Vision: *The City of Greater Sudbury is a growing, world-class community bringing talent, technology and a great northern lifestyle together.*

Vision *: La Ville du Grand Sudbury est une communauté croissante de calibre international qui rassemble les talents, les technologies et le style de vie exceptionnel*

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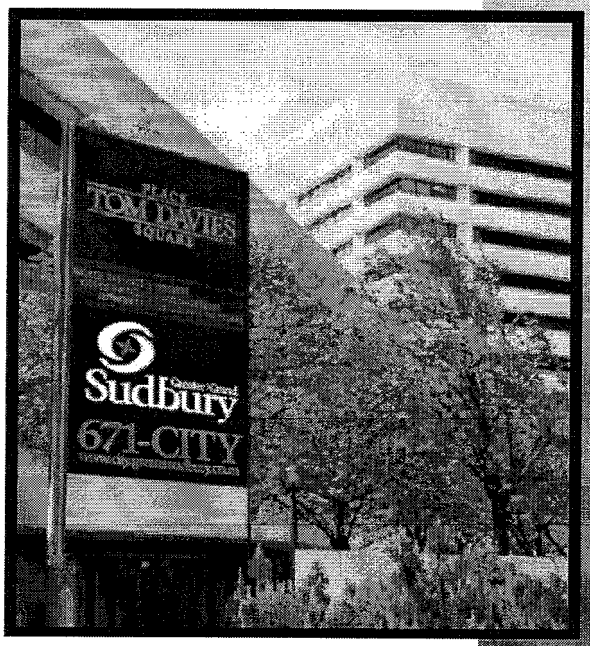

For the Special City Council Meeting to be held

Pour la réunion extraordinaire du Conseil municipal qui aura lieu

Wednesday, June 22, 2005

at 7:00 p.m

mercredi 22 juin 2005

à 19 h

Council Chamber
Tom Davies Square

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FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF CITY COUNCIL
TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004

COUNCIL CHAMBER

TOM DAVIES SQUARE

7:00 P.M.

(10TH SPECIAL)

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City Council AGENDA

FOR THE ***TENTH SPECIAL MEETING***
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY
TO BE HELD ON ***WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2005*** *AT* ***7:00 P.M.***
IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOM DAVIES SQUARE

MAYOR COURTEMANCHE, CHAIR

(PLEASE ENSURE CELL PHONES AND PAGERS ARE TURNED OFF)

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PURPOSE

In accordance with Section 7.5 of the Procedure By-law a Special Meeting of Council has been called by Mayor David Courtemanche to provide an opportunity for the Public to comment in a public forum on the proposed new Ward boundaries.

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 Chair require clarification concerning your remarks or has a question to ask you. Again, please direct your response to the Chair.

The Rules of Procedure 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.

1. Roll Call
2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest
3. Welcome and Opening Remarks by the Chair, Mayor David Courtemanche.

PUBLIC HEARING

4. Opening of Meeting to hear from the Public.

MINUTES

SUBMISSIONS

(Submissions were received until Friday, June 17, 2005, 12:00 noon)

BY-LAWS

2005-250 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO DISSOLVE THE EXISTING WARDS, TO DIVIDE THE CITY INTO TWELVE NEW WARDS, AND TO CREATE SINGLE MEMBER WARDS

Report dated 2005-06-16, with attachments, from the Executive Director of Administrative Services regarding Ward Boundaries. **20 - 38**

(At the Council meeting of April 28, 2005 Council directed that a public meeting be held to consider the re-division of the Wards into a Twelve Ward Model. Public meetings have been held in each of the wards and a Public Hearing is scheduled for the Special Council meeting of June 22, 2005.)

CLOSING REMARKS

11. Closing Remarks by the Chair.

(Submissions received after Friday, June 17, 2005, 12:00 noon, will be tabled at the Special Council Meeting)

ADJOURNMENT (RESOLUTION PREPARED)

2005-06-16

ANGIE HACHÉ
ACTING CITY CLERK

CORRIE-JO CAPORALE
COUNCIL SECRETARY

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* CONTACT_NAME - Mr. Marcel M. Rainville & Josee Rainville

* PLEASE_RESPOND - checkbox

* ADDRESS - Mr.& Mrs. Marcel Rainville
3316 St. Laurent St.
(on Valley View Rd)
Chelmsford , Ontario
P0M 1L0

* COMMENTS - Would request a chance to address the special council meeting on June 22/05 at 7 -10 pm meeting
regarding ward boundary review.
Please to address our concerns.

Thank you
Nickel Partner Sudbury Tourism.
owners of
Dinosaur Valley Mini Golf
*
Josephine's Vegetables No Herbicide Farm
since 1982.
Proud resident of new city of Greater Sudbury.

Attachments circulated separately to Members of Council
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TOURISM FEDERATION OF ONTARIO'S
FIRST ANNUAL TOURISM INNOVATION AWARD WINNER 2003
Sudbury Tourism Nickel Partner 2002-2005
SOHO/Small Office Home Office Business Excellence Award 2003
Community Enhancement Winner 2002yr
3316 St. Laurent St.(on Valley View Rd)
www.dinosaursudbury.ca jrainville@sprint.ca

Mr. Marcel M .Rainville & Mrs Josee Rainville
3316 St. Laurent St.(on Valley View Rd)
Chelmsford , Ontario P0M 1L0

Mr. Mayor, Councillors, Staff of City of Greater Sudbury:

Hope everyone is in Good Spirits tonight.
Thank you for this opportunity to address my concerns :

I , Marcel Rainville and my Wife, Josee Rainville fully support the 12 ward system.
The last time this issue came to council about 3 years ago many concerns where brought to your attention.

Request:
That the New ward 5 (Val-Caron, Blezard Valley, Cambrian Heights, McCrea Heights) include St. Laurent St. as part of Blezard Valley . At a later date be renamed Valley View Rd because St. Laurent St. Is Valley View Rd .

Reason:
Community of Interest:
The area of Chelmsford councillors are not interested in this street , St. Laurent is not on their maps.
In Early 1980 's Josephine's Vegetables had political interference when we put signs up saying No Herbicide Farm. (Environmental concerns in old Ward 2 boundary.)
The attempt of closing up of Dinosaur Valley in year 2000 six weeks after our 5 year died of leukemia Cancer. Papers were all in order and legal with Region of sudbury and new city of Greater Sudbury. Agricultural Concerns of all kinds that were not addressed and still not addressed.
Old mayor of Rayside Balfour told my wife Josephine that tourism would not be for me in this area.
Dinosaur Valley Mini Golf won the First Inaugural Award By Tourism Federation of Ontario in 2003, nominated by Attraction Ontario, given to her by the Tourism Minister.
Business Excellence Award, Community Enhancement Award, over many Local Charity Events where 50% of proceed are given from our own money earned every year. (Dinosaur Valley Mini Golf Tourist Attraction private Sector , no Federal , provincial, municipal funding with Josephine Vegetables No Herbicide Farm Since 1982 in business. We were unable to get co operation.
We were not asking for money in the way of support.

Population:
The proposed Ward Boundary 5, has less population than ward 4, this would meet your criteria.
Geographic Features:
The border is 3 miles from Val Caron and six miles from Chelmsford, and 5 miles from Azilda with present border. There are only 2 one mile streets jutting out from proposed ward 4. This could be fixed very easily.
The Snow plough , Garbage, Recycle Truck, go in one mile and turn around.
Val Caron goes 3 miles with Garbage, Recycle truck, Snow Plough and turn around.
A waste of money.
We are also closer for services , fire, stores, mail to go to Val Caron .
My phone number is 897 Val Caron area.
My Children go to school in Val Caron.
There is at least another street called St. Laurent (spelt a little different but pronounced the same) House number starts from the top of Valley View Rd and runs in order for the Whole 4 miles of Valley view.
People tell us that they did not know that Valley View Rd, is the same road as St. Laurent. St.
The Signs Bonneville should go; there is a Bonin street on forth concession.

Future Growth:
One councillor for one ward will give prosperity.
As for Diversity, old Ward 2 will never be diverse according to an article in the Voyageur Mercredi 4 mai 2005.
Ward 2 Councillors have the outer lying attitude now and in the past.
My concerns where not addressed in the past and I do not see any change ever coming.
Dinosaur Valley Mini Golf is a Proud Nickel Partner in Sudbury Tourism.
We do not want to be part of proposed new Wards 3 or Ward 4. Please.

Thank you.
Mr. Marcel m. Rainville co-owner of Josephine's Vegetables no Herbicide Farm since 1982 ,
Mrs. Josee Rainville co-owner of Dinosaur Valley Mini Golf since 1998
$8000 Raised in total for these charities since 2001 yr., $562.00 raised for the Finger Pick area of the Cancer Centre in 2005yr. $1200.00 donated on my behalf to the Canadian Cancer Society by the United States Professional Mini golf Association from 2000-2005 to date .

TOURISM FEDERATION OF ONTARIO
FIRST ANNUAL TOURISM INNOVATION AWARD WINNER 2003 nominated by Attractions Ontario.Proud Members of
Greater Sudbury Chamber of commerce2000-2005,Attractions Ontario,1999-2005
Physicians Recruitment supporter2000-2005,Rainbow Country Travel Assn.,1999-2005
Sudbury Tourism Nickel Partner since 2002 -2005 ,US Prominigolf Assn.since 2001-2005
Greater Sudbury Library Partner,Sudbury Rainbow Crime stoppers,
Fanshawe Alumni,Economic Prosperity Committee ,
Advocacy Committee :Purpose: To develop policy and influence government,
Study Stay Succeed in Greater Sudbury supporter,Community Enhancement Winner 2002yr
Proud Community Partners of "EarthCare Sudbury", Proud Community Partner of the Mayors Round Table for Children
Dinosaur Valley Mini Golf wins the inaugural Award by TFO for Innovation in the Tourism
nominated by Attractions Ontario, Sponsor Care Unlimited Program since 2003-2005
Josee thanks Pam Versteeg & Christine Mc Innes and staff at attractions Ontario
promoting Dinosaur Valley Mini Golf
Open Public 50% Charity Mini Golf Events held Every Year Same Date. Dinosaur Valley Mini Golf
> Easter Seals society may 1,2,3,> Cancer Society May 4,11,18,> Aladdins childrens Charity may 5,12,19
> Community Emergency fund May 6,13,> Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer May 7,> Canadian Red Cross May 8,9
> Cambrian Foundation May 14,15,> Confederation Secondary School may 16,23
> The childrens Wish foundation of Canada May 17,The childrens Wish foundation of America May 17
> Canadian Diabetes Assn. May 28,29,30,31> sudbury Regional Palliative Care Assn. May20,21,22
> Tourism Management Program (Collège Boréal June 1,2,> Sudbury Regional Cancer Centre June 8,9
> Valley East Lions Club June 15,16,
5TH Canadian Dinosaur Tournament Open Public Us promingolf Assn. June 22,23
100% Open Public Event for Finger Pick area of Childrens Area of Cancer Centre $8000 Raised in total for these charities since 2001 yr., $562.00 raised for the Finger Pick area of the Cancer Centre in 2005yr. $1200.00 donated on my behalf to the Canadian Cancer Society by the United States

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* COMMENTS - I would like to comment but do not know what the duties of a councillor are. Perhaps the councillor's job description should be published. It would be helpful.

