

**THE SEVENTEENTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

**Committee Room C-11
Tom Davies Square**

**Thursday, October 11th, 2001
Commencement: 5:20 p.m.**

DEPUTY MAYOR DOUG CRAIG, IN THE CHAIR

Present Councillors Bradley; Callaghan; Courtemanche; Davey; Dupuis; Gainer; Kilgour; Lalonde; McIntaggart; Portelance; Mayor Gordon

City Officials J. Rule, Chief Administrative Officer; D. Belisle, General Manager of Public Works; R. Browning, General Manager of Emergency Services; C. Hallsworth, General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services; M. Mieto, General Manager of Health & Social Services; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Economic Development & Planning; P. Thomson, Director of Human Resources; R. Swiddle, Director of Legal Services/City Solicitor; N. Charette, Manager of Corporate Communications and French-language Services; C. Mahaffy, Manager of Financial Planning and Policy; G. Polano, Executive Advisor to the Mayor; T. Mowry, City Clerk; G. Ward, Council Secretary

Others A. Peltomaa, Osler, Hoskin, Harcourt;
P. Scully, Private Consultant;
P. Marleau, Chair, Greater Sudbury Utility Board

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest None declared.

"In Camera" 2001-520 Kilgour/McIntaggart: That we move "In Camera" to deal with those matters which fall within Article 15.5 of the Procedural Rules.

CARRIED

Recess At 7:25 p.m., Council recessed.

Reconvene At 7:30 p.m., Council moved to the **Council Chamber** to continue the regular meeting.

Chair **HIS WORSHIP MAYOR JAMES GORDON, IN THE CHAIR**

Present Councillors Bradley; Callaghan; Courtemanche; Craig; Davey; Dupuis; Gainer; Kilgour; Lalonde; McIntaggart; Portelance; Petryna

City Officials J. Rule, Chief Administrative Officer; D. Belisle, General Manager of Public Works; R. Browning, General Manager of Emergency Services; C. Hallsworth, General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services; M. Mieto, General Manager of Health & Social Services; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Economic Development &

City Officials
(Continued)

Planning; J. Cunningham, Deputy Chief of Police, Greater Sudbury Police Services; C. Mahaffy, Manager of Financial Planning and Policy; R. Swiddle, Director of Legal Services/City Solicitor; M. Charbonneau, Executive Assistant to the C.A.O.; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; P. Aitken, Government Relations/Policy Analyst; J. Lahti, Legal Secretary; T. Mowry, City Clerk; G. Ward, Council Secretary

Others

R. Bonin, MP, Nickel Belt

News Media

The Box; MCTV; Sudbury Star; Northern Life; CIGM

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

DELEGATIONS

Item 3
NORCAT

Letter dated 2001-09-20 from Darryl H. Lake, Executive Director/CEO, NORCAT (Northern Centre for Advanced Technology Inc.) was received.

Mr. R. Lawrence, Chair, Board of Directors, NORCAT, addressed Council and introduced Mr. D. Lake, Executive Director and C.E.O.

Mr. Lake addressed Council with an overhead presentation of NORCAT's corporate history, development and economic impact on the City of Greater Sudbury.

The following resolution was presented:

2001-521 McIntaggart/Petryna: THAT the Province of Ontario be petitioned to provide funding for centres of excellence such as Northern Centre for Advanced Technology Inc. (NORCAT);

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to prepare a plan for Council's consideration outlining ways and means of strengthening the relationship between the City of Greater Sudbury and NORCAT.

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE "IN CAMERA" SESSION

Rise and Report

Deputy Mayor Craig, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported Council met to deal with litigation, property and personnel matters falling within Article 15.5 of the Procedural Rules and certain resolutions emanated therefrom.

Professional Fire Fighters' Association

2001-522 Gainer/Lalonde: That this Council directs the Director of Human Resources to advise the Professional Fire Fighters' Association with respect to Council's position on negotiations and grievance handling.

CARRIED

Rules of Procedure

Council, by a two thirds majority, agreed to dispense with the Rules of Procedure and deal with Item R-6, Motion by Councillor Petryna, at this time.

