

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

**Council Chamber
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, January 8th, 2003
Commencement: 7:05 p.m.**

Chair

DEPUTY MAYOR DAVE COURTEMANCHE, IN THE CHAIR

Present

Councillors Bradley; Craig; Davey; Dupuis; Gainer; Kilgour; Lalonde; McIntaggart; Portelance; Mayor Gordon

City Officials

M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; D. Belisle, General Manager of Public Works; C. Hallsworth, General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Economic Development & Planning Services; C. Sandblom, Acting General Manager of Health & Social Services; D. Wuksinic, General Manager, Corporate Services; T. Beadman, Acting General Manager, Emergency Services; R. Swiddle, Director of Legal Services/City Solicitor; S. Jonasson, Director of Finance/City Treasurer; P. Aitken, Government Relations/Policy Analyst; C. Mahaffy, Manager of Financial Planning and Policy; C. Salazar, Manager of Corporate Strategy & Policy Analysis; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; S. Poland, Business Development Officer; J.P. Graham, Plants Engineer; W. Ropp, Interim Fire Chief; R. Skelly, Manager of Tourism, Programs & Partnerships; K. Bowschar-Lische, Secretary; T. Mowry, City Clerk; A. Haché, Deputy Clerk; G. Ward, Council Secretary

Others

Patricia Smith, Executive Address

News Media

MCTV; The Box; Sudbury Star; Le Voyageur; Northern Life

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

Opening Remarks

Deputy Mayor Courtemanche advised the purpose of the meeting was to look at the strategic priorities over the coming year. A revised agenda was tabled for information.

PRESENTATIONS

Corporate Overview

The Chief Administrative Officer addressed the Committee with an overhead presentation entitled "Significant Innovation in Sudbury" including an overview of Sudbury's economy.

DELEGATIONS

Economic Development Strategy & Strategic Plan Process Update

John Caruso, Chair, Greater Sudbury Development Corporation (GSDC), and Dr. Linda Pickard, Pickard & Laws, addressed the Committee with an overhead presentation of what the GSDC has been doing, its current activities, strategic plan update, plans for the future and how Council can support these endeavors.

Dr. Pickard addressed the Committee with an overhead presentation entitled "Coming of Age in a New World" which provided an update on shaping Greater Sudbury's Economic Development Agenda - 2015.

Following a request by Councillor Davey, the Chair of the Greater Sudbury Development Corporation agreed to supply an update of the economic development strategic plan to Members of Council within three months.

RECOMMENDATION 2003-01: Moved by Councillor Portelance

WHEREAS Council has delegated the responsibility of providing economic development planning to the Greater Sudbury Development Corporation (GSDC);

AND WHEREAS the GSDC has commenced an economic strategic planning process to develop both short and long term strategic objectives to provide for the growth of the City of Greater Sudbury;

NOW THEREFORE the Priorities Committee recommends that Council:

1. endorse the continuation of the strategic planning process as presented by the GSDC; and
2. direct the GSDC to complete and present its final economic development strategic plan to Council at its June 26th, 2003 meeting.

CARRIED

2003 State of the Community Survey Results

Dr. Paul Seccaspina, President, and Dr. Robert Sinclair, Vice-President, OraclePoll, addressed the Committee with an overhead presentation of the 2003 State of the Community Survey Results received from residents and businesses of the City of Greater Sudbury.

Mapping the Vision

Discussion took place as to what the Strategic Priorities would include. The 2002 Strategic Priorities included:

- Fostering growth in the Information and communications Technology Sector
- Seeking new environmental and renewable energy opportunities
- Ensuring out citizens have access to health services in the community
- Meeting our infrastructure needs for today and tomorrow
- Implementing the principles of the Healthy Communities movement
- Engaging young people to develop strategies for attracting and retaining youth
- adopting a governance model appropriate to the City of Greater Sudbury and a policy approach to issues management

Discussion took place regarding the items that should be included in the 2003 Strategic Priorities. It was agreed that the governance model and the long term financial plan be excluded as they were completed in 2002. It was noted that the recommendations regarding the 2003 Mapping the Vision document would be presented at the next meeting of Council.

RECOMMENDATION 2003-02: Moved by Councillor Portelance

THAT the following Members of Council be appointed to review and make recommendations to Council regarding the 2003 Mapping the Vision document:

Councillor Portelance
Councillor Dupuis
Councillor Kilgour
Councillor Bradley
Councillor Courtemanche

CARRIED

Adjournment

RECOMMENDATION 2003-03: Moved by Councillor Portelance

THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 10:52 p.m.

CARRIED

Deputy Mayor Courtemanche

Deputy Clerk