

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

**Council Chamber
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, March 26th, 2003
Commencement: 7:00 p.m.**

Chair

DEPUTY MAYOR DAVE COURTEMANCHE, IN THE CHAIR

Present

Councillors Bradley; Callaghan; Davey; Dupuis; Gainer (A7:03 pm); Kilgour (A7:13 pm); Lalonde; McIntaggart; Petryna; Portelance; Mayor Gordon (D7:55 pm)

City Officials

M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; T. Beadman, Acting General Manager, Emergency Services; 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, General Manager of Health & Social Services; D. Wuksinic, General Manager, Corporate Services; H. Salter, Deputy City Solicitor; S. Jonasson, Director of Finance/City Treasurer; F. Bortolussi, Planning Secretary; T. Mowry, City Clerk; G. Ward, Council Secretary

News Media

MCTV; Sudbury Star; Le Voyageur; My Town (The Box); Northern Life

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Item 2
Laurentian University
Strategic Plan

Dr. Judith Woodsworth, President, Laurentian University, addressed the Committee with an overhead presentation of the University's strategic plan. Dr. D. Parker, Vice President, Academic, and Mr. R. Chrysler, Vice President, Administration, assisted Dr. Woodsworth in responding to questions from the Committee.

Item 3
2002 Annual Water
Works Compliance
Report

Report dated 2003-03-19, with attachments, from the General Manager of Public Works regarding 2002 Annual Water Works Compliance Report was received.

The General Manager of Public Works introduced Mr. Tony Cecutti, Senior Engineer, Earth Tech Canada Inc., who addressed the Committee with an overhead presentation of the 2002 Annual Water Works Compliance Report.

RECOMMENDATION 2003-17: Moved by Councillor Kilgour

THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury acknowledge receipt of the 2002 Annual Water Works Compliance Report, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 459/00;

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AND THAT the General Manager of Public Works be authorized to sign the 2002 Annual Water Works Compliance Report, and submit it to the Minister of the Environment;

AND THAT the 2002 Annual Water Works Compliance Report be made available for public review at the Office of the City Clerk, and at all Citizen Service Centres in the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury publicize on the City's website the availability of the 2002 Annual Water Works Compliance Report for public review.

CARRIED

MANAGERS' REPORTS

Item 4
Water/Wastewater Exemptions and Rebates

Report dated 2003-03-19, with attachments, from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Water/Wastewater Exemptions and Rebates was received.

Councillor Callaghan questioned when the issue of rebates for swimming pools, car washes and laundromats would be addressed.

The Director of Finance/City Treasurer advised the report regarding swimming pools would be presented to the Committee in the next two to three months. A policy is currently in place regarding car washes and laundromats.

Report Request

The consensus of the Committee was obtained for an information report requested by Councillor Lalonde of the current policies regarding commercial/industrial wastewater rebate program; water/wastewater plumbing rebate program; and the waste adjustment program.

Report Request

The consensus of the Committee was obtained for a report, with cost recovery recommendations, by Councillor Dupuis regarding the current practice of not charging contractors for the use of water.

RECOMMENDATION 2003-18: Moved by Councillor Kilgour

WHEREAS Council has requested that the current policy of imposing water and wastewater service charges on vacant lands be reviewed;

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT Council adopt the following policy:

THAT effective January 1st, 2003, vacant lands be exempt from water and wastewater charges;

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THAT the imposition of water and wastewater charges on all properties only commence when water is turned on by the City of Greater Sudbury.

CARRIED

Adjournment

RECOMMENDATION 2003-19: Moved by Councillor Kilgour

THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 9:25 p.m.

CARRIED

Deputy Mayor Courtemanche

Clerk