

Request for Decision City Council



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Meeting Date	February 10, 2005				Report Date	February 2, 2005				
Decision Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes		No	Priority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High		Low	
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Report Title

Appointment to the Healthy Community Expert Panel

Policy Implication + Budget Impact

This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.

Background Attached

Recommendation

Whereas City Council identified a Healthy Community as a key strategic priority for 2005; and

Whereas Council approved the development of a healthy community strategic plan in consultation with an Expert Panel on quality of life; and

Whereas Council requested that the Expert Panel for the healthy community strategy be presented for endorsement in January 2005.

Therefore, be it resolved that the recommended names for the Expert Panel be accepted.

Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the General Manager

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Recommended by the C.A.O.

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BACKGROUND

In consultation with community partners, an Expert Panel of individuals has been formed to develop a Healthy Community Strategy. The need for mobilizing leaders towards a shared agenda on community well-being evolved from the identification of a "healthy community" as one of Council's top four strategic priorities. Based on past and existing projects that have contributed to the health and well-being of the City of Greater Sudbury, the Expert Panel will identify the steps involved in moving towards an integrated strategy with local partnerships for the spring of 2005.

The members of the Expert Panel include:

Mr. Geoffrey Lougheed (co-chair): Mr. Lougheed is currently the Chair of the Sudbury Regional Hospital Board of Directors, and has been involved with numerous community groups in various capacities. He is the past president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Sudbury Branch, a founding member of the Sudbury United Way, founding president of the Sudbury Food Bank, past president of the Sudbury Rotary Club, past president Ontario Council St. John Ambulance, and past member of the board of directors of the Sudbury and District Alzheimer's Society.

Councillor Janet Gasparini (co-chair): Councillor Gasparini is a life-long member of the City of Greater Sudbury. In addition to being a publicly elected official, Councillor Gasparini is the Executive Director of the Social Planning Council, on the Board of Management for Sudbury Metro Centre, Greater Sudbury Lake Improvement Advisory Panel, Earthcare Sudbury (Council Liaison) Advisory Panel, Health Research Study Advisory Panel, Greater Sudbury Community Development Corporation. Sudbury and District Board of Health, Restorative Justice Panel, and the Bicycle Advisory Panel.

Dr. Maria-Theresa Cerqueira (contacted, not confirmed): Dr. Cerqueira is the Regional Advisor in Health Education and Community Participation with the Pan American Health Organization, a Regional Office of the World Health Organization.

Dr. Tom Crichton: Dr. Crichton is the Program Director at the Northeastern Ontario Family Medicine Program (NOFM). He has been a Family Medical Practitioner in Greater Sudbury since 1991. Dr. Crichton is an Assistant Professor at the University in Ottawa in Family Medicine. Beginning in 1983, he has been the recipient of several prestigious awards, the last being from the College of Family Physicians of Canada in 2003.

Mr. Steve Friedenthal: Mr. Friedenthal is a Strategic Planning Officer with the City of Edmonton. He directed the Safer Cities Office and initiated crime prevention through social development projects. Over the past 30 years with the City, Mr. Friedenthal has been involved in mentoring and youth justice committees; partnerships between schools; provincial and municipal and voluntary agencies for kids; street prostitution research; women's prison and family violence council; and the co-ordination of services for immigrants, disabled people and seniors.

Ms. Lisa Kivinen: Ms. Kivinen is Chair of the City of Greater Sudbury Sportlink Committee. Sportlink, a not-for-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors, identifies sports related opportunities within the City. Sportlink promotes opportunities through sports. Ms. Kivinen has also been a Granting Member of the Ontario Trillium Foundation for the last 5 years. She has been the Program Director for the Sudbury Laurels/ Gymzone Gymnastics for the last 20 years.

Dr. G.D. Ravi: Dr. Ravi has been a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (Cardiology) since 1993. He completed his Fellowship Training in Interventional Cardiology at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto in 1995. Dr. Ravi has been a practising Interventionalist in Sudbury for the past 10 years. He is the Medical Director of the Critical Care Program and Chief of Cardiac Services at the Sudbury Regional Hospital. Dr. Ravi also sits in regional and provincial committees (ie. Cardiac Care Network Consensus Panels).