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* CONTACT_NAME - Geoffrey King

* CONTACT_NUMBER -

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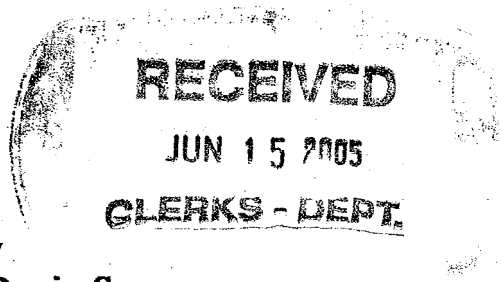

Council Secretary
2nd Floor, Tom Davis Square,
200 Brady St., SUDBURY, Ont. P3A 5P3 6/10/05

Dear Sirs:-

PROPOSED 12-WARD MODEL

We live and pay taxes on our home(s) in Northern Heights, known as the Donovan, for the past 44 years. we are taxpayers and citizens of the CITY of SUDBURY.

We have not, nor will we ever elect or vote for a councillor who lives in some town or village outside our geographical area, like Chelmsford, Onaping, Azilda etc. We, living in the Donovan, Northern Heights and Elm West are certainly not willing or able to travel to or from Chelmsford or Azilda to attend Ward meetings.

We should be in Ward 10 or 12 as they are now proposed.

J.L. Becvar
119 Albany St
Sudbury, Ont. 673-9486

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* COMMENTS - below are two letter sent to the newspapers and were posed on capreolonline

What About Capreol?

Well again it seem that the greater city has forgotten about Capreol. Ward 4*s City Ward Boundary Review is to occur at the Garson Community Centre.

Why you may ask is this a problem?

In order for the residents of Capreol to attend this meeting they must drive. There is no bus service available between Capreol and Garson. Many of the residents of Capreol are seniors who find night driving difficult. Many of the employed residence work outside of Capreol and will find it difficult/impossible to make it to a meeting that is not held in Capreol. Some residents do not own a vehicle.

Consider the 20-minute (one way) drive over one of the worst, unlighted highways (Radar Road) in the City of Greater Sudbury during the hours when visibility is at its worst. A highway that is predominantly 2 lanes, that consists of potholes, faded or missing yellow lines, and portions of the lanes that have crumbled away. A highway that many people will only drive in daylight. All in all, a highway that do not favour night driving.

I read in a City Ward Boundary advertisement that the city wants to hear from the citizens of Greater Sudbury. I have to wonder why then the city would choose to make this public consultation so inaccessible for the residences of Capreol. Residents that have fill the hall of the Capreol Area at prior public consultations. Could it be that the city doesn*t want to hear what might be said?

I am sure that many of the residents of Capreol are also wondering this as well.

Gary Gray

32 Birch Crescent, Capreol
858-0536

All Wards Are Not Created Eqaul

It looks like the City of Greater Sudbury is at it again, trying to reinvent the wheel. It seems that after a short period of time, the City of Greater Sudbury has realize that the present ward system is not functioning as it should. Councillors are unable to perform their duties efficiently due to problems created by this ward creation. Many of the councillors are finding they do not have the time to serve their wards suitably due to the ward size and its diversity.

So the City of Greater Sudbury in all its wisdom has decided to correct this problem by recreating a new and improved and untried version of the ward system. The CGS would like to divide itself into 12 new wards and dissolve the existing 6 Wards created by the City of Greater Sudbury Act, 1999.

If one were to look at the proposed ward structure you would see an increase from 6 wards to 12 wards yet the number of councillors would be the same. A closer look reveals that this new ward division has evolved from a population density study. An even closer look at the ward changes shows the development of two distinct regions, the inner regions consists of 7 small wards surrounded by the outer region which consists 5 very large wards. Each ward would have 1 councillor to represent it. This structure kind of mirrors the pre amalgamation government where the towns and the city each had mayors to represent them. The only difference is that the proposed ward structure further eliminates representation of each individual town and increases the representation for the city (inner region).

The proposed ward structure bestows 7 councillors to the inner region (plus the mayor) and 5 councillors to the outer region. An advantage that could lead to monopolizing the government by the inner region and ostracizing the outer region.

The new wards 1,4,5,8,10,11, and 12 population totals 93119 and covers 348.4kms (all but two wards are less than 40kms) while the new wards 2,3,6,7 and 9 population totals 64337 and covers 3199.6kms (all wards are greater than 360kms). So combined wards 1,4,5,8,10,11, and 12 will have one councillor for every 50kms while combined wards 2,3,6,7 and 9 will have one councillor for every 640kms. Comparing proposed ward 4 (21 more people) to propose ward 7, ward 4*s area is 141kms while ward 7*s area is 1117.3kms (89% larger). I guess some future some councillors will be spending most of their time traveling to their constitutes.

Wards must be created fairly so that all constituents are represented equally. This means having wards sized properly so all councillors can access their constituents.

This can be done by eliminating the present ward divisions and creating new wards based on the earlier town/city structures that existed prior to amalgamation and are still existing. The new wards can be created around town/s and radiate outward till their wards boundaries meet. Minor adjustment can be made to create equal size wards. Each town could have a representative or the population of each of the wards can be used to determine the number of councillors required for that ward.

Another way would be to eliminate ward 5 by expanding the boundaries of the other wards and then using the population of the new wards to determine the number of councillors for each ward.

Also another solution would revert back to pre amalgamation. Each town and city would have its own representative (councillor). This way each town and city would be fairly represented in the City of Greater Sudbury.

The proposed ward boundary changes does not address the problems the present wards structure has created for the large wards and will only worsen them. These proposed changes will remove 1 councillor from each of these large wards a place them into small wards with little or no reduction in large ward size. This will make it impossible for the constituents of the large wards to be properly represented by their councillor.

Gary Gray

Capreol 858-0536

garygray@tyenet.com

* ADDRESS -

Meeting for the Public/Councellors of Ward 2

Could any of you councellors tell me in 30 seconds, directions to the Holiday Inn?

No, of course not. You need to refer to is this the original Holiday Inn, or the in-between one, or the present one before you could answer that question.

I was contemplating attending this meeting for my ward until I realized which ward am I?

Is it the old ward, the present ward or the tentative ward? (Yes I found the right ward)

Would the new 12 ward system put the Donevan back with other areas that are in the vicinity or would it still be paired up with an area further away and have the meetings out there? Obviously there is no change. If the alderperson lives in the Donevan area, there tends to be partial to the area and not so partial to say Azilda area. The reverse of course can happen with the person living in Azilda.

Therefore, m stand is – whenever council tells me that they are going to save me – the taxpayer – money by doing whatever..... I tend to shudder and say "here we go again".... Please quit trying to save me money that ends up costing me a fortune!

There is no benefit that I can see to change the ward system. Leave things alone.

Delores Higgins
385 Burton Ave
Sudbury

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* CONTACT_NAME - Vince Panella

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* ADDRESS -

* COMMENTS - Why would you group areas that are NOT adjacent to each other in the same ward?
And areas that are adjacent to each other in separate wards?
This logic just boggles the mind!

5-1225 Notre Dame Ave
Sudbury ON
P3A 2T8

May 31, 2005

Council Secretary
2nd Floor Tom Davies Square
200 Brady Street
Sudbury ON
P3A 5P3

Dear Council Secretary:

I just moved to Ward 3, near Lasalle & Notre Dame. I can't attend the Ward 3 meeting at 4100 Elmview Drive because the Capreol bus, I was told, doesn't go down Elmview Drive. The Blezard/Elmview bus does not have buses late enough into the evening both ways to permit attendance at the meeting either.

I do not like the current Ward 3 system & I hate the ~~current~~ proposed Ward 5 system.

I propose from Turner Ave. inclusive to Cambrian Heights inclusive be placed in Ward 11 New Sudbury West of Barrydowne Road to enable us to have bus accessibility to meetings & to vote.

Thank you
Anne Stewart
698-9203

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Date: 5/28/2005 9:45:13 AM
Subject: 12 ward syestem

The Secretary of Council.

We like to post our strongest objection to the proposed 12 ward system because like under the old Regional System Places like Capreol, Levack,Dill Lake and Whitefish were always referred to politically as the faceless "Outlying-Areas".

When the Province created Geater Sudbury it took this into consideration and made sure that every ward reached right into the old City of Sudbury.

We in Dowling are just as important politically as Tom Davie Square!! We suggest the people in Tom Davie Square get to live with that reallity and don't even think to step backwards to the old Regional Municipality!

Any change to the present system should it ever see the light of day will result in objections to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Klaus & Ursula Heimann
12 Emile Crs. Box 5
Dowling, P0M 1R0

Attention: Council Secretary - For distribution:

Comment re Proposed new 12 Ward system.

The move by the majority of city council to create 12 wards out of the present six is a retrograde step with little apparent value.

There is no doubt that the proposed new ward territories would likely resurrect the "turf" wars that were so much in evidence under our former Regional Govt. The present boundaries, while perhaps not perfect, do require most councilors to have a balanced perspective when considering the needs of the entire City of Greater Sudbury.

Two councillors per ward actually offers some significant advantages, even for the councillors themselves. If one of your councillors is not particularly responsive to your needs you have in effect a second choice to go to for help. If a councillor has a personality or other conflict with a constituent they can always refer to the other ward representative. One councillor can back up the other for vacation periods or take turns being on-call so there is always someone a resident can reach.

Simply dividing up the electoral landscape is a simplistic solution that ignores the rational for the formation of the present 6 ward system. To enable the councillors to better serve their constituents I offer the following suggestions

I would suggest the creation of a small administrative back up staff for our councillors made up of no more than three individuals drawn from the present city staff, so there would no additional expense to the taxpayer. This is not a large number considering the Mayor has at least three staff in his office. This would work out to about a quarter staff person per councillor, to help manage ward responsibilities, assist in constituent communication, keep the councillors up to date on council and committee business, prepare schedules, reports, etc. plus perhaps provide some assistance to the local Community Action Network (CAN) citizen groups.

Currently we have too many councillors on too many committees consumed by too much "busy work" with little apparent meaningful results. I would suggest reducing the number of committees and institute a one councillor per committee or board limit. Make more use of citizens committees, without councillor representation but reporting to a councillor. This should serve to reduce the extra costs and time councillors attribute to these responsibilities.