Item R-6
Constable Joseph
MacDonald

With the permission of Council, Councillor Petryna read his letter to Council dated 2001-10-01 included on the Agenda for the information of the viewing public and requested it be forwarded to various municipal organizations.

Council concurred with a suggestion by Councillor Bradley that books be placed in the foyer of Tom Davies Square, the Citizen Service Centres and all branches of the Public Libraries to record the names of citizens who support Council's petition to the Government of Canada to review the transfer of Clinton Suzack to the William Head Institution in British Columbia.

The following resolution was presented:

2001-523 Petryna/McIntaggart:



WHEREAS on October 7, 1993 Constable Joseph MacDonal, while in the pursuit of his rightful and sworn duty to protect and serve his community, was needlessly struck down, beaten and shot by bullets fired by two merciless attackers;

AND WHEREAS one of his assailants, Clinton Suzack was on parole and had previously been convicted of brutalizing other victims;

AND WHEREAS Clinton Suzack was found guilty of first degree murder and was sentenced to a term of twenty-five years, which sentence was subsequently upheld by both the Ontario Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the trial judge recommended that Clinton Suzack spend his entire twenty-five year term in a maximum security facility;

Item R-6
(Continued)

AND WHEREAS Corrections Canada has now relocated Clinton Suzack to the medium-security facility of William Head Institution located on Vancouver Island, British Columbia; which could lead to Suzack's early release;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada in its September 1997 Speech from the Throne, promised Canadians that it would continue to deal toughly with violent, dangerous offenders;

AND WHEREAS two "Key Messages" announced by the Solicitor General of Canada are: "*Public safety is the number one priority of the Canadian criminal justice system*"; and, "*We will continue to take tough measures against violent, dangerous offenders*";

AND WHEREAS, we, as a society, must ensure the safety of those public servants, such as police officers, in order to allow them to effectively carry out the performance of their duties;

AND WHEREAS the actions of Corrections Canada in relocating Clinton Suzack to a minimum security facility, less than six years into a twenty-five year sentence for the first degree murder of a police officer, is an affront to the justice system and demonstrates a callous disregard for the memory of Constable MacDonald and the community of Greater Sudbury;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury objects to the relocation of Clinton Suzack to the William Head Institution and hereby petitions the Government of Canada to review the transfer of Clinton Suzack to the William Head Institution; and further petitions that Clinton Suzack be placed back in a Maximum Security Facility for the remainder of his sentence;

AND THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada; the Right Honourable Michael Harris, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Lawrence MacAuley, Solicitor General of Canada, Mr. Ian Glen, Chair of the National Parole Board and all local members of the federal Parliament of Canada;

AND FURTHER THAT the Citizens of the City of Greater Sudbury be encouraged to make known their views by writing to the Prime Minister of Canada and their local Members of the Federal Parliament of Canada.

Item R-6
(Continued)

RECORDED VOTE:

YEAS

NAYS

Bradley
Callaghan
Courtemanche
Craig
Davey
Dupuis
Gainer
Kilgour
Lalonde
McIntaggart
Petryna
Portelance
Gordon

CARRIED

PART I
CONSENT AGENDA

The following resolution was presented to adopt Items C-1 to C-8 contained in Part I, Consent Agenda:

2001-524 McIntaggart/Petryna: That Items C-1 to C-8 inclusive, contained in Part I, Consent Agenda, be adopted.

CARRIED

MINUTES

Item C-1
Report No. 16
C.C.
2001-09-28

2001-525 Petryna/McIntaggart: That Report No. 16, City Council Minutes of 2001-09-28 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-2
T.O.C.
2001-09-25

2001-526 McIntaggart/Petryna: That the Report of the Tender Opening Committee Minutes of 2001-09-25 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-3
G.S.P.S.B.
2001-09-24

2001-527 Petryna/McIntaggart: That the Report of the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board, Minutes of 2001-09-24 be received.

CARRIED

TENDERS

Item C-4
Transit Tire Mileage
Bus Contract

Report dated 2001-10-03 from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Award for Tender for Transit Tire Mileage Bus Contract was received.

Item C-4
(Continued)

The following resolution was presented:

2001-528 McIntaggart/Petryna: That the tender for the supply of Transit bus tires be awarded to Goodyear Canada Inc., this being the lowest tender meeting all specifications.

