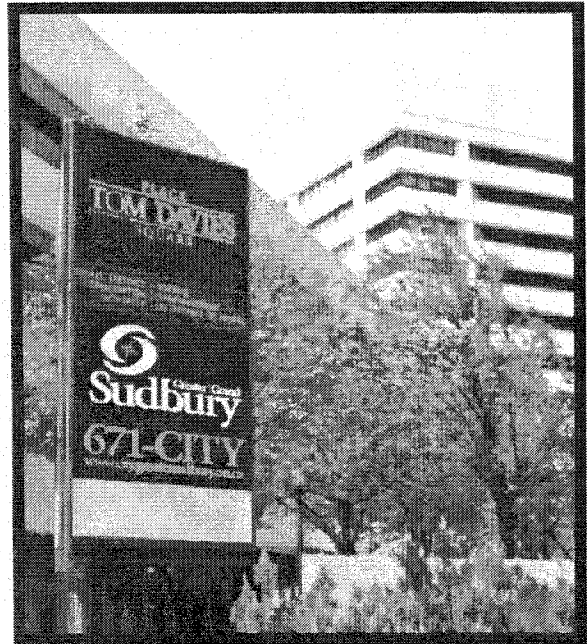


# Agenda Ordre du Jour

**Councillor/Conseiller**  
**Ted Callaghan**  
**Chair/Présidente**

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**Russ Thompson**  
**Vice-Chair/Vice-Président**



For the  
Finance Committee  
Meeting to be held

Thursday, September 6, 2007

**at 5:30 p.m**

**Council Chamber**  
**Tom Davies Square**

Pour la réunion du  
Comité des finances  
qui aura lieu

jeudi 6 septembre 2007

**à 17 h 30**

**dans la Salle du Conseil**  
**Place Tom Davies**

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**TENTH MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE PUBLIC INPUT MEETING  
REGARDING THE 2008 BUDGET IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY  
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007 AT 5:30 P.M.  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOM DAVIES SQUARE**

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**Rules for this Public Input Meeting**

- Those persons who have contacted the Clerk's Office to have their names placed on the Speakers' List will go first, in the order that they appear.
- When your name is called please come to the podium, then state your name and identify your interest.
- In order to allow as many people as possible an opportunity to speak, you may be asked to limit your remarks to a maximum of five (5) minutes.
- Please address all your remarks to the Chair of the Meeting.
- At the end of your presentation, please remain at the podium should the Members of the Finance Committee require clarification concerning your remarks or have any questions. Again, please direct your response to the Chair.

***The Rules of the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury provide that no person shall display signs or placards, applaud, engage in conversation or other behavior which may disrupt the presentations. Please respect this rule.***

**COUNCILLOR CALLAGHAN, CHAIR**

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1. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest
2. Welcome and Opening Remarks by Finance Chair, Councillor Ted Callaghan.

**PRESENTATION/DELEGATION**

**PAGE NO.**

3. Presentation by CFO/Treasurer regarding the 2008 City of Greater Sudbury Budget.  
**(ELECTRONIC PRESENTATION)**
  - ▶ Lorella Hayes, CFO/Treasurer

**PUBLIC HEARING**

4. 2008 Budget Public Input Speakers' List 1
5. Closing Remarks by the Chair.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS**

6. Letter dated August 26, 2007 from Samantha Baulch regarding improvements to downtown, improvements to Bedford Tot Park and bicycle path from the university to downtown 2

**10:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT** (RESOLUTION PREPARED)

**COUNCILLOR TED CALLAGHAN  
CHAIR, 2008 FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**FRANCA BORTOLUSSI  
COUNCIL SECRETARY**

**2008 BUDGET PUBLIC INPUT AND INFORMATION SESSION - TOM DAVIES SQUARE**  
**LE BUDGET DE 2008 - RÉUNIONS DE CONSULTATION ET D'INFORMATION PUBLIQUES - LA PLACE TOM DAVIES**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007 - COUNCIL CHAMBER**  
**LE JEUDI 6 SEPTEMBRE 2007 - SALLE DU CONSEIL**

**SPEAKERS' LIST**  
**LISTE DES INTERVENANTS**

NO./N°	NAME/NOM
1	Viola Tanner, Program Coordinator, Safe Communities Greater Sudbury
2	Harvey Wyers, President, Canadian Red Cross Louise Trudel, Disaster Management Coordinator
3	Chris Lockman, Laurentian Playground Association Mike Laramée

**Lin Dunn - Budget 2008 - Comments**

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## Budget 2008 - Online Comments Form

**Full Name:** Samantha Baulch  
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**Topic heading:** 2008 Budget

**Comments/Suggestions:** Improve the downtown The vibracy of a downtown is how a city's economic strength and vitality is measured - downtown park with playground needed. Parents can shop, and then reward kids with time at the park - improve pedestrian traffic with more downtown housing (pref. a mix of high-end condos /rentals to some lower-income houses). If no one lives downtown, no one will use downtown - bike racks, so people can actually bike downtown - decrease the number of parking lots. They are ugly and do not add to the landscape of the city. Have more mutli-level parking lots to replace them. - Help small business owners improve their store fronts (financial incentives, tax breaks etc.) - More patios needed - Garbage cans for recyling...most major cities have them now Bedford Tot Park,The playground for the university area is sad and is rarely used, despite the increased numbers of families with small children who have moved into the area. Improvements are needed, such as: - a toddler play area (the city of Oakville, smaller pop., but roughly same property taxes per capita has a toddler playset, an older child playset and a water park at almost all their playgrounds) - improvement of the older children play structure - a bench for parents to sit on - a garbage can that doesn't blow over (possibly one with recyling??) - bike rack, so children can lock up their bikes - basketball hoop for the older kids/teens and adults in the area Bike path from the university to downtown Ramsey Lake Rd is very dangerous to walk/ride on, however there is no other route out of the university area. Most cars drive too fast, a bike path from the university area to the downtown would improve this situation. It would also give the students access to the downtown core, thereby promoting the vibracy of the city. Parents and children would have better access to Bell Park...which, so far, has the only decent playground in the area.