Our councillors need to take control of the agenda at City Hall and they can not do this until they have a real sense of what is going on. To do this they require the city managers to report to council on a regular basis. This should be the real purpose of the council "priorities" meetings, held twice a month, but presently appear to be often not much more than a forum for special interest groups and pet projects. Managers should clearly and concisely inform council on present and new initiatives, potential problem areas and matters of concern in order to get guidance and feedback. Councillors really do need to see what is happening "on the shop floor" at City Hall in order to better serve us all regardless of where we live in the city.

John Lindsay – 525-7526

From: Jason Nelson
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Randy,

Your additional feedback will be included with your other comments and presented to Council at the Special Meeting on Wednesday June 22, 2005.

Thank you

Jason

>>> 05/22/05 10:40 AM >>>
Name: Randy Crisp
Address:Capreol
Telephone: 858-2022
EMail: krcrisp@personainternet.com
Comments:I do not agree with the newly proposed 12 Ward system. It will be less efficient and cost more money,less availibility of councillors (not that they care) and are they going to take a pay cut to finance the new councillors. This project was proposed by council and is to be voted on by council - you have to be kidding Mr. Mayor - where are you - earn Your money and put a stop to this foolishness. Thanks Randy Crisp - Capreol Lang:en

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* CONTACT_NAME - Randy Crisp

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* COMMENTS - Jason- As per our discussion -
Deamalgamate the City- not an admission of failing (as the government already admitted) but an expression to do the right thing.Keep those areas that want to be in the City of Sudbury. Cost is not an issue as most communities, I am sure would pay to have what they had!
-No deamalgamation then rename the city ie: Nickel City to give the folks ownership.
-keep the Ward system as is for now- the new Ward systemproposed is not efficient- no back-up councillor (response time, knowledge of issues etc.)- outlying areas remain basically the same size but with only one Councillor - proposed by Council in 2002 now being approved by Council albeit with community consultation. This is just a show to say "we asked/consulted" we are not too stupid. -- there should be a set of qualifications for Council members and resumes should be submitted before they can be elected or hired. These are paid positions after all is said and done. Anybody can run and this is obvious when you watch the meeting on T.V. -- Sell the city - in other words "market it" - put the positive spin on it. It appears you are always putting out fires. Be proactive. Take "outlying areas" out of your vocabulary. This can be done in conjunction with renaming the city. - make people accountable - Kaminsky for example- another Jane Stewart boondoggle- include all management and staff. - show us a vision of where you see Sudbury in 5/10 years - notice ex-mayor Jim Gordon did this and see where we are.... Get MCTV to concenmtrate on Sudbury not Timmins, North Bay and the Sault. To end this, thanks for the opportunity to vent, but I do have a vested interest in the community as I am on CCAN, CPAC for Capreol and now on the Steering Committee for COPS and I do want to see things change for the better. We have a lot of tremendous volunteers in this community so please listen to them. Randy Crisp

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Capreol Box 1645

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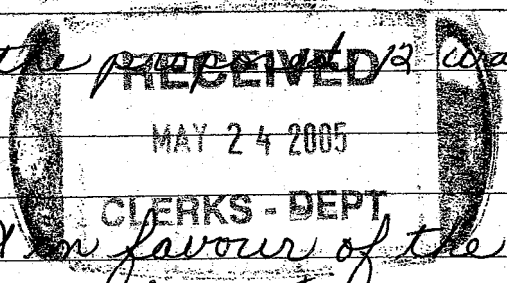
* ADDRESS - Capreol

* COMMENTS - Leave well enough alone. You, as Council have already decimated this community and you do not listen to what the voters have to say. Call me and I can explain further.

No
Date



Regarding the proposed ward Model.

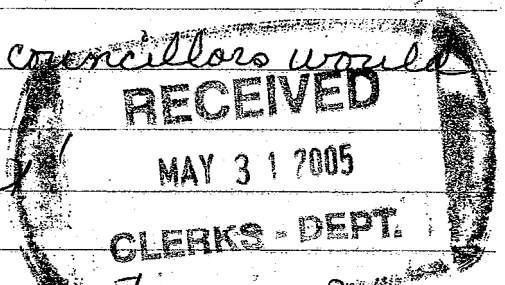
I am not in favour of the idea. Since amalgamation, we in Capreol have had no representation. Too bad the councillors for this area wouldn't drive around the streets in Capreol & see the conditions for themselves.

There are no speed limit signs - dogs have the run of the town - cars are driving both ways on 1 way streets. We still have sand on our roads for the last 2 years.

It would be nice to have our men back - people we could talk to & get things done.

Joyce Sweezey
Box 40
Capreol
P0P-1336

After reading the article in the newspaper regarding the city ward boundary, the councillors would like our input.



There are no meetings set up for the taxpayers in Capreol. Are we expected to travel to Lively-Hanmer-Chelmsford etc?

Capreol is not even on the list of Ward meetings!

J. Sweezey - 62 Lakeshore Dr.
Capreol - P0M 1H0
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Dear Sir or Madam

I am sending this letter with my concerns with regards to changing our Ward #2 boundaries. Just we in the Donovan have been sent with Ron Bradley & Claude Berthiaume with Levack Onaping Dowling Chelmsford & Azilda. What do we have in common with this area? Now to add more insults you want to stick us with Azilda/Donovan. We are a multicuture area & Nothin's in Common with Azilda With the present Ward system. I feel I have lost my vote to the french sector who will vote for Ron Bradley & Claude Berthiaume I feel as if your our city did not want anything to do with the Donovan but us on our own. I am 70 this year & have lived in the Sudbury district all my life.

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I'm not a widow living alone but if you think you have known the Donovan out because we are not like Mrs Glow etc. You will never keep me quite when it comes to fighting for our rights. Yes I will if not able to get what we need, go to the media. You have & will not be able to lose my vote. We in the Donovan will not be ignored. I would like to be heard at the meeting where you want to stick us with Azilda.

Mrs Noreen Talbot
307 College St
Sudbury Ont
P3C 4V6
Ph 705 673 7157

#P.S. I'm not running down our present aldermen I'm running down Ward split

Request for Decision
City Council

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Type of Decision

Meeting Date	June 22, 2005				Report Date	June 16, 2005			
Decision Requested		Yes	X	No	Priority	X	High		Low
	Direction Only				Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

Report Title

Ward Boundaries

Policy Implication + Budget Impact

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

X	Background Attached

Recommendation

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

	Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the Department Head

Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director
Administrative Services Department

Recommended by the C.A.O.

Mark Mieto
Chief Administrative Officer

Report Prepared By	Division Review
Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director Administrative Services Department	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the Council meeting of April 28, 2005 Council directed that a public meeting be held to consider the re-division of the Wards into a Twelve Ward Model. Public meetings have been held in each of the wards and a Public Hearing is scheduled for the Special Council meeting of June 22, 2005.

BACKGROUND:

On April 28, 2004, the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury passed the following resolutions:

2005-163: That Council adopt Option 2 as the preferred model for ward boundaries for the term of Council beginning in 2006 and that staff be directed to take the steps necessary to implement the option selected, with funding in the amount of approximately $35,900 to be provided from the Reserve for Elections.

Option 2: Provide notice of the municipality's intention to pass a by-law to re-divide wards into a twelve ward model with one councillor per ward and direct that a public meeting be held to consider the matter.

2005-164: That the role of Councillor will remain as a part-time position.

Over the course of the month of June, a series of six ward meetings were held as follows:

Ward One	Wednesday, June 8
Ward Two	Wednesday, June 8
Ward Three	Thursday, June 9
Ward Four	Monday, June 13
Ward Five	Thursday, June 9
Ward Six	Monday, June 13

The minutes of each of the Ward Meetings are provided as part of this agenda package.

The Public Hearing, as required under the Municipal Act, has been scheduled to be held as a Special Meeting of Council on Wednesday, June 22, 2005. The meeting has been advertised in the media on the following dates:

Northern Life: May 18, May 27, June 3, June 10
Sudbury Star: May 18, May 28, June 4, June 8, June 11 and June 18
Le Voyageur: May 18, June 1 and June 8
Valley Vision: June 1 and June 8
Garson Vision: June 9

In addition to describing the dates and times for the Ward Meetings and the Public Meeting, advertisements have explained how citizens can submit their comments in writing, either by mail, facsimile or on the website. Staff has sent acknowledgments to all citizens who have submitted written comments. Information related to the Ward Boundary Review process has been made available on the City of Greater Sudbury Website and includes copies of the following documents:

- Ward Boundaries: Council Report, April 20, 2005
- Citizen's Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review, 2002
- Ward Boundary Review, Staff Report, 2002
- Sudbury 2001, The Report by the Special Advisor, Hugh Thomas

This report is provided for the information of Council.

BY-LAW 2005-250

A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO DISSOLVE THE EXISTING WARDS, TO DIVIDE THE CITY INTO TWELVE NEW WARDS, AND TO CREATE SINGLE MEMBER WARDS

WHEREAS Subsection 3 of the *City of Greater Sudbury Act, 1999* as amended, provides that the City of Greater Sudbury is divided into six wards as described by regulation;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 96/00, as amended describes the six wards and establishes them for the City of Greater Sudbury effective January 1, 2001;

AND WHEREAS Subsections 4(1) and 4(2) of the *City of Greater Sudbury Act, 1999* provide that the council of the City of Greater Sudbury is composed of the mayor, elected by general vote, and 12 other members, two of whom are elected for each ward;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 222 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* as amended, provides that the council of a municipality may pass a by-law dividing or redividing the existing wards;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 217 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a local municipality may pass a by-law to change the composition of its council;

AND WHEREAS Subsections 222(2)(a) and 217(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, provide that before passing a by-law dividing or redividing the municipality into wards or dissolving the existing wards or changing the composition of council, the council of the municipality shall give notice of its intention to pass the by-law and hold at least one public meeting to consider the matter;

AND WHEREAS by By-law 2003-2 of the City of Greater Sudbury establishes notification procedures to the public on matters under the *Municipal Act, 2001*;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury gave notice of its intention to pass such a by-law by posting notice on the City's web page and by publication of notice in the newspaper on the following dates, in compliance with the requirements of By-law 2003-2:

Sudbury Star	May 28th, 2005, June 8th, 2005 and June 18th, 2005
Le Voyageur	June 1st, 2005, and June 8th, 2005

AND WHEREAS prior to the third reading of this By-law, the council of the City of Greater Sudbury held a public meeting on June 22, 2005 to consider the matters contained herein;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 222(2)(b) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that when the council passes a by-law dividing or redividing the municipality into wards or dissolving the existing wards, it shall have regard to the prescribed criteria for establishing ward boundaries, and Subsection 222(10) of the *Act* provides that the Minister may, by regulation, prescribe such criteria;

AND WHEREAS no criteria has to date been prescribed by the Minister;

AND WHEREAS the principles which have guided the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury in its review of ward boundaries, have been: representation by population; the presence or absence of a community of interest; recognition of distinct geographical considerations including the scarcity, density or relative growth or loss of population, topographical features and infrastructure elements; and recognition of future population growth;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury finds that the redivision of the municipality into twelve wards as described in Schedule "A" to this

By-law complies with those principles;

AND WHEREAS a main principle guiding a uniform local system of representation should be that every municipal ward be represented by only one member, in order to provide a strong link between an individual member of Council and his or her constituents;

AND WHEREAS the number of members of Council will remain unchanged with the passage of this By-law;

NOW AND THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The six wards described in Subsection 3 of the *City of Greater Sudbury Act, 1999*, and as further described by Ontario Regulation 96/00, as amended are hereby dissolved.