CARRIED

Item C-5
Rental of Four (4)
Tandem Trucks,
Cab & Chassis

Report dated 2001-10-03 from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Award of Tender, Rental of Four (4) Tandem Trucks, Cab and Chassis was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2001-529 Petryna/McIntaggart: That the tenders for the rental of four (4) operated tandem trucks be awarded to Ackerland & Son Trucking, F. Chapman Trucking, Tate's and Ed Marynuk, these being the lowest tenders meeting all specifications.

CARRIED

Item C-6
Rental of Three (3)
Operated Backhoe
Loader Combination
Complete with
Hoe Ram

Report dated 2001-10-03 from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Award of Tender, Rental of Three (3) Operated Backhoe Loader Combination Complete with Hoe Ram was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2001-530 McIntaggart/Petryna: That the tenders for the supply of three operated Backhoe Loaders, complete with hydraulic hoe rams, be awarded to C. Vachon, J. Lamothe and E.V. Jacobson, these being the lowest tenders meeting all specifications.

CARRIED

ROUTINE MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Item C-7
4th Annual Canadian
Waste & Recycling
Expo

Report dated 2001-10-05 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding 4th Annual Canadian Waste & recycling Expo, November 28-29, 2001, International Centre, Toronto, Ontario, was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2001-531 Petryna/McIntaggart: That Members of Council and the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Greater Sudbury be authorized to attend the Canadian Waste & Recycling Expo to be held November 28-29, 2001 at the International Centre, Toronto, Ontario.

CARRIED

Item C-8

S.O.P. - Students'

General Association,
Laurentian University

Report dated 2001-10-05, with attachment, from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Special Occasion Permit: Students' General Association (SGA) of Laurentian University was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2001-532 McIntaggart/Petryna: This Council has no objection to issuance of a Special Occasion Permit to Tannys Laughren, SGA Executive Director, Laurentian University for the holding of a "tailgate" party for the homecoming soccer games to be held on Saturday, October 20th, 2001 at the Ben Avery Phys/Ed Soccer Field, in the City of Greater Sudbury from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. with an anticipated attendance of 200 people. Alcoholic beverages will be served during this event.

And further that this approval shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. That the event representative ensure emergency vehicles have access to the event area;
2. That the special event organizer shall ensure the provision of adequate clean-up of the site and those properties adjacent to the event area no later than 12:00 o'clock noon on Sunday, October 21st, 2001;
3. That all Ontario Fire Code regulations must be adhered to, in particular, with respect to Section 2.8 that indicated a Fire Safety Plan is required for this event;
4. That no bonfires of any kind, barbecues or similar types of cooking devises shall be operated on the site without the consent of the Fire Chief, and that an approved fire extinguisher be provided for each of the foregoing;
5. That the special event organizer, or his designate, must be present on the site during the entire duration of the event.

CARRIED

BY-LAWS

2001-241A 3 BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF OCTOBER 11th, 2001

- 2001-242 3 BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CONTINUE AN EX GRATIA GRANT PROGRAMME FOR THE PREVENTION OF SICKNESS AND DISEASE RELATING TO SEWER BACKUPS
- (This By-law continues the ex gratia grant programme of the former Regional Municipality of Sudbury to provide immediate aid to people with backups. This was authorized in this year's budget.)
- 2001-243A 3 BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF GRANTS TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
- (This By-law is required pursuant to Section 113 of the Municipal Act to authorize the Department of Citizen and Leisure Services to make grants to various community organizations for activities in the interest of the municipality. The funds for these grants were identified and approved as part of the 2001 Budget.)
- 2001-244 3 BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2001-85 TO APPOINT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENFORCE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY SECTIONS OF BY-LAW 2001-1
- (This By-law updates the list of parking control officers.)
- 2001-245 3 BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO DECLARE SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE CONISTON COMMUNITY CENTRE TO CENTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE RESIDENTIEL DE CONISTON AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE A MUNICIPAL CAPITAL FACILITY AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE RESIDENTIEL DE CONISTON
- Committee of the Whole - Planning
- 2001-246 2 BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAJOIE-CROSSMAN DRAINAGE WORKS IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY
- (Planning Meeting - 2001-10-09)
- 2001-247A 3 BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO APPOINT A DRAINAGE SUPERINTENDENT UNDER THE DRAINAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990
- (This By-law names the Drainage Superintendent under the Drainage Act.)
- Report from the General Manager of Public Works dated 2001-10--01.
- 2001-248Z 3 BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-303, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF WALDEN

