

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

**Council Chamber  
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, 2002-10-23  
Commencement: 7:03 p.m.**

Chair

**DEPUTY MAYOR RON DUPUIS, IN THE CHAIR**

Present

Councillors Bradley; Callaghan (D9:50 pm); Courtemanche; Davey; Gainer; Kilgour; Lalonde; McIntaggart; Portelance; Petryna; Mayor Gordon

City Officials

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; H. Salter, Deputy City Solicitor; C. Dawe, Assistant City Solicitor; S. Jonasson, Director of Finance/City Treasurer; B. Mangiardi, Director of Information Technology; A. Dagostino, Roads and Drainage Engineer; B. Gutjahr, Manager of By-law Enforcement; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; K. Bowschar, Law Clerk; T. Mowry, City Clerk; G. Ward, Council Secretary

News Media

MCTV; Sudbury Star; The Box; Q92; CBC; Le Voyageur

Declarations of  
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

CIBC Run for the  
Cure

Deputy Mayor Dupuis referred Members of the Committee to a letter tabled from Deputy Mayor Craig expressing his appreciation for the generosity of his fellow colleagues and City Staff in support of the CIBC Run for the Cure (Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation).

Motion to Move into  
Committee

Moved by Councillor Gainer:

That we move into the **Financial & Program Accountability Committee**, Chaired by Deputy Mayor Gainer.

**CARRIED IN COMMITTEE**

**FINANCIAL & PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE**

Chair

**DEPUTY MAYOR ELDON GAINER, IN THE CHAIR**

## **PRESENTATION**

Item 1  
Information  
Technology Division  
Resourcing Plan

Report dated 2002-09-20, with attachment, from the General Manager, Corporate Services and Acting General Manager, Emergency Services regarding Information Technology Division Resourcing Plan was received.

The Director of Information Technology addressed the Committee with an overhead presentation of the current structure of the Information Technology Division, a summary of staff needs and the options for network and business applications support.

Moved by Councillor Gainer:

THAT this Report be accepted by Council, subject to the hiring of four (4) Temporary Staff for seven (7) months; that a Consultant be retained to validate the findings of the Report; and that the results of the Operational Review be brought forward as part of the 2003 Base Budget; and that the costs associated with the hiring of the Temporary Employees and the Operation Review be funded from the Transition Budget.

**CARRIED IN COMMITTEE**

## **CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

Item 2  
Current Budget  
Process - 2003

Report dated 2002-10-10 from the General Manager, Corporate Services and Acting General Manager, Emergency Services regarding Current Budget Process - 2003 was received for information.

Concurrence of  
Committee

The concurrence of the Committee was obtained to deal with Item 5, Smoking By-law, and move into the Public & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee at this time.

Motion to Move  
Into Committee

Having completed all of the business for the Financial & Program Accountability Committee, this Committee does now adjourn and move into the **Public & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee**, Chaired by Councillor Courtemanche, at this time.

**CARRIED IN COMMITTEE**

## **PUBLIC & INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Chair

**COUNCILLOR DAVE COURTEMANCHE, IN THE CHAIR**

## **DELEGATIONS**

Item 5  
Smoking By-law

Dr. Penny Sutcliffe, Sudbury & District Health Unit, addressed the Committee with an overhead presentation regarding the proposed Smoking By-law for the City of Greater Sudbury. Ms. S. Westhaver joined Dr. Sutcliffe to respond to questions from the Committee.

Item 5  
(Continued)

Moved by Councillor Bradley:

WHEREAS second-hand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death estimated to be responsible for over 3,000 deaths per year in Canada with at least one-third occurring in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the scientific community now agrees that there is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke and that all involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke is harmful and should be eliminated;

AND WHEREAS existing ventilation provides no solution to the problem of exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke in public places and workplaces and that the only way to eliminate second-hand smoke from indoor air is to remove the source;

AND WHEREAS a growing number of Ontario municipalities have responded by implementing 100% smoke-free public places and workplaces by-laws;

AND WHEREAS a 100% smoke-free public places and workplaces by-law ensures the same protection for all workers and ensures that workers are not faced with having to choose between their health and their job;

AND WHEREAS a public opinion poll of 1,060 City of Greater Sudbury residents revealed widespread support for 100% smoke-free public places and workplaces;

AND WHEREAS health unit staff have conducted extensive consultations with the general public as well as sectors who would be directly affected by a 100% smoke-free by-law,

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury has provided ongoing leadership for other Northern communities in the development and successful implementation of a smoking by-law which further restricts smoking in public places;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury's leadership role is being challenged by other Northern Ontario municipalities that are vying for recognition as healthy communities;

AND WHEREAS by providing smoke-free public places and workplaces municipalities and employers protect themselves from the increasing potential for liability related to exposure to second-hand smoke;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Solicitor be directed to develop a 100% smoke-free by-law prohibiting smoking in public places and workplaces, including all entranceways, by May 31, 2003 and phasing out separately ventilated designated smoking rooms in existence as of Oct 23, 2002, by May 31, 2004;

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AND THAT Greater Sudbury Council endorses the implementation of an enforcement strategy as described in the Sudbury & District Health Unit, 100% Smoke-free By-law for the City of Greater Sudbury Report;

AND THAT Greater Sudbury Council endorses the implementation of public information and business education campaign as described in the Sudbury & District Health Unit, 100% Smoke-free By-law for the City of Greater Sudbury Report;

AND FURTHERMORE THAT Greater Sudbury Council supports the creation of a multisector task force to determine the local feasibility of creative strategies used in other communities to address the concerns of charitable and non-profit organizations that raise money from bingos.