2. -(1) The City of Greater Sudbury is hereby divided into twelve wards as described in Schedule "A" attached hereto, and forming part of this By-law.

(2) One member of council shall be elected for each ward.

3. This by-law shall come into force on the day the new council of the municipality is organized following:

(a) the first regular election after this By-law is passed and,

(i) no notices of appeal are filed,

(ii) notices of appeal are filed and are all withdrawn before January 1 in the year of the election, or

(iii) notices of appeal are filed and the Board issues an order to affirm or amend the By-law before January 1 in the year of the election; or

(b) the second regular election after the By-law is passed, in all other cases except where the By-law is repealed by the Board.

4. In accordance with Subsection 222(9) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* the next regular election shall be conducted as if this by-law is already in force.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL this day of , 2005.

_____Mayor

_____Clerk

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY ENACTED AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this day of , 2005.

_____Mayor

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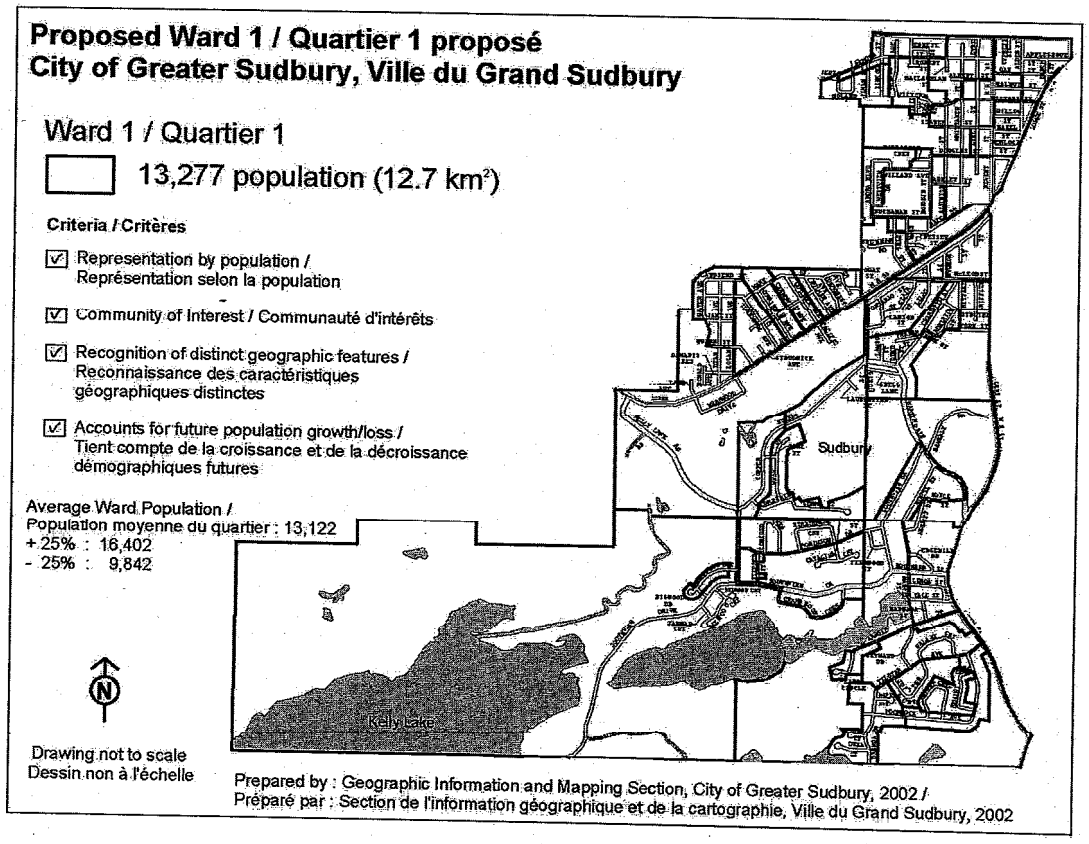

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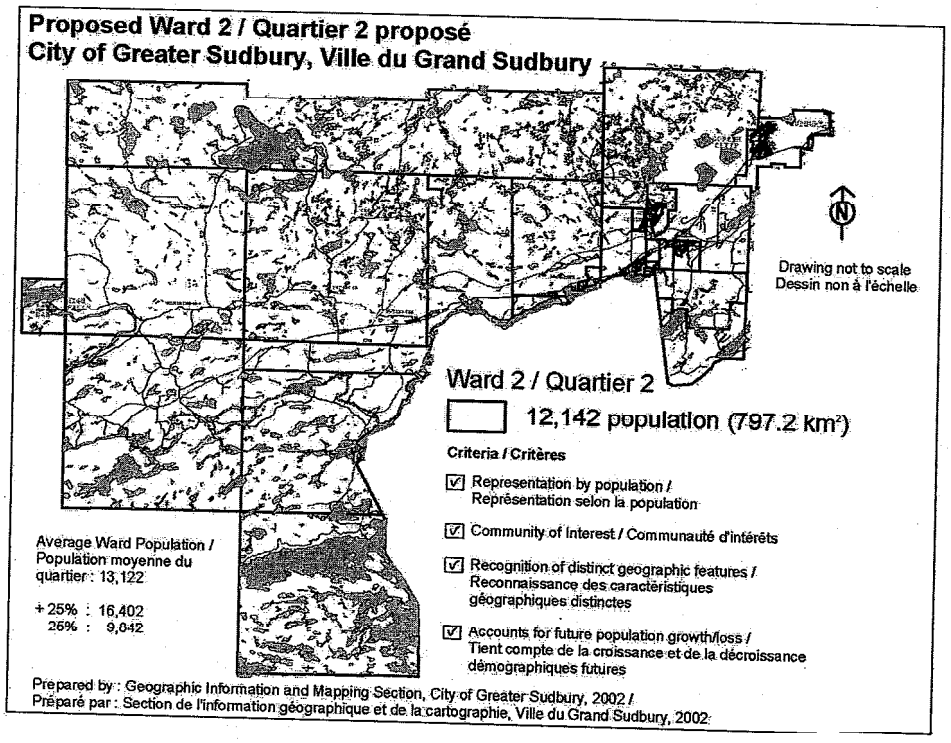

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Proposed Ward 3 /
Quartier 3 proposé
City of Greater Sudbury,
Ville du Grand Sudbury

Ward 3 / Quartier 3

13,420 population
(493.3 km²)

Criteria / Critères

☑ Representation by population /
Représentation selon la population

☑ Community of Interest / Communauté d'intérêts

☑ Recognition of distinct geographic features /
Reconnaissance des caractéristiques géographiques distinctes

☑ Accounts for future population growth/loss /
Tient compte de la croissance et de la décroissance démographiques futures

Average Ward Population /
Population moyenne du quartier : 13,122
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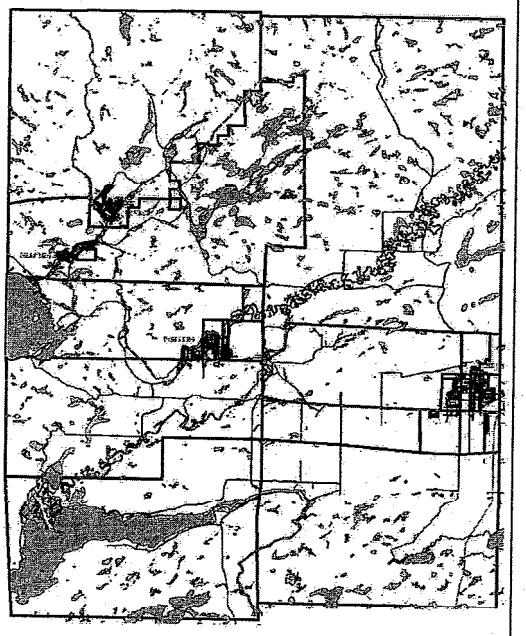

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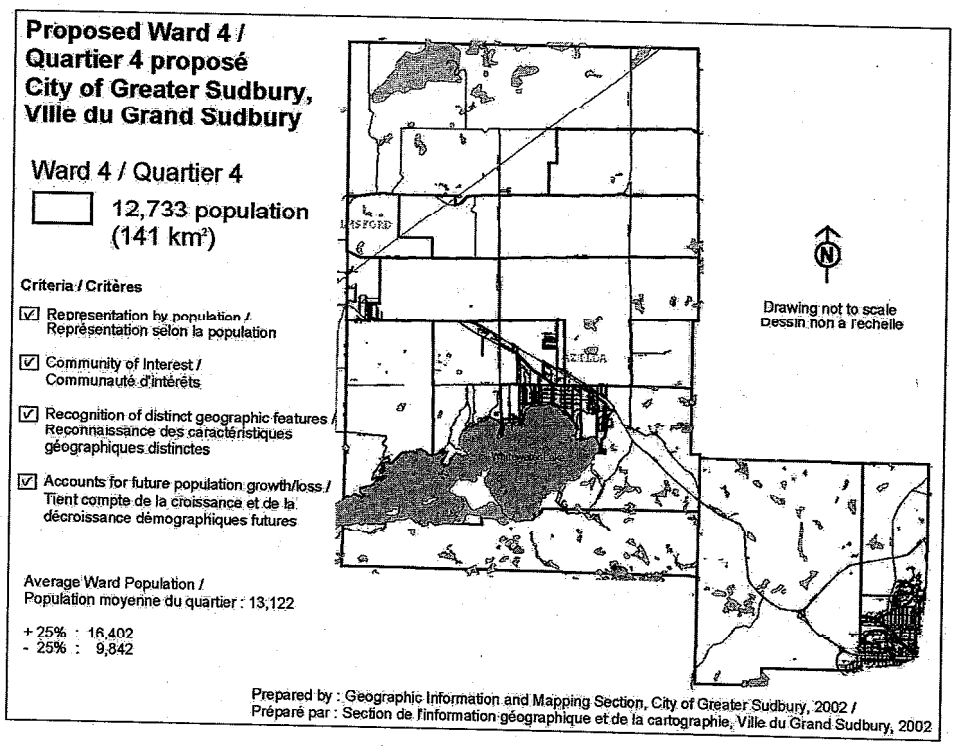