Resolution of Committee of the Whole - Planning

(This by-law rezones the subject property from "M1-1", Special Mixed Light Industrial/Service Commercial to a *revised* "M1-Special", Special Mixed Light Industrial/Service Commercial in order to permit a machine shop as an additional land use - Trevor & Lee-Ann Cyr, 5280 Municipal Road #55, Whitefish)

1st & 2nd Reading

2001-533 Petryna/McIntaggart: That By-law 2001-241A to and including By-law 2001-248Z be read a first and second time.

CARRIED

3rd Reading

2001-534 McIntaggart/Petryna: That By-law 2001-241A to and including By-law 2001-245, By-law 2001-247A and By-law 2001-248Z be read a third time and passed.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Item C-9
Bear Situation

Report dated 2001-10-05 from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding bear situation was received for information.

Representatives from the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ms. C. Blancher-Smith, District Manager, Mr. E. Heerschap, Enforcement Supervisor and Mr. M. Hall, Biologist, were in attendance to respond to questions from Council.

Members of Council expressed their concerns regarding various bear situations including:

- ▶ summer drought and lack of blueberries creating a feeding problem
- ▶ what to do with orphan bear cubs
- ▶ who to call when bears are sited in a populated area
- ▶ responsibility of Ministry of Natural Resources and Police Services in dealing with telephone calls
- ▶ future plans to improve services

Change of Chair

At 9:20 p.m., Mayor Gordon vacated the Chair.

DEPUTY MAYOR DOUG CRAIG, IN THE CHAIR

Item C-9
(Continued)

Council extended its appreciation to the representatives from the Ministry of Natural Resources for their responses to the concerns expressed.

The "hot line" for bear calls is: **524-4696**.

Change of Chair

At 9:32 p.m., Deputy Mayor Craig vacated the Chair.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR JAMES GORDON, IN THE CHAIR

PART II
REGULAR AGENDA

MANAGERS' REPORTS

Item R-1
Accreditation -
Pioneer Manor

Report dated 2001-09-21 from the General Manager of Health & Social Services regarding Accreditation - Pioneer Manor was received.

The following resolutions were presented:

2001-535 Petryna/McIntaggart: WHEREAS Pioneer Manor has made application and has been accepted for an accreditation survey by the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation (CCHAS);

AND WHEREAS selected teams have been established to evaluate Pioneer Manor's services compared to national standards in a self-assessment exercise;

AND WHEREAS representation and input from a governance representative is required on the Leadership and Partnerships Team;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT three City Councillors be appointed members of the Leadership and Partnerships Team in the accreditation process at Pioneer Manor.

CARRIED

2001-536 McIntaggart/Petryna: That Councillors Dupuis, Portelance and Callaghan be appointed members of the Leadership and Partnerships Team for the Accreditation Process at Pioneer Manor for the term ending November 30th, 2003.

CARRIED

Item R-2
Miscellaneous Waste
Management Items

Report dated 2001-10-03, with attachment, from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Miscellaneous Waste Management Items was received.

Proceed Past
10:00 p.m.

2001-537 McIntaggart/Petryna: That we proceed past the hour of 10:00 p.m.

CARRIED

The following resolution was presented:

2001-538 Petryna/McIntaggart: That the following Miscellaneous Waste Management Items be approved as recommended:

Rathbun Waste Drop-off Depot:

1. That Council provide staff with direction on one waste drop-off depot or consider the addition of a second depot as part of the 2002 budget deliberations.

Freon Containing Appliances:

2. That Council consider the collection of freon-containing appliances as detailed in the report of the General Manager of Public Works dated 2001-10-03.

