

**THE SIXTEENTH METING OF THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

**Council Chamber
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, May 14th, 2003
Commencement: 7:02 p.m.**

Chair

DEPUTY MAYOR DAVE COURTEMANCHE, IN THE CHAIR

Present

Councillors Bradley; Callaghan; Craig; Dupuis; Gainer; Kilgour; Lalonde; McIntaggart; Portelance

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; R. Swiddle, Director of Legal Services/City Solicitor; D. Mathé, Manager of Supplies & Services; C. Salazar, Manager of Corporate Strategy & Policy Analysis; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; K. Bowschar-Lische, Law Clerk; T. Mowry, City Clerk; G. Ward, Council Secretary

News Media

My Town; MCTV; CIGM; Sudbury Star; Le Voyageur; Northern Life

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

Rescheduling of
Delegation

Deputy Mayor Courtemanche advised Item 3, John Howard Society of Sudbury regarding the issues surrounding the Youth Criminal Justice Act would not be dealt with at this meeting and would be rescheduled at a later date.

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Item 2
Ride for Dad -
Prostate Cancer
Research

Letter dated 2003-01-29 from Mr. John (Jack) A. Reilly, Chairman, Ride for DAD, regarding awareness and funds for prostate cancer research equipment and treatment at the Northeastern Ontario Regional Cancer Centre was received.

Mr. Reilly addressed the Committee advising a total of \$30,000 has been raised for prostate cancer research, equipment and treatment following two successful years of the Ride for DAD motorcycle run fund raiser.

Ms. Liebrock addressed the Committee regarding the effect of prostate cancer on men and their families, the treatment involved and the success rate due, in part, to early diagnosis.

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RECOMMENDATION 2003-27: Moved by Councillor Kilgour

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 the 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 14, 2003 be proclaimed **Prostate Cancer Week** in the City of Greater Sudbury.

CARRIED

Item 4
Condition of Roads -
Drury & Trill Twps.

Letter dated 2003-04-22 from Joseph Pierini regarding condition of roads in Drury and Trill Townships was received for information.

Mr. Pierini addressed the Committee requesting improvements to the hill on Mason's Road (Walden), easement to gain access to a parcel of land he owns in Drury Township and entry to a land-locked parcel at Taunton Mine.

It was the consensus of the Committee that there was little that could be done at this time to assist Mr. Pierini. However, Councillor Gainer suggested that Staff be asked to provide some clarification regarding the items addressed by Mr. Pierini.

Item 5
Sudbury Transit Fare
Increase

Letter dated 2003-04-21, with attachment, from Ms. Anne Marie Catalano regarding Sudbury Transit Fare Increase was received for information.

Ms. Catalano previously submitted a petition to the City Clerk in support of her presentation, signed by approximately 300 residents of the City of Greater Sudbury, regarding the Sudbury Transit Fare Increase.

Ms. Catalano addressed the Committee requesting reconsideration of the recent \$2.00 raise on Transcab/Transit fares for the Long Lake & Richard Lake area.

Consensus -
Meeting with Staff

The consensus of the Committee was received that the petitioners meet with Staff to discuss Transcab service issues.

Following a lengthy discussion, the following recommendation was presented:

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RECOMMENDATION 2003-28: Moved by Councillor Lalonde

THAT Council establish an Ad Hoc Committee on Transportation to bring forth recommendations regarding Transit and Transcab Services and to report back to council prior to the 2004 Budget deliberations;

AND FURTHER THAT the Ad Hoc Committee be comprised of Councillors Craig, Dupuis and Bradley.

CARRIED

Item 6
Children First Report
Card

Report dated 2003-05-07, with attachments, from the General Manager of Health & Social Services regarding City of Greater Sudbury Children First Report Card was received for information. A copy of the Report Card was provided to each Member of Council

Councillor Portelance and Ms. J. Gasparini, Co-chairs, Mayor and Council's Children First Roundtable, and Mr. H. Nath, Chair, Roundtable Research Sub-committee, addressed the Committee with an overhead presentation regarding the City of Greater Sudbury Children First Report Card.

MANAGERS' REPORTS

Rules of Procedure

The Committee agreed to dispense with the Rules of Procedure and deal with Item 9, Implementation of Smoke-Free By-law Charity Task Force, at this time.

Item 9
Implementation of
Smoke-Free By-law
Charity Task Force

Report dated 2003-05-07 from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding the Implementation of Council's Smoke-Free Public Places and Workplaces By-law 2002-300, Charity Task Force was received.

Councillor McIntaggart addressed the Committee and advised Carmen Simmons, Shelley Westhaver and Carlos Salazar were in the audience to respond to any questions. He further advised the Implementation and Education Committee would be dealt with in the very near future.

RECOMMENDATION 2003-29: Moved by Councillor Kilgour

THAT the Terms of Reference for the Smoke Free By-law Charity Task Force be adopted;

AND THAT Councillor McIntaggart be appointed to the Task Force and the Foundations' Community Advisory Council for the term ending November 30th, 2003;

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AND FURTHER THAT financial resources to a maximum amount of \$15,000 be provided to the Task Force from the Policy Initiatives Budget/Special Projects of the CAO's Office, and the Corporate Professional Support Services Account.

CARRIED

Item 7
New Purchasing
By-law

Report dated 2003-05-05 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding New Purchasing By-law was received.

RECOMMENDATION 2003-30: Moved by Councillor Kilgour

THAT the report dated May 9, 2003 as written by Darryl Mathé, Manager of Supplies and Services be approved;

AND THAT Staff meet with various stakeholders within the community; eg. Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce and the Local Construction Industry, to review the proposed new by-law and report back to Council once completed.

CARRIED

Item 8
Policy - Private or
Commercial Use of
Municipal Fire
Hydrants

Report dated 2003-05-07 from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Policy on the Private or Commercial Use of Municipal Fire Hydrants was received.

The following Recommendation was presented:

Moved by Councillor Kilgour: THAT access to, and the use of Municipal Fire Hydrants, be strictly restricted to Municipal Fire Fighters, and Municipal Waterworks staff;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury implement a permit and user fee system to allow the use of Municipal Fire Hydrants by other persons trained, equipped and approved by the City of Greater Sudbury to operate fire hydrants;

AND THAT a schedule of fees and fines associated with the use of Municipal Fire Hydrants be incorporated into the City of Greater Sudbury's Water Use and User Fees By-laws, effective November 1st, 2003.

Amendment

The following to the recommendation was then presented:

RECOMMENDATION 2003-31: Moved by Councillor Dupuis:

THAT the implementation date be amended to **July 1st, 2003.**

CARRIED

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The original recommendation, as amended, was then presented:

RECOMMENDATION 2003-32: Moved by Councillor Kilgour

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CARRIED

Adjournment

RECOMMENDATION 2003-33: Moved by Councillor Kilgour

THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 9:50 p.m.

CARRIED

Deputy Mayor Courtemanche

Clerk