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Proposed Ward 5 /
Quartier 5 proposé
City of Greater Sudbury,
Ville du Grand Sudbury

Ward 5 / Quartier 5

12,175 population (110.6 km²)

Criteria / Critères

☑ Representation by population / Représentation selon la population

☑ Community of Interest / Communauté d'intérêts

☑ Recognition of distinct geographic features / Reconnaissance des caractéristiques géographiques distinctes

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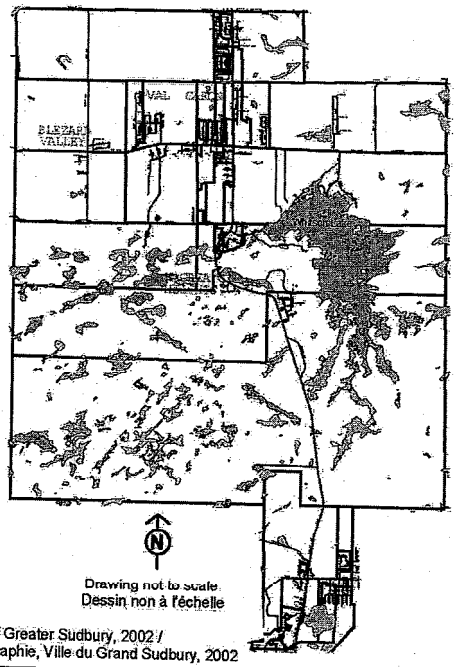

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Proposed Ward 6 /
Quartier 6 proposé
City of Greater Sudbury,
Ville du Grand Sudbury

Ward 6 / Quartier 6

13,499 population
(362.4 km²)

Criteria / Critères

- ☑ Representation by population / Représentation selon la population
- ☑ Community of Interest / Communauté d'intérêts
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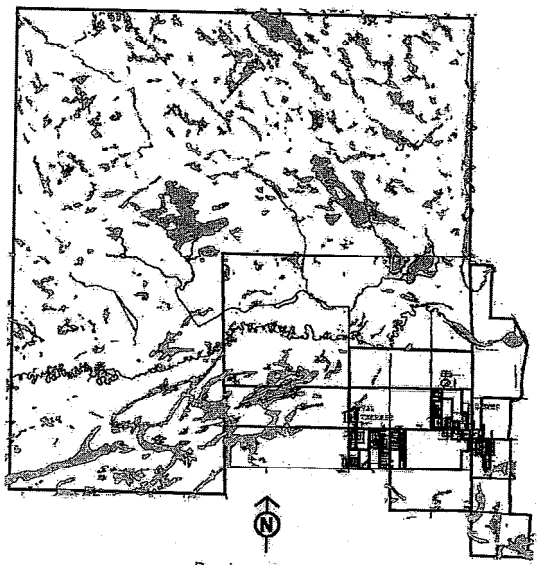

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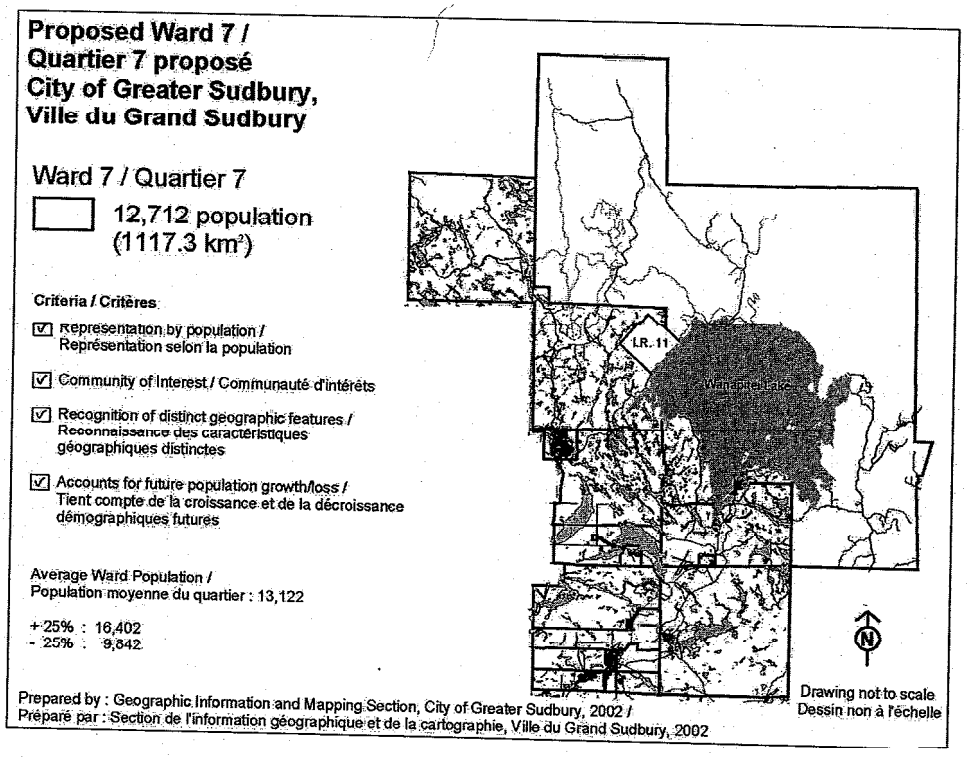

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Proposed Ward 8 / Quartier 8 proposé
City of Greater Sudbury, Ville du Grand Sudbury

Ward 8 / Quartier 8

11,783 population
(15.7 km²)

Criteria / Critères

- ☑ Representation by population / Représentation selon la population
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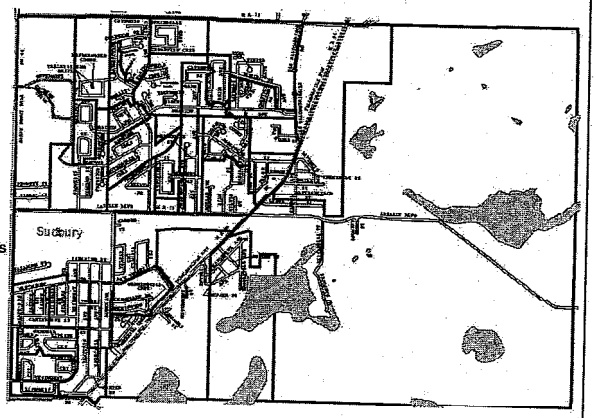

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Proposed Ward 9 / Quartier 9 proposé
City of Greater Sudbury, Ville du Grand Sudbury

Ward 9 / Quartier 9

12,564 population (429.4 km²)

Criteria / Critères

- ☑ Representation by population / Représentation selon la population
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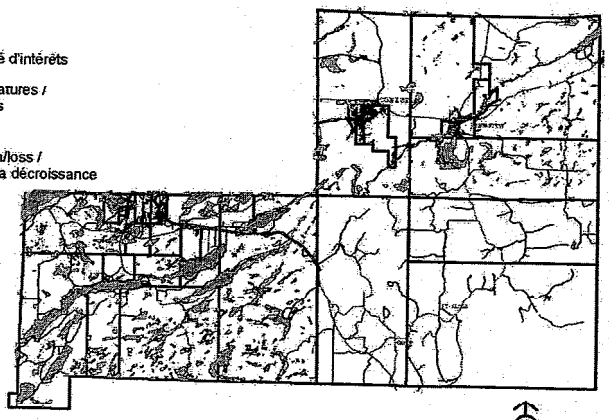

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Proposed Ward 10 / Quartier 10 proposé
City of Greater Sudbury, Ville du Grand Sudbury

Ward 10 / Quartier 10
15,876 population (21.7 km²)

Criteria / Critères

- ☑ Representation by population / Représentation selon la population
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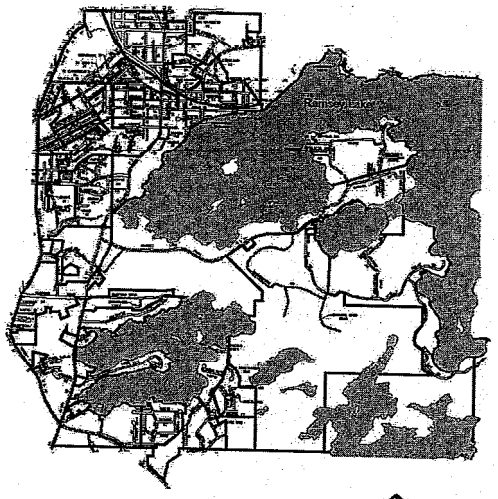

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Proposed Ward 11 /
Quartier 11 proposé
City of Greater Sudbury,
Ville du Grand Sudbury

Ward 11 / Quartier 11

13,780 population (36.7 km²)

Criteria / Critères

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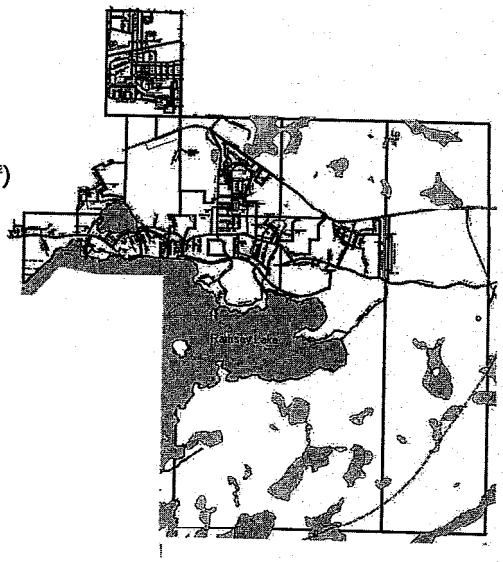

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Proposed Ward 12 / Quartier 12 proposé
City of Greater Sudbury, Ville du Grand Sudbury

Ward 12 / Quartier 12

13,495 population (10 km²)

Criteria / Critères

- ☑ Representation by population / Représentation selon la population
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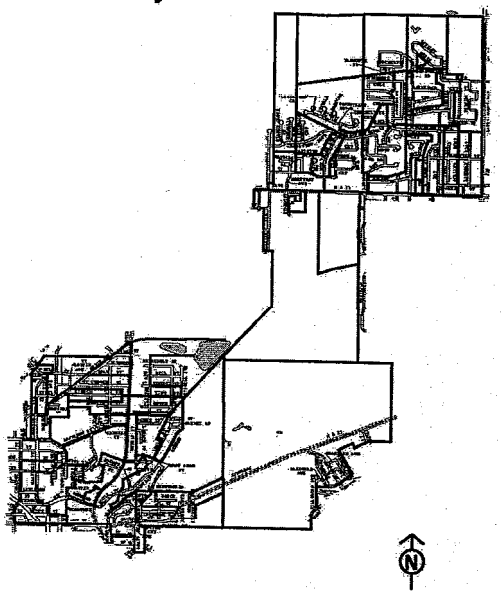

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(10TH SPECIAL)

CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW
INFORMATION SESSION AND PUBLIC INPUT
WARD 1

T.M. Davies Community Centre/Arena
325 Anderson Drive, Lively

Wednesday, June 8, 2005
Commencement: 7:05 p.m.

