

**THE THIRD MEETING OF THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE  
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

**Council Chamber  
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, February 7, 2007  
Commencement: 5:32 p.m.**

Chair

**COUNCILLOR GASPARINI, IN THE CHAIR**

Present

Councillors Cimino; Barbeau; Berthiaume; Dutrisac; Dupuis; Rivest; Thompson (A5:50pm); Callaghan; Craig; Caldarelli; Landry-Altman; Mayor Rodriguez (A6:55pm)

City Officials

M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; C. Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; B. Lautenbach, Acting General Manager of Growth & Development; G. Clausen, Acting General Manager of Infrastructure; T. Beadman, Acting General Manager of Emergency Services; C. Hallsworth, Executive Director of Administrative Services; G. Lamothe, Manager of Communications & French Language Service; S. Monet, Manager of Environmental Planning Initiatives; L. Haslam, Lake Water Quality Program Coordinator; T. McCaffrey, Supervisor of Land Reclamation; L. Fortin, Coordinator of Special Operations; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; E. Labelle, Clerk Designate; F. Bortolussi, Planning Committee Secretary; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

News Media

Sudbury Star; CIGM; Channel 10 News; Le Voyageur; Northern Life

Declarations of  
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

**PART I**

**5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

**COUNCILLOR BRIEFING SESSIONS**

Item 2  
Lake Water Quality  
Program 2006

Report dated 2007-01-12 from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Lake Water Quality Program 2006 Annual Report was received.

Bound report entitled "*Lake Water Quality Program Environmental Planning Initiatives: City of Lakes 2006 Annual Report*" was submitted under separate cover.

Ms. Haslam provided an electronic presentation and thanked all the partners involved in the Lake Water Quality Program. She indicated that the Lake Improvement Advisory Panel was established in 2004 and provides advice to the municipality regarding lake water quality in the City of Greater Sudbury.

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She provided a summary and the components of the activities that were conducted by the Advisory Panel in 2006:

- Spring Phosphorus Sampling
- Lake Stewardship Assistance Program
- Shoreline Home Visit Program
- Lake Report Card (new to the program)
- Living with Lakes Forum

Ms. Haslam concluded by stating that they will be conducting four activities (Spring Phosphorus Sampling, Shoreline Home Visit Program, Lake Report Card, Natural Shoreline Demonstration Site) in the next year.

Budget Option

With the concurrence of the Committee, Councillor Caldarelli requested that staff look at including the funds for the Lake Water Quality Program in the base budget.

The following recommendation was presented:

**RECOMMENDATION 2007-5: Moved by Councillor Barbeau:**

THAT Council recognize the achievements of the Lake Water Quality Program and support its ongoing initiatives;

AND FURTHER THAT the Lake Water Quality 2006 Annual Report be received.

**CARRIED**

Item 3  
Land Reclamation  
Program 2006

Report dated 2006-12 from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Land Reclamation Program Annual Report 2006 was received.

Bound report entitled "*VETAC Land Reclamation Annual Report 2006*" was submitted under separate cover.

Ms. McCaffrey provided an electronic presentation and stated that the major undertaking of the program was the planting of 182,994 tree seedlings in 2006, with a total of 8,678,579 to date. She also indicated that since 1978, over 3,383 ha of land have been treated.

She advised that the Program is enhancing our lakes and rivers through the Watershed Improvement Program and over the past four years CVRD Inco has seeded approximately 125 ha.

The Urban Canopy Program focuses on the planting of shrubs and greenery along corridors such as the Airport Corridor. They also held the second annual "Ugliest Schoolyard Contest" where eighteen sponsors came forward to lend support for this project donating

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plants, soil amendments, materials and equipment. She advised that St. David School was the winner of this contest, with St. Raphael School being the runner-up.

Ms. McCaffrey also advised that Biodiversity is a program that introduces new species into the Land Reclamation planting schedule.

She concluded by thanking the many partners, sponsors and volunteers of the Land Reclamation Program and stated that they were looking forward to the activities for the coming year.

