

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

**Council Chamber  
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
Commencement: 7:00 p.m.**

Chair

**DEPUTY MAYOR DAVE COURTEMANCHE, IN THE CHAIR**

Present

Councillors Bradley; Callaghan; Craig (D8:50 pm); Dupuis (D9:52 pm); Gainer; Kilgour; McIntaggart; Petryna; 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; S. Jonasson, Director of Finance/City Treasurer; C. Ouellette, Director, Children Services; J.P. Graham, Plants Engineer; H. Duff, Director of Social Services/Ontario Works; D. Tincombe, Manager of Employment Support Services; P. Aitken, Government Relations/Policy Analyst; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; F. Bortolussi, Planning Secretary; T. Mowry, City Clerk; G. Ward, Council Secretary

News Media

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

Declarations of  
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

**PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS**

Item 2  
Elder Abuse

Constable Nicky Lekun, Seniors Liaison Officer, Greater Sudbury Police Service, addressed the Committee with an electronic presentation reviewing the types of abuse suffered by the elderly, profiles of victims/abusers and the reasons victims seldom report the abuse incidents to the authorities.

Councillor Dupuis advised a petition and motion supporting seniors only housing and changes to Provincial and Federal laws on elderly abuse would be presented to Council within the next month.

Item 3  
Canadian Mental  
Health Association -  
"We All Belong"

Letter dated 2003-02-05 from Judy Courtemanche, Canadian Mental Health Association, regarding Presentation: "We All Belong" was received.

Ms. Reggie Caverson, Canadian Mental Health Association, and Ms. Pierrette Desormeaux, addressed the Committee with an electronic presentation outlining a public education program which is attempting to reduce the stigma attached to mental illness.

Item 4  
EarthCare Sudbury  
Implementation Plan

Report dated 2003-05-21 from the General Manager of Public Works regarding EarthCare Sudbury Implementation Plan was received.

Dr. David Pearson, Chair, EarthCare Sudbury Steering Committee, addressed the Committee with an electronic presentation regarding the elements of the Implementation Plan and the City's leadership role in the sustainable implementation of the Plan.

The following Recommendation was presented:

THAT Council support the initiatives outlined in the EarthCare Local Action Plan;

AND FURTHER THAT the Organizational Elements of the Proposed Implementation Strategy will be evaluated during "The Organization for Tomorrow" process.

Amendment

The following Amendment to the Recommendation was then presented:

**RECOMMENDATION 2003-34: Moved by Councillor Portelance**

THAT the foregoing Recommendation be amended by adding the following:

"AND FURTHER THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to bring a report back to the Priorities Committee, with recommendations, outlining how Council may implement the initiatives in the EarthCare Local Action Plan and integrate these initiatives into the City's organizational initiatives and policies by creating a division of Environmental Innovation and Energy Initiatives."

**CARRIED**

Main  
Recommendation

The main Recommendation, as amended, was then presented:

**RECOMMENDATION 2003-35: Moved by Councillor Kilgour**

THAT Council support the initiatives outlined in the EarthCare Local Action Plan;

AND FURTHER THAT the Organizational Elements of the Proposed Implementation Strategy will be evaluated during "The Organization for Tomorrow" process.

Item 4  
(Continued)

AND FURTHER THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to bring a report back to the Priorities Committee, with recommendations, outlining how Council may implement the initiatives in the EarthCare Local Action Plan and integrate these initiatives into the City's organizational initiatives and policies by creating a division of Environmental Innovation and Energy Initiatives

**CARRIED**

Recess

At 9:15 p.m., the Committee recessed.

Reconvene

At 9:22 p.m., the Committee reconvened.

Item 5  
Ontario Works  
Employment  
Assistance  
Accomplishments/  
Objectives

Report dated 2003-05-20 from the General Manager of Health & Social Services regarding City of Greater Sudbury Ontario Works Employment Assistance - Accomplishments for 2002 and Objectives for 2003 was received for information.

Ms. Deborah Tincombe, Manager of Employment Support Services, and Mr. Harold Duff, Director of Social Services, addressed the Committee with an electronic presentation regarding the Employment Assistance Activities of the Ontario Works participants in 2002, the funding mechanism for these activities and program/funding objectives for 2003.

#### **MANAGERS' REPORTS**

Item 6  
Building, Property &  
Park Naming Policy

Report dated 2003-05-20 from the General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services regarding Building, Property & Park Naming Policy was received.

The following Recommendation was presented:

THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury adopt the Building, Property and Parks Naming Policy as presented.

Amendment

The following Amendment to the Recommendation was then presented:

#### **RECOMMENDATION 2003-36: Moved by Councillor Petryna**

“THAT the effective date of this policy be January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 with the exception of the naming of the Sudbury Community Airport.”

**MOTION LOST**

Main  
Recommendation

The main Recommendation was then presented:

**RECOMMENDATION 2003-37: Moved by Councillor Kilgour:**

THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury adopt the Building, Property and Parks Naming Policy as presented.

**CARRIED**

Adjournment

**RECOMMENDATION 2003-38: Moved by Councillor Kilgour**

THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 10:00 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Deputy Mayor Courtemanche

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Clerk