

**THE TWENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE  
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

**Council Chamber  
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
Commencement: 7:02 p.m.**

Chair

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

Present

Councillors Bradley (A7:09pm); Callaghan; Craig; Davey; Dupuis; Gainer (A7:09pm); McIntaggart; Petryna; Portelance

City Officials

M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; 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; S. Jonasson, Director of Finance/City Treasurer; T. Beadman, Acting General Manager of Emergency Services; G. Clausen, Director of Engineering Services; P. Aitken, Government Relations/Policy Analyst; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; T. Mowry, City Clerk; K. Bowschar-Lische, Planning Committee Secretary; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

News Media

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

Declarations of  
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

Opening Remarks

Deputy Mayor Courtemanche advised that there would be Questions and Announcements before Adjournment and would ask for the concurrence of the Committee.

**PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS**

Item 2  
Adoption of Armorial  
Bearings for the  
City of Greater  
Sudbury

Report dated 2003-09-05, with attachments, from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Adoption of Armorial Bearings for the City of Greater Sudbury was received.

Councillor Petryna and the City Clerk addressed the Committee with an electronic presentation regarding the revised design for the Coat of Arms of the City of Greater Sudbury.

**RECOMMENDATION 2003-50: Moved by Councillor Dupuis:**

THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury approve the revised design for the Coat of Arms of the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury petition the Canadian Heraldic Authority to issue letters patent authorizing a grant of armorial bearings to the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND FURTHER THAT the City Solicitor be directed to prepare a by-law formally adopting the City's new armorial bearings;

AND FURTHER THAT the appropriate City Officials be authorized to take appropriate action to give effect thereto.

**CARRIED**

## **MANAGERS' REPORTS**

Item 3  
Lease Financing  
Policy

Report dated 2003-09-05 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Lease Financing Policy was received.

### **RECOMMENDATION 2003-51: Moved by Councillor Dupuis:**

THAT the Lease Financing Policy attached to the report from General Manager of Corporate Services dated September 5, 2003 be adopted; and

THAT the appropriate by-law be passed.

**CARRIED**

Suspending Rules of  
Procedure

Deputy Mayor Courtemanche requested the concurrence of the Committee to suspend Rules of Procedure to permit Members to make announcements and ask questions. The unanimous concurrence of the Committee was received.

## **QUESTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Electrical Energy  
Charges - Municipal  
Facilities

Councillor Dupuis raised concerns about the fees being applied to groups and organizations renting space in the municipal buildings throughout the City of Greater Sudbury. The General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services advised the Committee that out of thirty-two (32) groups affected, only seven (7) groups have voiced their concerns. The Citizen & Leisure Services Department will be meeting with these groups on a one-to-one basis and are looking at different options and/or locations that would be suitable financially for these organizations.

Mrs. Hallsworth stated only the groups with dedicated space are paying the charge. In accordance with Council's policy, the City is recapturing the cost for utility charges based on the square footage used by dedicated groups. These groups are only responsible to pay for the last four months in 2003 and in 2004 payment for the full year will be required.

Councillor Callaghan brought forward the issue with the Sudbury Basin's Potters and the use of their electric kiln at one of the facilities. Mrs. Hallsworth advised that the negotiations are ongoing and her department is trying to outline whether the space they are using is best suited for their needs or if there might be a more efficient space.

Councillor Callaghan requested that the Committee be kept abreast on how things are progressing and that staff keep them informed on the negotiations.

Councillor Petryna raised the issue of Council that some of the older facilities need to be retrofitted. Greg Clausen, Director of Engineering Services, advised the Committee he would discuss this with Mr. Paul Graham, Plants Engineer, who is currently involved in an Environmental Innovation and Energy Initiatives project and would give an update to the Committee.

Advanced Poll Locations

Councillor Bradley noted that the municipal elections were only two (2) months away and his concern was that there was no advanced polling station located in Dowling and Levack/Onaping are too far for the seniors in Dowling to travel. The City Clerk advised the Committee there are three (3) advanced locations for Ward 2, the advanced voting period is six (6) days and transit will be free of charge.

Deputy Mayor Courtemanche requested that the City Clerk advise Councillor Bradley of the locations of the voting stations on voting day in Ward 2.

Terry Fox Marathon of Hope

Councillor McIntaggart informed the Committee that Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003 is the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope and challenges all councillors to come out and participate or to make a donation.

VETAC - 25 Years of Service

Councillor Portelance informed the Committee that VETAC was honoured for twenty-five (25) years of service for planting eight (8) million trees. They will be holding a special event where the children will be planting seedlings on the Jane Goodall Trail.

Adjournment

**RECOMMENDATION 2003-52: Moved by Councillor McIntaggart:**

THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 8:03 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Deputy Mayor Courtemanche

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Clerk