

Request for Decision City Council




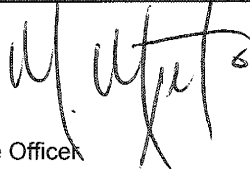
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Meeting Date	Thursday, June 30, 2005			Report Date	Thursday, June 23, 2005				
Decision Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Priority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low
	Direction Only				Type of Meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed

Report Title
NOISE BY-LAW EXEMPTION SLOTS - SUDBURY DOWNS - SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Policy Implication + Budget Impact	
N/A	This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.
<p><u>Policy Implications:</u></p> <p>The request for noise exemption is in accordance with By-law 82-14 (former Town of Rayside Balfour Noise By-law).</p> <p><u>Budget Impact:</u></p> <p>None</p>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Background Attached

Recommendation	
<p>THAT this Council has no objection to the granting of an exemption to By-law 82-14 (former Town of Rayside/Balfour Noise By-law) to the Slots at Sudbury Downs in order to facilitate their outdoor summer concert series. The event will be held on July 21 and 28, 2005 and on August 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2005. The hours of operation are between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.;</p> <p>AND FURTHER THAT this approval be subject to the conditions as attached in Schedule 'A'.</p>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the General Manager
 Caroline Hallsworth Executive Director of Administrative Services

Recommended by the C.A.O.
 Mark Mieta, Chief Administrative Officer

Date: 2005-06-23

Report Prepared By



Corrie-Jo Caporale
Council Secretary

Division Review

Background:

Attached is a letter dated 2005-06-07 submitted by the Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation, requesting Council's approval for an Exemption to Noise By-law 82-14 (former Town of Rayside/Balfour Noise By-law). The request is made to facilitate the outdoor summer concert series which is to be held on July 21 and 28, 2005 and August 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2005. The event will be held at Sudbury Downs in Chelmsford. The hours of operation are between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

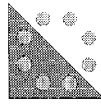
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1. Letter dated 2005-06-07 from Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation
2. Application for Approval
3. Memo dated 2005-06-14

Date: 2005-06-23

SCHEDULE 'A'
CONDITIONS:

1. That the special event organizer shall ensure the provision of adequate clean-up of the site and those properties adjacent to the event area no later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the Monday following the day of the concerts.
2. That the event representative ensure emergency vehicles have access to the event area;
3. That all Ontario Fire Code regulations must be adhered to, in particular, with respect to Section 2.8 that indicates a Fire Safety Plan is required for this event;
4. That no bonfires of any kind, barbecues or similar types of cooking devises shall be operated on the site without the consent of the Fire Chief, and that an approved fire extinguisher be provided for each of the foregoing;
5. That no outside entertainment system be permitted, however, if outdoor amplified sound equipment is in use, all speakers and speaker stacks shall be positioned to tilt downward into the crowd versus projecting straight over the crowd or adjoining properties;
6. That the special event organizer, or his designate, must be present on the site during the entire duration of the event.
7. That any tent be erected in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Building Code.



June 7, 2005

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By-law Enforcement Officer
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Dear Ms. Serafini,

Please accept this letter as our official request to Sudbury City Council for an exemption to by-law #82-14 that would allow the Slots at Sudbury Downs to proceed with its outdoor summer concert series.

The following is the information for the concerts:

"Doors open at 7:00 PM. All shows begin at 8:00 PM." (Shows are usually done by 10:00 PM, but 11:00 PM would account for any unforeseen occurrences)

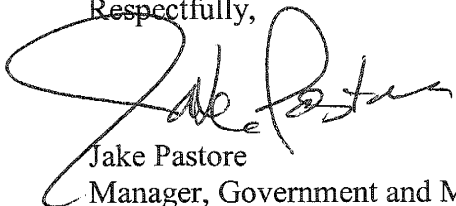
Concert Dates in 2005 include the following:

July 21 – Rod Stewart Tribute
July 28 – 54-40
August 4 – Karen Grainger (Tribute to Cher / Reba / Celine)
August 11 – Desperado - Tribute to the Eagles
August 18 – Awaiting Confirmation
August 25 – Brennan & Williams; All Star Country Tribute

Please note that these concerts are an important part of the operations at the Slots at Sudbury Downs and attract visitors from the entire region as well as tourists visiting the City.

Thank you for your consideration for this exemption.