Mr. Bob Rogers: Mr. Rogers is a retired Associate Professor from Laurentian University. He is the founder of the Outdoor Adventure Leadership Program at the Laurentian University School of Human Kinetics. Mr. Rogers is also the founding member of the Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition for Ontario, and has been a member of the Healthy Communities Coalition Provincial Board for several years.

Mr. Charles-Antoine Rouyer: Mr. Rouyer is the Course Director of Communication, Health and Environment at York University in Toronto. He is also a freelance journalist specializing in urban health, sustainable cities, urban ecology and ecotourism. Mr. Rouyer has completed a multidisciplinary Master of Environment Studies, York University in Urban Environment Health Journalism, after graduating from Glendon in Economic and Psychology and taking some journalism training at Ryerson Polytechnic University.

Dr. Ellen Rukholm: Dr. Rukholm is the Director of Nursing at Laurentian University. She has a history of working on inter-professional practice and research projects primarily related to health services and health policy research and cardiovascular research (women's health, Aboriginal, Francophone, Northern and rural) and practice. In the realm of health services and health policy research, Dr. Rukholm is a faculty member in the Centre for Northern and Rural Health (CRaNHR). She is also cross appointed to the Public Health Research and Education Department at the Health Unit and cross appointed to the Sudbury Regional Hospital. Dr. Rukholm is responsible for overseeing collaborative nursing programs at the BScN level with five colleges in two languages including College Boreal, Sault College, Northern College, Cambrian College and St. Laurence College.

Dr. Penny Sutcliffe: Dr. Sutcliffe has been the Medical Officer of Health for the Sudbury and District Health Unit since 2000. Previous to this appointment, she was Medical Officer of Health for Yellowknife and Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health for Northern Manitoba, based out of Thompson. Dr. Sutcliffe has a strong interest in health status and population health, particularly for Northern and First Nations communities.

Ms. Wendy Watson: Ms. Watson is an active community member, she is currently Chair of the YMCA Sudbury Board of Directors and also sits on the Board of Directors for CINEFEST. Ms. Watson has been a facilitator for "Bridges to Better Business", an initiative of the Regional Business Centre, and currently serves on the Centre's partnership committee. She is past chair of the Public Awareness Committee for Sudbury YMCA Centre For Life Capital Campaign and of the Public Relations Advisory Committee for Cambrian College. On a national level, Ms. Watson has just completed her term of office on the YMCA of Canada National Board. She currently holds the position of Sales Manager at MCTV in Sudbury.

Dr. Timothy Zmijowskyj: Dr. Zmijowskyj is the Head of the Division of Clinical Sciences with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and an Associate Professor of Family Medicine. He is leading the development of the third year of the undergraduate medical curriculum at the School as the Phase 2 Coordinator. He is involved in a number of initiatives, including Faculty Development and Continuing Professional Development.

Ms Maria Meawasige: Ms Meawasige is the Executive Director of the N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre and has been employed at the N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre for the past 28 years. The Centre has initiated and implemented such programs as Better Beginnings Better Future and the Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre.

Ms Debbi Nicholson: Ms Nicholson is President and CEO of the Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce for the past 27 years. She is the recipient of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for Volunteer Recognition and Community Development and has received national recognition as Executive of the Year for Provincial and Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Ms Heather Campbell: Ms Campbell is the campaign manager for "We all belong campaign" with the Northeast Mental Health Centre. She was Coordinator for the Sudbury Roundtable on Health, Economy and Environment and hosted the Healthy People Healthy Places Conference in June 2001.

*An invitation to participate on the Expert Panel has been extended to one additional member who was not available to confirm involvement at the time of this report.

Next Step:

The Expert Panel will be meeting between February and May to solidify an action plan that will be shared with the Mayor and Members of Council upon completion. The combined experience and expertise of the Panel will ultimately contribute to the overall health and well-being of all citizens within the City of Greater Sudbury.