Chair	**JASON NELSON, CLERK'S SERVICES COORDINATOR, CHAIR**
Present	Councillors Gainer; Kett
City Officials	CJ Caporale, Council Secretary
News Media	MCTV
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mr. Nelson welcomed the fourteen (14) people in attendance and advised the purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions on the proposed new 12 Ward structure.

PRESENTATIONS

Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review

Professor Bob Segsworth, Member, Citizens' Committee for Ward Boundary Review gave an electronic presentation regarding the *"2002 Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review"*.

The presentation listed the Members of the Committee, the Committee's Terms of Reference, the existing six ward structure and the proposed twelve ward structure.

He then outlined each of the twelve proposed wards and areas that comprised the various wards. He indicated that each of the twelve wards satisfied all the criteria.

Professor Segsworth then outlined recommendations which should be considered if Council adopted a 12 Ward system.

PUBLIC INPUT

Comments and Questions

Professor Segsworth answered the following questions asked by those present: what the cost would be to split the present ward system into a 12 ward system, why a 6 ward system was chosen initially, and what would stop the next Council from reverting back to a 6 ward system, if a 12 ward system was chosen.

He advised that the cost would be approximately $36,000 which would pay for a land surveyor, advertising, administrative costs, mapping, etc. He stated that a 6 ward system was selected by the Transition Board during amalgamation and was later reviewed by City Council in 2002. He also stated that nothing could prevent the next Council from reverting back to a 6 ward system.

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Having no speakers list, the Chair asked if there was anyone present who wished to address the Committee.

Margaret Martel, Lively

Ms. Martel asked Professor Segsworth to define "community of interest". Professor Segsworth stated that there were several elements to consider when determining what constitutes a "community of interest":

- geographic location
- historic interests
- culture/language
- socio-economic status
- housing
- travel patterns
- use of shopping and recreational facilities
- commonality of transportation, commerce or communication
- urban or rural orientation

Ms. Martel asked what restrictions were imposed regarding the current boundaries.

Professor Segsworth advised that the Citizens' Committee was bound to certain criteria by Council and that the outside boundaries could not be changed in any way.

Ms. Martel stated that she was in favour of the 12 ward system.

Councillor Terry Kett

Councillor Kett stated that the current ward system is inefficient. He indicated that work is sometimes duplicated due to the fact residents have not advised anyone, staff or councillors, that another Ward Councillor had been called. Councillor Kett also stated that he was anticipating a clear understanding of the views of those present after the meeting was conducted.

Councillor Eldon Gainer

Councillor Gainer reiterated Councillor Kett's comments and indicated that the cost to split the Wards into 18 to 24 wards based on "community of interest" would be substantial.

Mr. Dan Helsberg, Lively

Mr. Helsberg stated that he was in favour of better representation and agreed with a 12 ward system. He asked when the final decision would be made by Council and was advised that the process would begin June 22, 2005 where Council will vote on the by-law.

Mr. Les Burford, Lively

Mr. Burford stated that he was in favour of the 12 ward system.

Closing Remarks	Mr. Nelson advised that meetings were being held in each Ward and that City Council would be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 in the Council Chambers of Tom Davies Square to receive public input. He expressed appreciation to those present for their attendance and input at this meeting.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Jason Nelson, Chair

Corrie-Jo Caporale, Recording Secretary

CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW
INFORMATION SESSION AND PUBLIC INPUT
WARD 2

Club 50 Rayside-Balfour
Main Street West, Chelmsford

Wednesday, June 8, 2005
Commencement: 7:00 p.m.

Chair	**CAROLINE HALLSWORTH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, CHAIR**
Present	Councillors Bradley; Berthiaume
City Officials	J. Lindquist, French Language Service Co-ordinator/Translator
News Media	Le Voyageur, MCTV, Channel 10 News
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ms. Hallsworth welcomed the thirty-five (35) people in attendance and advised the purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions on the proposed new 12 Ward structure

PRESENTATIONS

Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review

Ms. Hallsworth gave an electronic presentation regarding the *"2002 Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review"*.

The presentation listed the Members of the Committee, the Committee's Terms of Reference, the existing six ward structure and the proposed twelve ward structure.

She then outlined each of the twelve proposed wards and areas that comprised the various wards. She indicated that each of the twelve wards satisfied all the criteria.

Ms. Hallsworth then outlined recommendations which should be considered if Council adopted a 12 Ward system.

Submissions were heard in the order that they appeared on the Speakers' List.

PUBLIC INPUT

Guy Sonier, Brabant Street, Azilda

Mr. Sonier stated that he has volunteered in Rayside-Balfour for 20 years. He has been working very hard to eliminate boundaries and make it truly Rayside-Balfour instead of Chelmsford and Azilda. He indicated that they were losing volunteers and were having trouble with fund-raising. He stated that dividing the ward again will end volunteerism and fund raising in this community.

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Claude Gravelle, Côté Street, Chelmsford

Mr. Gravelle indicated he has been active in the Community Action Network and stated that CAN works. It has taken years for them to think as an integrated community. He stated that CAN passed a motion unanimously opposing the 12 ward structure and indicated that the proposed division is a self-serving action that will favour Sudbury. He stated that there should be a referendum on the matter.

Angèle Séguin, Ste Agnes St., Azilda

Ms. Séguin advised that she teaches Grade 8 and her students understand the gravity of the situation better than Council and should be given a vote. She indicated that citizens had no say with respect to amalgamation and they have no say now. Ms. Séguin stated that Hugh Thomas recommended fewer Councillors but also emphasized the importance of representation by population and community identity. She also stated that it was said there was extensive consultation with the public and asked "When and where was that consultation?"

She indicated that with the proposed 12 ward model, Azilda would lose its community identity and so would Chelmsford, and that the Francophones from these communities support each other which would disappear. Ms. Séguin also stated that Rayside was Azilda and Balfour was Chelmsford and that Council should leave them alone and have a vote on the issue.

Tony Sauvé, Main St., Chelmsford

Mr. Sauvé indicated that the proposal seems to put a circle around the core of Sudbury and the other areas were outside the circle. It reminds him of the old Regional/City splits. He stated that Council should wait three or four terms before reopening the issue and the argument that there is too much population per ward doesn't hold water. He pointed out that 50 % are children, who don't have the vote. He also pointed out that most people want to be left alone and don't consult their Members of Council. He indicated that Council should give the current system a chance to work.

Terry McKenzie, Vaillancourt Crescent

Mr. McKenzie reiterated what Mr. Guy Sonier said about losing volunteers because we are now Greater Sudbury. He stated that it would get worse if the wards were split and that the 12 ward proposal was a step backward. He indicated that no one has shown us any advantages and if any existed, they were for Sudbury only. Mr. McKenzie stated that they should be told why this was good for their community and felt that it was a "divide and conquer" strategy.

Klaus Hermann, Emile St., Dowling

Mr. Hermann strongly objected to the 12 ward proposal. He indicated that in the old regional system, Dowling was just a faceless outlying area and when the Province created Greater Sudbury, every ward was finally reached. He stated that the current Council should not change that. Mr. Hermann also noted that the question should be put on the ballot for the new Council to implement if passed.

Léna Laberge, Parkview Dr., Azilda	Ms. Laberge stated that she was in favour of 6 wards. She indicated that she has lived in Rayside-Balfour for fifteen years, that she considers it her community, not Sudbury.
Jean Laberge, Laurier W., Azilda	Mr. Laberge belongs to different citizen groups and stated that no one supports this idea and no one can give valid reasons to divide into 12 wards.
Denis Gauthier, Montcalm St., Azilda	Mr. Gauthier stated that he does a lot of volunteer work. He indicated that amalgamation was forced on them and that they lost services and equipment. He pointed out that they lost funds from the slots and that Rayside-Balfour was debt-free before amalgamation. He stated that currently their roads are in poor condition which is the City's fault. He asked what was going to happen to the work put into the Rayside-Balfour CAN if the ward was split?
Lionel Montpellier, former Councillor and former Mayor of Balfour	Mr. Montpellier stated that the divisions along the geographical boundaries did not work in 1972 and will not work now. He said that having two councillors was just fine and that the 12 ward system will segregate rather than unify. He stated that everyone should work to make the City of Greater Sudbury better and not dismantle what we have now. He indicated that they were already losing volunteers and that no one would want to contribute any more. He stated that the matter should go to a referendum.
Bill Hedderson, Rockview Rd., Levack	Mr. Hedderson pointed out he was one of only two people from Ward 2 in attendance who were not from Chelmsford or Azilda. He indicated that he shares the same concerns with respect to community of interest and was mystified why Dowling was combined with Rayside-Balfour. He felt that change was needed but that the proposals presented were not broad enough.
Claude Lavallée, Employee of Rayside for 21 years	Mr. Lavallée felt that the City of Greater Sudbury wants to undo what it took fifteen years to build.
Caroline Master, Azilda	Ms. Master asked what would happen to all the nice signs?
	The 'Speakers' List' now complete, the Chair asked if there was anyone present who wished to address the Committee.
Claude Gravelle, Chelmsford	Mr. Gravelle stated that it would be wrong to undo what has taken years to put together. He indicated that citizens from the Donovan do not want to be with Rayside-Balfour any more than Rayside-Balfour wants to be with the Donovan. He felt that the reason for splitting into 12 wards was because the majority of Councillors did not get along and want their own kingdom.