Amendment -  
Bars/Pubs

The following amendment to the recommendation was then presented:

Moved by Councillor Callaghan:

AND FURTHER THAT the owners/operators of local bars and pubs be included in the multisector task force.

**CARRIED IN COMMITTEE**

Amendment -  
Time Extension

A further amendment to the original recommendation was then presented:

Moved by Councillor Lalonde:

That the original recommendation be amended by extending the phasing out of ventilated designated smoking rooms in existence as of October 23, 2002 to May 31, 2005.

**LOST IN COMMITTEE**

Amendment -  
Bingo Halls

A further amendment to the original recommendation was then presented:

Moved by Councillor Lalonde:

AND FURTHER commit as a City Council for the provision of financial assistance should declining revenues of the bingo halls impact on the needs of the community.

**LOST IN COMMITTEE**

The original recommendation, as amended, was then presented:

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Moved by Councillor Bradley:

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**CARRIED IN COMMITTEE**

Deputy Mayor Dupuis referred to a letter dated October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002 from Deputy Mayor Craig advising he was unable to attend the meeting and expressed his full support of prohibiting smoking in public places and workplaces and that the City Solicitor be directed to develop a 100% smoke-free by-law.

Motion to Move into Committee

Moved by Councillor Gainer:

The Public & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee does now adjourn and move into the **Community Viability Committee**, Chaired by Councillor Petryna.

**COMMUNITY VIABILITY COMMITTEE**

Chair

**COUNCILLOR MIKE PETRYNA, IN THE CHAIR**

**DELEGATIONS**

Concurrence of Committee

The concurrence of the Committee was obtained to deal with Item 4, Rainbow Outlet Centre, Request for Access, Elm Street, at this time.

Item 4  
Rainbow Outlet  
Centre - Elm Street  
Access

Report dated 2002-10-17, with attachment, from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Rainbow Outlet Centre, Request for Access, Elm Street, was received.

Mr. Ray Hirani, Vista Sudbury Hotel Inc., addressed the committee regarding the Rainbow Outlet Centre, request for access, Elm Street.

Item 4  
(Continued)

Moved by Councillor Bradley:

THAT Rainbow Outlet Centre, 40 Elm Street, Sudbury, be granted a right-in only entrance off of Elm Street to accommodate a lay-by drop off zone, and internal road connection to a parking lot at the north east corner of Durham and Beech Streets.

Amendment -  
Right-out

The following amendment to the recommendation was presented:

Moved by Councillor Davey:

That the recommendation be amended by **deleting** the word “**only**” and **replace** with the following words: “**and right-out**”.

**CARRIED IN COMMITTEE**

The original recommendation, as amended, was then presented:

THAT Rainbow Outlet Centre, 40 Elm Street, Sudbury, be granted a right-in and right-out entrance off of Elm Street to accommodate a lay-by drop off zone, and internal road connection to a parking lot at the north east corner of Durham and Beech Streets.

**CARRIED IN COMMITTEE**

Item 3  
Pavement  
Management  
System

Mr. Robert R. Plane, P.Eng., Vice President, Deighton Associates Limited, addressed the Committee with an overhead presentation of the City of Greater Sudbury Pavement Management System.

Moved by Councillor Bradley:

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopt the Deighton Pavement Management System as the primary criteria for the development of annual capital roads programs;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury’s entire road network be divided into three classifications, arterial, collector and local, for purposes of establishing priorities within respective classifications.

The Committee concurred with a request by Councillor Courtemanche that the foregoing matter be **deferred** to the next meeting of the Priorities Committee.

Motion to Move  
Into Committee

Moved by Councillor Kilgour:

Having completed all of the business for the Community Viability 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**

Rise and Report

The Committee voted on the recommendations carried in Sub-Committee as a consent item.

**Consent Items**

Moved by Councillor Bradley:

That Recommendation 2002-26 to and including Recommendation 2002-28 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

Information  
Technology Division  
Resourcing Plan

**RECOMMENDATION 2002-26: Moved by Councillor Gainer:**

THAT this Report be accepted by Council, subject to the hiring of four (4) Temporary Staff for seven (7) months; that a Consultant be retained to validate the findings of the Report; and that the results of the Operational Review be brought forward as part of the 2003 Base Budget; and that the costs associated with the hiring of the Temporary Employees and the Operation Review be funded from the Transition Budget.

**CARRIED**

Smoking By-law

**RECOMMENDATION 2002-27: Moved by Councillor Bradley:**

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**CARRIED**

Rainbow Outlet Centre - Elm Street

**RECOMMENDATION 2002-28: Moved by Councillor Bradley:**

THAT Rainbow Outlet Centre, 40 Elm Street, Sudbury, be granted a right-in and right-out entrance off of Elm Street to accommodate a lay-by drop off zone, and internal road connection to a parking lot at the north east corner of Durham and Beech Streets.

**CARRIED**

Adjournment

**RECOMMENDATION 2002-29: Moved by Councillor Kilgour:**

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

**CARRIED**

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Deputy Mayor Dupuis

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Clerk