Electronic Equipment Recycling:

3. That the reuse and recycling of electronic equipment, as detailed in the report of the General Manager of Public Works dated 2001-10-03, and all related costs be considered as part of the 2002 budget deliberations;

And that tipping fees be waived for source-separated electronic equipment upon implementation of the electronic equipment reuse and recycling program.

Clean-Up Greater Sudbury

4. That the "Clean-up Greater Sudbury" program, as detailed in the report of the General Manager of Public Works dated 2001-10-03, and all related costs be considered as part of the 2002 budget deliberations.

"Practising What We Preach"

5. That City departments be held responsible for their own waste collection and disposal and take the necessary steps to implement and budget for waste reduction and recycling at their facilities.

Additional Blue Box Recycling Materials:

6. That upon confirmation of viable end-markets that consideration be given to the addition of milk/juice cartons and aseptic packaging and #5 plastics to the blue box recycling program and that this new service and related cost be considered as part of the 2002 budget deliberations.

CARRIED

Item R-3
SuperBuild and
Canada-Ontario
Infrastructure Program

Report dated 2001-10-05 from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding Ontario SuperBuild and Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Program was received.

Item R-3
(Continued)

The following resolution was presented:

2001-539 McIntaggart/Petryna: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury has applied for funding under the Canada-Ontario Infrastructure and Ontario SuperBuild Millennium Partnership Programs;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury has submitted 5 possible projects for funding (David Street Water Treatment Plant, Rock Tunnel South End Sanitary Sewer Capacity, Rebuild and Expand Municipal Road 35, Expansion of Sewer and Water Service South Shore of Ramsey Lake, Accessible Transit Greater Sudbury Transit - buses);

AND WHEREAS Ontario SuperBuild, through the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, is requesting the City of Greater Sudbury to submit a priority list with respect to these possible projects;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury prioritizes its projects for funding from Ontario SuperBuild - Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Program as follows:

1. Project No. 1: David Street Water Treatment Plant
2. Project No. 2: Rock Tunnel - South End Sanitary Sewer Capacity
3. Project No. 3: Rebuild and Expand Municipal Road 35
4. Project No. 4: Expansion of Sewer and Water Service - South Shore of Ramsey Lake
5. Project No. 5: Accessible Transit, Greater Sudbury Transit Buses

CARRIED

Item R-4
Appointment of 2002
Budget Chief (Deputy
Mayor - COW -
Budget Meetings)

Report dated 2001-10-03, with attachment, from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Appointment of 2002 Budget Chief (Deputy Mayor - Chair of the Committee of the Whole - Budget Meetings) was received.

Point of Order

Councillor Kilgour rose on a point of order and questioned if the Procedure By-law permitted a person to be appointed Deputy Mayor, Committee of the Whole - Budget Deliberations, for more than one term.

The City Clerk confirmed this was so.

Item 4
(Continued)

Nominations for Appointment of the 2002 Budget Chief (Deputy Mayor - Chair of the Committee of the Whole - Budget Meetings) were opened.

Nominated by Councillor Petryna - Councillor Gainer
Nominated by Councillor Craig - Councillor Callaghan

There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Following an election process, the following resolution was presented:

2001-540 Petryna/McIntaggart: That **Councillor Gainer** be appointed Deputy Mayor, Chair of the Committee of the Whole - Budget for the year 2002 for the term ending November 30th, 2002.

CARRIED

BY-LAWS

2001-253A 3 BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO APPOINT A DEPUTY MAYOR TO BE THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - BUDGET MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR 2002

1st & 2nd Reading 2001-541 McIntaggart/Petryna: That By-law 2001-253A be read a first and second time.

CARRIED

3rd Reading 2001-542 Petryna/McIntaggart: That By-law 2001-253A be read a third time and passed.

CARRIED

MOTIONS

Item R-5
Topsoil Preservation
Act 2001-543 Bradley/McIntaggart: WHEREAS the *Topsoil Preservation Act* allows the councils of municipalities to pass by-laws regulating the removal of topsoil, rehabilitation of lands from which topsoil is removed and the procedures and standards by which these should be done;

AND WHEREAS the Official Plan for the Sudbury Planning Area provides that it shall be the object of Council to conserve the Region's soil resources and, in particular: "*Conserve soils with a high capability for agriculture and regulate the stripping of topsoil from existing or potential farm operations*";

Item R-5
(Continued)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury appoint an *ad hoc* Committee consisting of two Councillors, staff and local experts in re-greening or soil conservation practices to recommend to Council such policies, practices and regulations which will preserve the topsoil on lands valuable for agriculture and forestry as well as provide for the rehabilitation of lands where topsoil removal is permissible;

AND FURTHER THAT this *ad hoc* Committee shall report to Council no later than ninety (90) days following its appointment.