Respectfully,

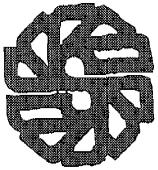


Jake Pastore
Manager, Government and Municipal Relations

cc. Mike Lapointe, General Manager, Slots at Sudbury Downs

*Know your limit,
play within it!*

*Dépasser ses limites,
ce n'est plus du jeu.*



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**Application for Approval
of Outdoor Fund Raisers
and Community Festivals
and noise exemption**

Name of Applicant SLOTS AT SUDBURY DOWNS - OLGC.

Name of Group SAME.

Address 400 BONIN ROAD Telephone (705) 855-7169 x 4500

Proposed Event (Describe all activities to be held) CONCERTS AND FOOD+BEVERAGE
AVAILABILITY.

Anticipated Attendance 600-800 Location SUDBURY DOWNS.

Date JULY 21, 28 AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25 Hours of Operation 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Owner/Occupant of Location SUDBURY DOWNS.

Address 400 BONIN ROAD Telephone No. (705) 855-9001

Security Proposed (State whether police, private security or other and numbers) _____
OLGC/SLOT AT SUDBURY DOWNS SECURITY (2-4 PER CONCERT)

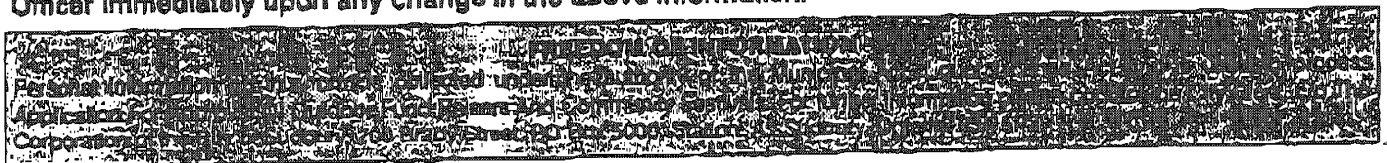
Proposed Access To Location and Proposed Parking Area (Attach Sketch if necessary)
CURRENT PARKING FACILITIES ARE SUFFICIENT

Has This Event Been Held Before? (Provide Details) YES - ANNUAL EVENT
IN JULY + AUGUST. SAME FORMAT AS IN PREVIOUS
YEARS.

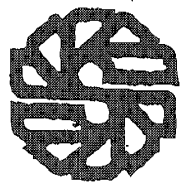
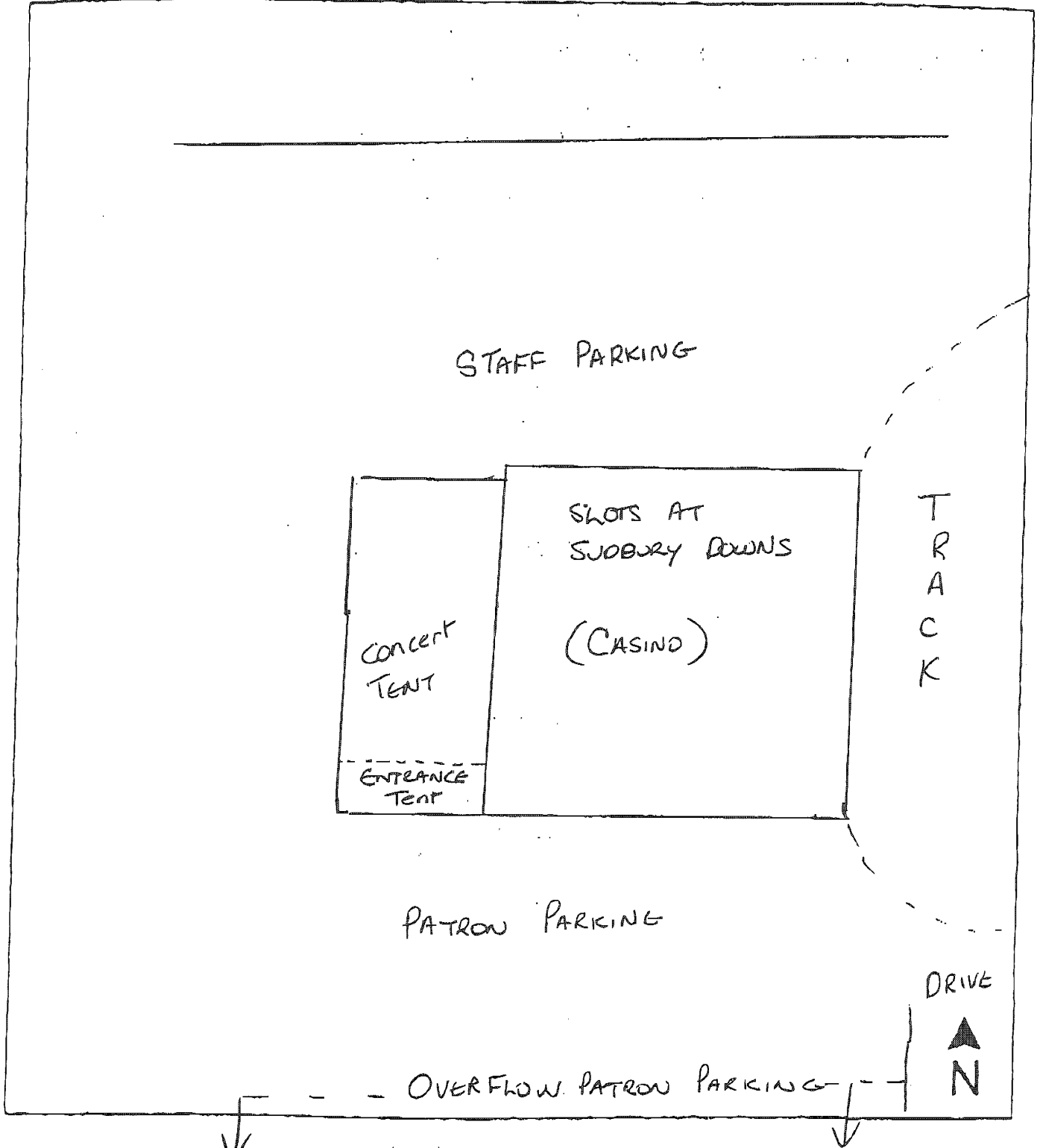
Has this Group sponsored any previous outdoor fund raisers or community festivals?
NOT DIRECTLY - ONLY AS A CORPORATE SPONSOR.