The following recommendation was presented:

**RECOMMENDATION 2007-6: Moved by Councillor Barbeau:**

THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury recognize the achievements of the Land Reclamation Program and the value of the Program to the quality of life in the City, and support the ongoing initiatives of this Program and the VETAC Committee;

AND FURTHER THAT the City of Greater Sudbury's Land Reclamation Annual Report 2006 be received and the contributions of VETAC be acknowledged.

**CARRIED**

Item 4  
Emergency  
Management

Ms. Lynn Fortin, Coordinator of Special Operations, provided an electronic presentation regarding Emergency Management.

She outlined the aim of the Emergency Management Program and the four pillars used across the country:

- prevention
- mitigation
- preparedness
- response & recovery

Ms. Fortin summarized the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (Bill 56) and stated that it received Royal Assent in 2006.

She outlined the roles and responsibility of the Head of Council or Acting Head of Council, the Community Control Group, and provided a list of the four essential levels of Emergency Management. She advised that the Legislation requires the municipality to develop and implement a Community Public Education & Awareness Program, conduct an annual exercise and training program, develop an Emergency Operations Centre, and develop an approved Municipal Emergency Response Plan.

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Ms. Fortin advised that a Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (HIRA) identifies what hazards could affect the City of Greater Sudbury, profiles hazard events and determines what areas and community assets are the most vulnerable to damage from these hazards and estimates losses and prioritizes the potential risks to the community.

She indicated that one of the funding sources available to the City of Greater Sudbury is Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP) which is a federal government program cost-shared with the provinces and territories and is allocated based on provincial population levels. She stated that the City has received approval for approximately \$80,000 to fund a back up generator, telecommunications equipment, table top exercise, EOC software and design consultant. They are awaiting approval for further funding of a mobile command unit, CBRN breathing equipment and an additional generator for the Evacuation Centre.

Ms. Fortin outlined the Emergency Management activities that occurred in 2006, current GAPs, the next steps for 2007-2009 and challenges that Emergency Management faces.

#### **POLICY DISCUSSION PAPERS - DECISION REQUESTED**

Item 5  
Constellation City  
First Report

Report dated 2007-01-31 from the Executive Director of Administrative Services regarding Constellation City - First Report was received.

The following recommendation was presented:

#### **RECOMMENDATION 2007-7: Moved by Councillor Barbeau:**

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury is a Community of Communities and that the Constellation City concept and its core values form the basis for municipal policies and decision-making in Greater Sudbury.

**CARRIED**

Item 6  
Short Term Action  
Chart

Report dated 2007-01-31, with attachments, from the Executive Director of Administrative Services regarding Short Term Action Chart was received.

Gear-to-Income  
Seniors' Housing

With the concurrence of the Committee, Councillor Rivest requested that Geared-to-Income Seniors' Housing be added to the list of Priority Criteria of Council (page 34 of the Agenda).

Term "Consultants"

With the concurrence of the Committee, Councillor Cimino requested that the term "Consultants" be removed from the Council Priorities Work Program and that it be noted the bold items in column two are the choice of Council (pages 21-23 of the Agenda).

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The following recommendation was presented:

**RECOMMENDATION 2007-8: Moved by Councillor Berthiaume:**

THAT the Strategic Priorities and Focus, the Council Priorities, the Organizational Improvements and Operational Strategies as outlined in the Short Term Action Chart appended to this report be adopted;

AND FURTHER THAT the Chief Administrative Officer and Senior Management Team be directed to develop 2007-2008 Business Plans and prepare a Budget with specific recommendations to carry out Council's Strategic Priorities and Focus, the Council Priorities, the Organizational Improvements and Operational Strategies.

**CARRIED**

Adjournment

**RECOMMENDATION 2007-9: Moved by Councillor Berthiaume:**

THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 7:12 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Councillor Janet Gasparini, Chair

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Eric Labelle, Clerk Designate