RECORDED VOTE:

YEAS

NAYS

Bradley
Callaghan
Courtemanche
Craig
Dave
Dupuis
Gainer
Kilgour
Lalonde
McIntaggart
Petryna
Portelance
Gordon

CARRIED

ADDENDUM

Addendum to Agenda

The following resolution was presented.

2001-544 Kilgour/McIntaggart: That the Addendum to the Agenda be dealt with at this time.

CARRIED

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

Item AD.1
Report No. 14
C.O.W. - Planning
2001-10-09

2001-545 McIntaggart/Kilgour: That Report No. 14, Committee of the Whole - Planning, Minutes of 2001-10-09 be adopted.

CARRIED

QUESTION PERIOD

Week of the Child

Councillor Portelance requested the week of October 16th be proclaimed as the Week of the Child.

Mayor Gordon advised this would be done.

2003 AFMO Conference

Councillor Portelance announced the City of Greater Sudbury would host the 2003 AFMO Conference.

Report to Citizens - Municipal Performance Measurement Report

In response to questions from Councillors Portelance and Callaghan concerning posting of the results of the Report to Citizens on Municipal Performance Measurement Guidelines and the resulting negative press comments, the Chief Administrative Officer explained that the City of Greater Sudbury's standards in accounting practices, such as depreciation of capital equipment, differs from other municipalities in Ontario and this makes the use of comparatives difficult and can result in unfavorable comparisons. The objective of Municipal Performance Measurement Report is to find out what the best practices are in Ontario and bring them to this municipality using an "apples to apples" comparison. The objective is to find out how we can improve our services; for example, winter road maintenance.

Fireworks

Councillor Dupuis advised he had been approached by a number of independent convenience store owners enquiring about the sale of fireworks for New Year's Eve and questioned if Council approval was required or if there was a by-law regarding this issue.

The Director of Legal Services/City Solicitor advised he would research the Municipal Act and report back to Council.

Vehicle Fleet

Councillor McIntaggart requested a list of City owner/operated vehicles, by department, including the makes, models and year and questioned if there was a vehicle policy in place.

Retention Pond - Highway 17

Councillor McIntaggart expressed the following concerns regarding the Inco retention pond on Highway 17 in the Copper Cliff area:

1. what is the plan
2. safety of the road workers on the highway

The General Manager of Public Works indicated he was aware and would monitor the situation.

Telecommunication Towers

Councillor Lalonde requested an update on the City's proposed policy for the siting of telecommunication towers.

The Chief Administrative Officer advised he would follow up on the matter.

Committee System

Councillor Lalonde advised at an earlier Council meeting, staff tabled some options in terms of looking at the Committee System that is presently in effect. He requested an update on this matter.

Mayor Gordon suggested staff bring forward options for consideration during the retreat sessions to be held at the end of October.

SuperBuild Report

Councillor Lalonde questioned if Council would be given an opportunity to debate the proposed rock tunnel project listed as one of the SuperBuild projects.

The General Manager of Public Works advised that the public hearings regarding the rock tunnel project would be closed so that the report may be brought to Council.

Condolences

Councillor Davey, on behalf of all Members of Council, extended his condolences to the family of late Ray Poratto.

Proceed Past
11:00 p.m.

2001-546 Petryna/McIntaggart: That we proceed past the hour of 11:00 p.m.

CARRIED

Healthy Work Week

Councillor Courtemanche advised Healthy Work Week would take place October 22-28, 2001 and asked what the City of Greater Sudbury is doing in terms of work place health promotion.

The General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services advised material is available at the public libraries. Circulation will be launched at the end of October.

Adjournment

2001-547 Petryna/McIntaggart: That this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 11:07 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor

Clerk