Angèle Séguin, Ste Agnes St., Azilda	Ms. Séguin stated that if you lump Azilda with a multicultural ward and the Councillor is from the Donovan, Azilda would "get the short end of the stick".
Bill Hedderson, Rockview Rd., Levack	Mr. Hedderson pointed out that both Councillors are from Chelmsford and that the Donovan probably felt they were "getting the short end of the stick".
Angèle Séguin, Ste Agnes St., Azilda	Ms. Séguin felt that dividing the French-speaking ward was a deliberate action. She stated that Council should let the other wards do what they want and leave Rayside-Balfour alone. She advised that having public consultation meetings was propaganda and that the City would do what it wants anyway.
Diane Gauthier, Azilda	Ms. Gauthier indicated that Sudbury has been very selfish which has taken Rayside-Balfour's best people and resources.
Councillor Bradley	Councillor Bradley explained that he provides the best service possible to all parts of the ward, including Levack and Donovan. He indicated that with the co-operation between two Councillors, there has been no duplication of work. He outlined the motions that will be presented to Council next week, and stated that one motion proposes leaving Ward 3 as is, if that is the wish of the community.
Councillor Berthiaume	Councillor Berthiaume explained that he also works for all parts of his Ward. He explained the rationale behind including a part of the old City of Sudbury in each ward and stated that there was no need for change at this point.
Closing Remarks	Ms. Hallsworth advised that meetings were being held in each Ward and that City Council would be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 in the Council Chambers of Tom Davies Square to receive public input. She expressed appreciation to those present for their attendance and input at this meeting.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Caroline Hallsworth, Chair

Joanne Lindquist, Recording Secretary

CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW
INFORMATION SESSION AND PUBLIC INPUT
WARD 3

Valley East Public Library/Citizen Service Centre
4100 Elmview Drive, Hanmer

Thursday, June 9, 2005
Commencement: 7:00 p.m.

Chair	**CAROLINE HALLSWORTH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES, CHAIR**
Present	Councillors Dupuis; Rivest
City Officials	R. Clouthier, Manager/North Customer Service Centres/Libraries; J. Lindquist, French Language Service Co-ordinator/Translator
News Media	Valley East Today
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ms. Hallsworth welcomed the thirteen (13) people in attendance and advised the purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions on the proposed new 12 ward structure.

PRESENTATION

Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review

Mr. Keir Kitchen, Member, Citizen's Committee for Ward Boundary Review gave an electronic presentation regarding the *"2002 Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review"*.

The presentation listed the Members of the Committee, the Committee's Terms of Reference, the existing six ward structure and the proposed twelve ward structure.

He then outlined each of the twelve proposed wards and areas that comprised the various wards. He indicated that each of the twelve wards satisfied all the criteria.

Mr. Kitchen then outlined recommendations which should be considered if Council adopted a 12 ward system.

Submissions were heard in the order that they appeared on the Speaker's List.

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PUBLIC INPUT

Josephine Rainville, Valleyview Rd., Chelmsford

Ms. Rainville was in full agreement with having 12 wards but suggested that the proposed Ward 5 include St. Laurent Street. She felt this would provide better representation for that area and even out the population between wards. She indicated that further reasons supporting her position were provided in a submission; a copy of which is attached.

Ms. Rainville also requested that St. Laurent be renamed Valleyview and agreed with one councillor per ward system.

Robert Kirwan, Val Thérèse

Mr. Kirwan stated he was In favour of a 12 ward system. He indicated that it was critical to go back to one ward/one councillor system but did not agree with the proposed boundaries. He felt that in attempting to avoid the old inside-outside conflicts, the Committee has not taken into account the fact that some communities belong together and others don't. He explained that Capreol should be part of the Valley and Cambrian Heights should stay in the former City of Sudbury. He also stated that Azilda belonged with Chelmsford and not with the Donovan.

Mr. Kirwan stated that representation by population numbers was not in the best interest of communities. He indicated that the criteria for boundaries should be more geographical than numerical.

Mr. Kirwan advised that the proposed structure revived inside-outside conflicts and that the next Mayor would definitely come from an outside community. He stated that amalgamation could not be undone, but that the spirit among the communities needs to be regenerated.

The 'Speakers' List' now complete, the Chair asked if there was anyone present who wished to address the Committee.

Jim Found, Hanmer

Mr. Found indicated that he has lived in the Valley for forty years and was in favour of 6 wards. He stated that with 12 wards, turf wars would start up again. He indicated that the proposed model would do nothing to bring the communities together.

Roger Chevrier, Hanmer

Mr. Chevrier indicated that the 6 wards already have even numbers and so questioned why it would be necessary to split them.

Mr. Kitchen advised that it was for a more effective system of representation and explained that the Committee was given the mandate to propose a 12 ward system which met all the criteria.

Roger Chevrier, Hanmer (continued)	Mr. Chevrier felt that if Councillors have too much on their plate, they should say "no to work they don't have to do". He stated that he required more time to digest proposed changes. At the request of Mr. Chevrier, Ms. Hallsworth explained the deadlines in order to implement the ward boundary changes in time for the municipal election next year.
Robert Kirwan, Val Thérèse	Mr. Kirwan asked Mr. Kitchen what the Committee's mandate was with respect to representation by population. He stated that it seemed him that the exercise was more of a boundary division instead of a review and that existing wards were just split in half. Mr. Kitchen explained the Committee's mandate was to propose the most efficient system possible which would cost the least amount of money to the taxpayers. The committee's job was to equalize the population in each ward. Mr. Kirwan pointed out that under the proposed model, five wards were entirely inside the old City of Sudbury, five were entirely outside and the remaining two were blends. He commented that this was as close to the old system as you could get so "Yes, I'm all for it!"
John Watkins, Hanmer	Mr. Watkins would like to see a referendum at the next municipal elections and questioned why there was such a hurry to have the changes in place for 2006.
Roger Trottier	Mr. Trottier provided more details with respect to the Committee's mandate by stating that the 6 wards were a creation of Toronto and that the Committee was directed to divide the wards and create a system where there would be one councillor per ward. He advised that the Committee met once a week for three months and with the support of staff, this was the model they selected. The Committee did its utmost to preserve communities like Blezard Valley, Hanmer etc. to limit confusion.
Roger Brideau, Val Caron	Mr. Brideau wanted to know what the impact would be on taxes should the 12 ward model go through. He stated that it seemed people were against the proposed model so why would Council proceed with it. He stated that he would like more time to digest this process.
Nicole Doyon, Hanmer	Ms. Doyon felt that the boundaries may separate the communities further and she questioned the reasoning.

Closing Remarks	Ms. Hallsworth advised that meetings were being held in each Ward and that City Council would be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 in the Council Chambers of Tom Davies Square to receive public input. Councillors Dupuis and Rivest expressed their appreciation to those present for their attendance and input at this meeting.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Caroline Hallsworth, Chair

Joanne Lindquist, Recording Secretary

CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW
INFORMATION SESSION AND PUBLIC INPUT
WARD 4

Garson Community Centre/Arena
100 Church Street, Garson

Monday, June 13, 2005
Commencement: 7:00 p.m.

Chair — **JASON NELSON, CLERK'S SERVICES COORDINATOR, CHAIR**

Present — Councillors Callaghan; Rivest; Thompson

City Officials — CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

Welcome and Opening Remarks — Mr. Nelson welcomed the ten (10) people in attendance and advised the purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions on the proposed new 12 Ward structure.

PRESENTATIONS

Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review — Mr. Keir Kitchen, member of the Citizens' Committee for Ward Boundary Review, gave an electronic presentation regarding the *"2002 Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review"*.

The presentation listed the Members of the Committee, the Committee's Terms of Reference, the existing six ward structure and the proposed twelve ward structure.

He then outlined each of the twelve proposed wards and areas that comprised the various wards. He indicated that each of the twelve wards satisfied all the criteria.

Mr. Kitchen then outlined recommendations which should be considered if Council adopted a 12 Ward system.

Submissions were heard in the order that they appeared on the Speakers' List.

PUBLIC INPUT

Carol Zippel, Skead — Ms. Zippel stated that since amalgamation, the service in Skead has deteriorated. She stated that roads are in poor condition, it takes the plows forever to clear the streets and the Citizen Service Centre in Garson is of no assistance. Their taxes have increased and the roads are full of potholes. She indicated that there is no police service, who only respond to emergencies and only if there are two police officers per cruiser. She stated that when Skead was part of the Town of Nickel Centre, the service level was more efficient. Ms. Zippel also stated that Council is placing big city values on country living which will not work.

Stu Thomas, Capreol

Mr. Thomas stated that since amalgamation, he has been disappointed for a number of reasons. The level of service has not been the same. He stated that the size of the boundaries will force Capreol to disappear and that representation will decrease. He indicated that the two ward councillors are not aware of the needs of Capreol and they don't receive any feedback. Mr. Thomas stated that people were told there would be savings with amalgamation, but this was not the case and would not be the case for this process. He also stated that until Capreol has more representation, he will fight this process. He suggested that an 18 ward system should be considered.

The 'Speakers' List' now complete, the Chair asked if there was anyone present who wished to address the Committee.

Hank Richer, Garson

Mr. Richer stated that the ad in the Garson Vision was misleading. He indicated that the Townships of Parkin, Aylmer, Mackelcan and Rathbun were not a part of the new ward system and wanted to know why.

He also asked what the costs would be for an Ontario Land Surveyor to readjust the boundaries.

Councillor Thompson advised that the Ontario Land Surveyor would cost $8,600 with a total cost of approximately $36,000.

Noella Murphy, Garson

Ms. Murphy stated that she has complained to City staff on numerous occasions regarding the condition of the property adjoining hers and received no assistance. She eventually called Councillor Thompson, who brought a By-law Officer, and only then was the problem rectified.

Marlene Bevilacqua, Capreol

Ms. Bevilacqua asked if any consideration had been given to reverting back to the original boundaries before amalgamation? She stated that amalgamation has alienated people from municipal government and that Council has been doing the best with what they have. She indicated that the old system was more efficient and that the new system has too many differences.

George Young, Garson

Mr. Young asked for Councillor Thompson's opinion on the proposed 12 ward model.

Councillor Thompson explained that this proposed 12 ward model would be a more efficient system than the existing model because it would cut each councillors' work load in half and give them an opportunity to address each issue in more detail. He stated that the population base would be less and the work would not be duplicated through misconceptions.

George Young, Garson (continued)	Councillor Thompson stated that a report by Professor Segsworth was released today recommending an 18 ward system. He indicated that there would be less work, less people to deal with, and a smaller area to cover, which would justify decreasing each councillors' salary. He stated that in 2002 he spoke in favour of the 12 ward system because he believes that the two councillors/ward system does not work.
Councillor Callaghan	Councillor Callaghan stated that the biggest advantage for councillors is accountability to the public and that the biggest factor is knowing what is happening for political representation.
Closing Remarks	Mr. Nelson advised that meetings were being held in each Ward and that City Council would be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 in the Council Chambers of Tom Davies Square to receive public input. He expressed appreciation to those present for their attendance and input at this meeting.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Jason Nelson, Chair

Corrie-Jo Caporale, Recording Secretary

CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW
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WARD 5

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Secondary School
2993 Algonquin Road, Sudbury

Thursday, June 9, 2005
Commencement: 7:10 p.m.

