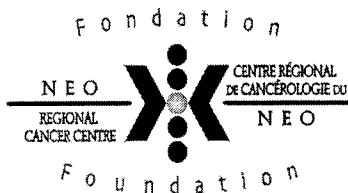


Presentations and Delegations

Join the fight against Prostate Cancer
Motorcycle Ride For DAD
Saturday, June 14, 2003



January 29, 2003

Ms. G. Ward
Clerks Office
City of Greater Sudbury
200 Brady Street
Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3

Ride for DAD, 2003

Dear Gloria

As indicated on our conversation of January 23, 2003, we would appreciate being included on the May 14, 2003 Priority Committee Meeting Agenda.

Michele Liebrock and I would like to make a short presentation to the Committee Members with respect to the 2003 Ride For DAD. The ride will be held in Sudbury on Saturday, June 14, 2003.

This third annual event is jointly sponsored by the Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club and the Northern Cancer Research Foundation. The main focus is to raise awareness and funds for prostate cancer research, equipment, and treatment at our local facility at the Northeastern Ontario Regional Cancer Centre.

I have respectfully taken the liberty of enclosing a draft resolution for the Committee's consideration.

Yours very truly,

John A. (Jack) Reilly
Chairman
Ride for DAD



cc. Coleen Riutta
enclosure

JA(J)R/cvv

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WHEREAS:

Prostate Cancer is the leading cause of cancer related deaths in men and an average of one in nine men are diagnosed with prostate cancer and further that over 400 men were treated at the Northeastern Ontario Regional Cancer Center for prostate cancer last year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Council of the City of Greater Sudbury support and encourage its citizens and business community to support the Third Annual Ride for DAD to be held on Saturday, June 14, 2003 in the City of Greater Sudbury in order to raise funds for research, equipment, and treatment locally of prostate cancer.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED:

That the week commencing June 8th, 2003 up to and including Saturday June 15th, 2003 be proclaimed **Prostate Cancer Week** in the City of Greater Sudbury.

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John V. Rimore
Executive Director

"Your donations are vital to our work.
Please remember us."

March 24, 2003

Mr. Tom Mowry
City Clerk
City of Greater Sudbury
200 Brady Street
Sudbury, Ontario
P3A 5P3

Dear Mr. Mowry:

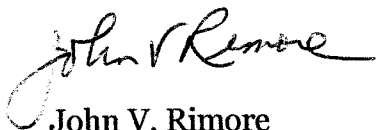
I have spoken to Ms. Gloria Ward and booked the date of April 23, 2003, 7:00 p.m. to appear at Priorities as we wish to address Priorities on the issues surrounding the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

The presentation of ten (10) minutes will focus on informing Priorities on the implementation of the new Youth Criminal Justice Act, and the ramifications as we understand them for the City of Greater Sudbury.

We have confirmed with Ms. Ward that any handouts that we would like to distribute to the members of Priorities will be given to her no later than April 16, 2003.

Thank you for this opportunity. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



John V. Rimore
Executive Director

JVR:pmm

TOM DAVIES SPARE
GREATER CITY
OF SUDBURY,
COUNCIL'S CITY CLERK
671-2489

JOSEPH PIERINI -2475 EXT.
53 BALDWIN ST. FAX 671-8118
MCKERROW ONT POP 1M0
Box 7096 PH. 682-1224 (MESS)

" DEAR MAYOR GORDON + COUNCILORS "

would like to SPEAK AT CITY COUNCIL
MEETING NEXT, APR. 24/03 ON MY
3 PROPERTIES 2 IN DRURY LOT 2-3,
TUSSEY, AND ON IN TRILL TUSM - ALL
WILL PERTAIN TO ROADS ECT. IN
TOWN OF (WALDEN WEST)

THANK YOU
Joseph Pierini

PS IF I HAVE TO BE NOTIFIED OF
ANY TO ABOVE PLEASE PHONE NUMBER
705 682-1224, AND LEAVE NUMBER
TO CALL -

April 21, 2003

To: Councillor Doug Craig

From: Anne Marie Catalano

PH. 522-2595

Dear Mr Craig,

Thank you for taking an interest and supporting my appeal of the 100 per cent Sudbury Transit fare increase that effects the south end of Sudbury, in your ward.

Enclosed you will find the signatures of many concerned transit users.

I should like you to know that I have requested permission to speak to council regarding this issue and am hopeful I will be allotted time to do so in the near future.

However, I have been told that my opportunity to speak may not come before Mid-May after the increase has already been implemented.

I would ask that you speak at this week's council meeting on our behalf.

I heard your colleague, Gerry McIntaggart, interviewed on MCTV this past Monday, April 21.

Mr McIntaggart indicated the fee increase is necessary for people living outside of the old city of Sudbury.

I believe council has erred geographically, as our location in the south end of the city has always been part of the city of Sudbury. I would hope you could impress upon other councillors the fact that most users of the Trans Cab service live within 12 kilometers of the downtown bus depot. There are transit users in New Sudbury who are further from the downtown core than most Trans Cab users in the south end.

It is my hope you can persuade council to review its earlier decision and reach a consensus that is more equitable. At the very least, perhaps you could appeal to councillors on behalf of the constituents in your ward, to postpone the fare increase until we have the opportunity to present our position and alternatives.

Your support is deeply appreciated and you are to be congratulated for listening to the citizens who elected and have come to rely on your expertise and experience.

