wear a oui/my!sudbury logo on the left front of her apparel and on most expedition equipment. The logo will appear on the summit of Mount Everest, at all media events before and after, and in summit and expedition photos. As national media cover the story, everyone will know that Meagan is from Sudbury.

Meagan will be attending the Priorities Committee meeting on January 24, 2007 to share her exciting plans with City Council. She will be introduced by Guy Labine, Chair of the GSDC. Later that evening she will give a public presentation at Science North.