

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

**Council Chamber
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, 2002-11-13
Commencement: 7:05 p.m.**

Chair

DEPUTY MAYOR RON DUPUIS, IN THE CHAIR

Present

Councillors Bradley; Callaghan; Courtemanche; Craig; Davey; Gainer; Kilgour; Lalonde; McIntaggart; Portelance; Petryna; Mayor Gordon (A7:10 pm)

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 and Acting General Manager, Emergency Services; S. Jonasson, Director of Finance/City Treasurer; T. Derro, Supervisor of Tax; P. Aitken, Government Relations/Policy Analyst; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; A. Haché, Deputy Clerk; G. Ward, Council Secretary

Others

R. Bonin, MP, Nickel Belt

News Media

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

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

Postponement of
Agenda Items

Deputy Mayor Dupuis advised Item 1 (Pavement Management System) to be dealt with at the December 11th, 2002 meeting and Item 2 (Dirty Water Problems - Chelmsford) to be dealt with at the November 27th, 2002 meeting of the Priorities Committee.

Motion to Move
into Committee

Moved by Councillor Petryna:

That we move into the **Community Viability Committee**, Chaired by Councillor Petryna.

CARRIED IN COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY VIABILITY COMMITTEE

Chair

COUNCILLOR MIKE PETRYNA, IN THE CHAIR

DELEGATIONS

Item 3
City of Greater
Sudbury Business &
Employee Food
Drive

Letter dated October 15th, 2002 from Edgar Burton regarding video Presentation about the history and growth of the City of Greater Sudbury Business & Employee Food Drive was received for information.

Mr. Edgar Burton, Founder and Coordinator of the City of Greater Sudbury Business & Employee Food Drive, addressed the Committee with an overhead audio visual presentation of the history and growth of the food drive.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Item 4
Cold-in-Place Asphalt
Road Recycling

Report dated 2002-10-29, with attachment, from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Cold-in-Place Asphalt Road Recycling was received for information.

Motion to Move
into Committee

Moved by Councillor Portelance:

Having completed all of the business for the Community Viability Committee, this Committee does now adjourn and move into the **Public & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee**, Chaired by Councillor Courtemanche.

CARRIED IN COMMITTEE

PUBLIC & INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chair

COUNCILLOR DAVE COURTEMANCHE, IN THE CHAIR

MANAGERS' REPORTS

Item 5
Annual Long Term
Care Funding Per
Diem Increase:
Pioneer Manor

Report dated 2002-10-02, with attachment, from the Acting General Manager of Health & Social Services regarding Annual Long Term Care Funding Per Diem Increase: Pioneer Manor was received.

Moved by Councillor Portelance:

WHEREAS the Minister of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) has allocated an additional \$100 million in annualized funding to the long term care sector;

AND WHEREAS the increase in funding at Pioneer Manor for 2002 equates to \$451,415;

AND WHEREAS the increase in funding on an annualized basis for 2003 equates to \$1,048,780;

Item 5
(Continued)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$450,000 be assigned in 2002 to enhance services to residents and to manage unexpected costs; and that \$1,048,000 be allocated in 2003 to manage higher resident care levels and MOHLTC compliance standards.

CARRIED IN COMMITTEE

DELEGATIONS

Item 6
Local 2251 - United
Steelworkers of
America

Letter dated 2002-10-10 from Norm McKay, Local 2251 United Steelworkers of America regarding Presentation to Priorities Committee was received.

Mr. Norm McKay addressed the Committee requesting its support of the following recommendation regarding the Canadian Steel Trade Campaign - Keep Canadian Steel Strong (Phase Two).

Moved by Councillor Petryna:

WHEREAS the United Steelworkers, together with the Canadian Steel Industry and municipalities all across Canada called on the Government of Canada to protect our national interests against low-priced foreign steel being dumped into Canada;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury is a community that depends on the economic contribution of the steel industry and the thousands of jobs that are either directly or indirectly created and sustained by it;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) conducted hearings in July, 2002 that failed to take into account the timing or scope of the problem of off-shore dumping, and subsequently, in August, 2002, the CITT submitted to the Government recommendations that fail to protect the Canadian Industry or jobs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury requests that the Government of Canada:

1. Maintain its commitment to monitor steel activity in all areas not covered by the injury finding;
2. Set aside the remedy recommendations of the Tribunal;
3. Instruct officials of the appropriate government department to fashion remedies that are consistent with those of Canada's major trading partners, the United States and the European Union;
4. Provide a parallel exemption for the United States, equivalent to their exemption of the Canadian steel industry.

Item 6
(Continued)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Canada:

1. Ensure an open and accountable process for the selection of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) members;
2. Initiate a fundamental review of Canada's trade administration process as a guarantor of fair trade for all Canadians.

CARRIED IN COMMITTEE

Item 7
Canadian Diabetes
Association

Ms. Marianne Mantyla, Public Programs and Service Co-Ordinator, Canadian Diabetes Association, addressed the Committee regarding the symptoms of diabetes, complications, monitoring systems, products available and the economic burdens faced by families of individuals diagnosed with diabetes and the health care system. Ms. Mantyla advised November 14th, 2002 is Diabetes Awareness Day and that November is Diabetes Awareness Month.

Motion to Move
into Committee

Moved by Councillor Portelance:

Having completed all of the business for the Public & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, this Committee does now adjourn and move into the **Priorities Committee**, Chaired by Deputy Mayor Dupuis.

CARRIED IN COMMITTEE

PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

Chair

DEPUTY MAYOR RON DUPUIS, IN THE CHAIR

Finance & Program
Accountability
Committee

Deputy Mayor Dupuis advised there were no items on the Agenda to be dealt with by the Finance & Program Accountability Committee.

Deputy Mayor Gainer, Chair, Finance & Program Accountability Committee, advised the first Public Input Session for the 2003 Budget was held last week and was well attended. Issues raised would be analyzed by Staff who would apply cost estimates, where required. He commented that the Long Term Financial Plan would be an important part of this year's operating and capital budget.

Rise and Report

The Committee agreed to dispense with the Committee Chairs rising and reporting. Further concurrence was received to dispense with the reading of the recommendations and the Committee voted on the recommendations as a consent item.

Consent Items

Moved by Councillor Portelance:

That Recommendation 2002-30 to and including Recommendation 2002-31 be adopted.

CARRIED

Annual Long Term
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RECOMMENDATION 2002-30: Moved by Councillor Portelance:

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CARRIED

Adjournment

RECOMMENDATION 2002-32: Moved by Councillor Petryna:

That this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 8:25 p.m.

CARRIED

Deputy Mayor Dupuis

Deputy Clerk