I trust we will have the opportunity to further discuss this important issue at some point in the near future.

Thank you

Anne M. Catalano

To: City Clerk
Greater City of Sudbury
Tom Davies Square

From: Anne Marie Catalano
772 Dew Drop Road
Sudbury, On P3G 1L1
705-522-2595

I should like you to consider this letter a formal request for permission to speak at a city council priorities meeting.

I represent more than 300 Sudbury Transit users who are appealing the 100% fare increase passed into law by council earlier this year.

My presentation is brief and directly addresses concerns over what we consider the inequities of this fare increase.

I thank you for your consideration and look forward to an early reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Marie Catalano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and "C".

Anne Marie Catalano

To the City Counsel,

My name is AnneMarie Catalano and I speak on behalf of Sudbury when I say that the \$2.00 raise on the transit/transcab fares are way out of league. I am a student working part time and for myself and many others to afford \$8.20 per day going to and from work or school is not easy.

People from Long Lake, Richard Lake, Lively, Capreol, etc are all part of the Greater City of Sudbury and we should all be treated equally. This includes fares for transportation. I have spoken to many citizens in regards to this, and they are willing to pay an extra .50 cents towards their fare in order to keep certain customers from paying an extra \$2.00. We all pay taxes, Long Lake residents actually pay more taxes than the majority in the core of Sudbury. Long Lake and Richard Lake are in fact a lot closer to downtown Sudbury than those living in Capreol, Lively, Chelmsford, etc. Why are we paying more?

Has any one thought of the elderly or disabled who cannot afford this because they are only receiving so much per month from the government? Or the single parents that send their kids to school everyday? Students are paying thousands every year just to go to school and now have to pay more for transportation. People like myself who are trying to save up to get a vehicle and now I can only put half away of what I was to begin with just to do so.

I think there needs to be some second thoughts on this, otherwise a lot of customers will stop using the transcab... and those who just take the bus may stop using because they feel that this is unfair and eventually the raise will reach them. Put yourself in our shoes, take each paycheck you get and minus two to three hundred because most of us only get \$500.00 paychecks per 2 weeks...now take off \$8.20 per day for 5 days, 20 days per month....that is nearly \$160.00 a month. Plus all of the other expenses we all have. Can you afford that? I don't think you can, and neither can many of us.

Citizen of Sudbury,

AnneMarie Catalano

**\$2.00 RAISE ON TRANSCAB/TRANSIT FARES FOR
LONG LAKE & RICHARD LAKE???**
ALL OPPOSING TO THIS RAISE AS OF MAY 1ST ...
**PLEASE SIGN TO KEEP US FROM PAYING \$4.10 ONE
WAY (\$8.20 PER DAY)...**

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Request for Recommendation Priorities Committee



Type of Decision										
Meeting Date	May 14, 2003				Report Date	May 7, 2003				
Recommendation		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		Priority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High		Low
	Direction Only					Type of Meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open		Closed

Report Title
City of Greater Sudbury <i>Children First</i> Report Card

Policy Implications + Budget Impact	
<input type="checkbox"/>	This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified
N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Background attached

Recommendation	
For Information Only	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommendation attached

Recommended by the General Manager
 Catherine Sandblom General Manager, Health and Social Services

Recommended by the C.A.O.
 Mark Mieta C. A. O.

Report Prepared By

Bernadette Walicki
Program Coordinator - Community Initiatives

Division Review

Carmen Ouellette
Director
Children Services Division

Background

The Mayor and Council's Children First Roundtable was formed in 2001 to advise the Mayor and members of Council on children's issues and to take a leadership role in promoting efforts in the community which put children first. Subsequent to the creation of the Roundtable, a Research Sub-Committee was formed to assist the Roundtable fulfill its goals and objectives to:

- increase awareness of the importance of healthy early childhood development;
- ensure that information that measures the community's progress in becoming more child friendly is collected and disseminated; and to
- engage local researchers in the development of an annual report card on children that tracks successes and progress.

The 2002 Children First Report Card is a document that has materialized as a result of the dedication of a group of volunteers who have a genuine interest in making a difference in the lives of our community's children. The Research Sub-Committee, comprised of child experts, researchers, community members and City staff held work-intensive monthly meetings from the outset of the project to ensure that the report card materialized as an accurate, informative, useful and well-consolidated document. All members were collectively responsible for the development of the report card, however, individual responsibilities, outside of the meeting dates, were also crucial in order to finalize the report in a timely period. Individual accountability spanned from collecting statistics from local agencies and organizations to researching national statistics available on the internet.

The efforts of the Research Sub-Committee have not ended with the publication of the 2002 Children First Report Card, instead, work has already begun on the second edition. The next report card will build on the existing knowledge base, in a comparative manner, and explore new measures to assess the status of children in our community. In addition, the team is exploring the use of Participatory Research techniques to expand data collection methods to involve greater community participation in the process. Further, comments and suggestions collected from the 2002 Children First Report Card will be used to ensure that the report is addressing issues that the community wants to know more about.

The current Children First Report Card and future editions will continue to use the Children Charter of Rights as a reference point for the development of indicators. Seeing as the Charter was created to define an optimum quality of life for children, the Children First Report Card will function to assess the community's status in achieving its goal to put children first. The Research Sub-Committee will further continue to work with the Roundtable to ensure that the goals and objectives outlined in their Terms of Reference are reached and exceeded.

A copy of the 2002 Children First Report Card has been circulated under separate cover for your interest.