Chair	**ANGIE HACHÉ, ACTING CITY CLERK, CHAIR**
Present	Councillor Caldarelli
City Officials	CJ Caporale, Council Secretary
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ms. Haché welcomed the eleven (11) people in attendance and advised the purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions on the proposed new 12 Ward structure.

PRESENTATIONS

Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review

Professor Bob Segsworth, Member, Citizens' Committee for Ward Boundary Review gave an electronic presentation regarding the *"2002 Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review"*.

The presentation listed the Members of the Committee, the Committee's Terms of Reference, the existing six ward structure and the proposed twelve ward structure.

He then outlined proposed Wards 9 and 10 as they were the only wards of interest to persons in attendance. He indicated that each of the twelve wards satisfied all the criteria.

Professor Segsworth then outlined recommendations which should be considered if Council adopts a 12 Ward system.

Submissions were heard in the order that they appeared on the Speakers' List.

PUBLIC INPUT

Mary Weaver,
Sudbury, Ward 6

Ms. Weaver questioned what the benefits were for Council to change from a 6 ward model to a 12 ward model.

Councillor Caldarelli stated that there were several reasons why Council was revisiting this issue. She indicated that the wards are large geographically which made it difficult for councillors to be efficient. She also indicated that the public calls both ward councillors who tend to duplicate requests due to a lack of communication and to misconceptions. She stated that there are some councillors who work well together while others have a difficult time 90% of the time.

Marvin Julian,
Wahnapitae

Mr. Julian stated that he was disappointed the meeting was not held closer to Wahnapitae or Coniston. He asked why Council was revisiting this issue and agreed with Councillor Caldarelli that the 12 ward model would be more efficient. He questioned why the outside areas were not getting their share of their tax dollars. He felt it made sense to have one councillor per ward.

Ernie Checkeris,
Sudbury

Mr. Checkeris stated that he respects the comments by Councillor Caldarelli but asked why Council was changing the system now.

He indicated that Councillors should not be replying to calls by taxpayers regarding ditches, road conditions, etc. He stated that there should be a hot line in place to handle all complaints, to relieve councillors of the pressure and work load.

He stated that if two ward Councillors cannot get along then someone should quit and that splitting the wards would not solve this problem.

He does not agree that having smaller wards would cost less to run an election.

Mr. Checkeris also stated that the cost to implement a 12 ward model would be more than $36,000.

He indicated that the easy was to resolve this issue would be to put a question on the ballot at the next municipal election to be effective the following term. This is called a democracy.

Jean-Yves Bujold,
Coniston

Mr. Bujold stated he agrees with a 12 ward system and that serving 12,000 people made more sense than serving 25,000 and having one councillor per ward seemed logical. He stated that when people don't receive an answer they want, they will contact their other councillor, this was "human nature".

Jean-Yves Bujold, Coniston (continued)

He indicated that if the wards were smaller geographically, the Councillors' workload would be more concise and manageable. He also stated that for the sake of efficiency, one councillor per ward would be required.

His only concern with the new model was that the identity of Coniston, Wahnapitae, Wanup, etc. would be lost.

He believes Councillors should look after problems their constituents are having regarding road conditions, drainage, etc.

Mary Powell, Sudbury

Ms. Powell indicated that she was surprised by some of the participants' comments. It was important that the City review the structure and that it should be changed to allow for political accountability. She stated that the municipal government is the most accessible government and you would see more people participating if the wards were smaller. She asked Professor Segsworth for his comments on the 12 ward model.

Professor Segsworth stated that the 12 ward model would work but that he would also like to see an 18 single ward model. He stated that in comparison to other Northern Ontario communities, each Councillor in Sudbury represents a population and geographic area that is larger than the average.

He indicated that the Councillors of Ward 2 could reflect the interests of the people of the Donovan, Little Britain and Onaping Falls by splitting the ward in a more coherent way because currently there is no community of interest.

Ms. Powell stated that single member wards would bring back accountability and that this type of system is better than an at-large ward system. She also stated that with an 18 ward model, councillors' jobs would be more realistic. She indicated that people are losing sight of the role of the municipal government in terms of its democratic value.

The 'Speakers' List' now complete, the Chair asked if there was anyone present who wished to address the Committee.

Norma Fitzgerald, Sudbury

Ms. Fitzgerald believed that people should be allowed to vote on this matter during the municipal elections and that a question be placed on the ballots. She believes that if her ward is split it would still be represented by the same councillors, but that one part would not be represented as well as it currently is.

Pat Crowe, Sudbury	Mr. Crowe stated that this process would cost taxpayers more money and is only helping the majority of the councillors to get reelected. He indicated that the issue regarding geographic boundaries is being exaggerated and with the electronics available today, this should not be an issue. He felt that electing six councillors for six wards was the ideal solution. He stated that North Bay is one ward and that the councillors are elected at-large, that this system is inexpensive and an efficient way to run business. In many other cities, Councillors represent more that 12,000 people.
Ernie Checkeris, Sudbury	Mr. Checkeris indicated that the City of Burlington, which has the same population base as Sudbury, has six councillors. He also indicated that there was a large city in the USA that has only seven councillors, but are paid as full-time councillors. Somehow we fed our own philosophy that if we were to amalgamate that our problems would be solved and if council was to run the City as a corporation it would run more efficiently.
Norma Fitzgerald, Sudbury	Ms. Fitzgerald pointed out that a letter sent to the Editor of the Sudbury Star compared the City of Burlington to the City of Greater Sudbury, which was misleading. She said that the letter indicated that the City of Burlington employed six full-time councillors, with a full salary and an administrative assistant each. She confirmed that the City of Burlington has a two-tier system with six councillors and only three administrative assistants.
Closing Remarks	Ms. Haché advised that meetings were being held in each Ward and that City Council would be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 in the Council Chambers of Tom Davies Square to receive public input. Councillor Caldarelli expressed her appreciation to those present for their attendance and input at this meeting. She also clarified that if it was suggested by her previous comments that all councillors do not get along, that this was simply not true, that each councillor has different views and styles.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Angie Haché, Chair

Corrie-Jo Caporale, Recording Secretary

CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW
INFORMATION SESSION AND PUBLIC INPUT
WARD 6

Council Chamber, Tom Davies Square
200 Brady Street, Sudbury

Monday, June 13, 2005
Commencement: 7:05 p.m.

Chair	**ANGIE HACHÉ, ACTING CITY CLERK, CHAIR**
Present	Councillors Craig, Dupuis, Gasparini, Reynolds
City Officials	F. Bortolussi, Planning Committee Secretary
Welcome and Opening Remarks	The Chair welcomed the four (4) people in attendance and advised the purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for the public to provide their comments and suggestions on the proposed new 12 ward structure.

PRESENTATION

Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review	Professor Bob Segsworth, Member, Citizens' Committee for Ward Boundary Review gave an electronic presentation regarding the *"2002 Citizens' Committee Report on Ward Boundary Review".*

The presentation listed the Members of the Committee, the Committee's Terms of Reference, the existing six ward structure and the proposed twelve ward structure.

He then outlined proposed Wards 11 and 12 as they were the only wards of interest to persons in attendance. He indicated that each of the twelve wards satisfied all the criteria.

Professor Segsworth then outlined recommendations which should be considered if Council adopted a 12 ward system.

Submissions were heard in the order that they appeared on the Speakers' List.

PUBLIC INPUT

Sirio Bacciaglia	Mr. Bacciaglia stated, that with the current ward system, if one Councillor was not available due to illness, vacation, business or out-of- town business, there is another Councillor available. He also indicated that the proposed twelve ward system will divide some towns and feels that communities that are closely connected should not be divided

Sirio Bacciaglia
(continued)

Mr. Bacciaglia indicated that the imposition of regional government caused conflicts between 'inside' and 'outside' Councillors. The creation of a one-tier government, at the time of amalgamation, did not alleviate the 'inside-outside' feeling.

Mr. Bacciaglia stated that when the City of Greater Sudbury was created, it covered a greater area than the former Regional Municipality of Sudbury. The geographical area of the City of Greater Sudbury is very large and should be reduced; i.e. Capreol belongs on its own and they can probably run the town cheaper than the City of Greater Sudbury. Also, communities like Levack, Onaping, Worthington and Whitefish are far removed from the centre/downtown of the City.

Mr. Bacciaglia indicated that he is opposed to the proposed twelve ward system and suggested the elimination of wards and all Councillors be elected-at-large. If the wards are eliminated, it will unite all person throughout the City of Greater Sudbury. His preference is a no-ward system; however, if there has to be wards, he prefers the current six ward system. He further indicated that the approximate $37,000 cost of implementing a twelve ward system can be better used elsewhere as taxes are constantly increasing.

Ron MacDonald

Mr. MacDonald indicated he was speaking from experience as a former Councillor. He stated he has two points of view for the low attendance at the meeting: no one is interested and will accept Council's decision or no one is participating because no one wants change. He feels this review is a waste of time and money.

Mr. MacDonald indicated that there was 'inside outside' confrontation when there was Regional Council and City/Town Councils. Councillors were representing their own respective areas. He indicated that he suggested a twelve ward system to Hugh Thomas but now supports the current six ward system. If the two Ward Councillors work together, the people of the ward will be properly represented.

Mr. MacDonald asked why the ward boundary review is taking place now when the recommendation was that it be reviewed during the 2006-2009 term of Council. He feels that if Council wants to know what the public wants, it should be done by way of a referendum at the time of elections, giving the public several options. Council should ask for direction from the public and then follow that direction.

The Speakers' List being completed, the Chair asked if there was anyone present who wished to address the Committee.

John Robert

Mr. Robert asked why there is a recommendation for twelve wards.

Mr. Segsworth advised there were concerns about two member wards, the size of the wards, workload and the duplication of effort because in many cases both Ward Councillors were doing the same work. Going to a twelve ward system appeared to be the most logical solution as it is the splitting of each of the current 6 wards into two wards.

Mr. Robert indicated that, prior to amalgamation, Councillors sat on different committees and it now appears that all Councillors sit on most committees. He feels the number of committees should be reduced to provide more time for Councillors to deal with their Ward.

With respect to 'inside-outside' conflicts, Mr. Robert feels it is actually ward against ward and it will always exist unless you have no wards and Councillors are elected at large.

Mr. Robert feels there is an advantage to having two Councillors in a ward because a person would have two representatives at Council. If one Councillor is not in your favour, the other one might be. He feels that the Councillors and Mayor should go out to the people (coffee shops, clubs, etc.) to make sure they understand the twelve ward system.

Closing Remarks

Ms. Haché advised that meetings were being held in each Ward and that City Council would be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 in the Council Chambers of Tom Davies Square to receive public input. She expressed appreciation to those present for their attendance and input at this meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Angie Haché, Chair

Franca Bortolussi, Recording Secretary