Signature of Applicant

I/WE certify the above information to be correct and undertake to advise the Municipal ByLaw Enforcement Officer immediately upon any change in the above information.



Site Plan (including location of parking facilities)



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June 14, 2005

TO: R. Swiddle, City Solicitor
D. Donaldson, Fire Chief
R. Carre, Director of Leisure, Community & Volunteer Services
A. Lekun, Executive Officer to the Chief of Police, Greater Sudbury Police
N. Mihelchic, Manager of Transportation
R. Sauve, Director of Transit Services
J. Nicholls, Chief of Emergency Medical Services

FROM: R. Leblanc, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer

RE: **Noise By-law Exemption - Outdoor Summer Concert - Sudbury Downs**

Please find enclosed a letter dated 2005-06-07 from the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation requesting an exemption to By-law 82-14 (former Town of Rayside/Balfour Noise By-law).

The request is made to hold an outdoor summer concert series at the Sudbury Downs to be held on July 21, 28, 2005 and August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005. The hours of operation will be from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Please forward your comments to me so that they may be presented to Council.

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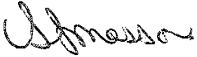
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Councillor's Travel Expenses as Board Members of Particular Associations

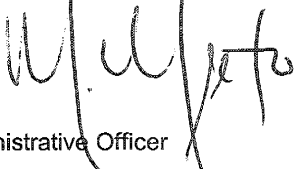
Policy Implication + Budget Impact	
This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.	
<u>Policy Implication</u>	
<u>Budget Impact</u>	
No financial impact at this time.	
Background Attached	

Recommendation
<p>It is recommended that travel expenditures directly related to Councillors' being board members of associations, if appointed by Council resolution, be treated as corporate expenditures rather than being deducted from the individual Councillor's Ward Budget;</p> <p>That a separate account in the amount of \$20,000 be established to record such expenses; and,</p> <p>That the individual Councillor Ward budget for 2005 be adjusted to \$8,833.</p>
Recommendation Continued

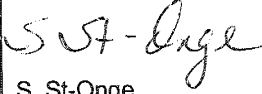
Recommended by the Department Head


S. Jonasson
Acting Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Recommended by the C.A.O.


M. Mieto
Chief Administrative Officer

Date: June 22nd, 2005

Report Prepared By
 S. St-Onge Acting Manager of Current Accounting

Division Review

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On numerous occasions Councillors must travel outside the City, as per Council resolutions, to meet with representatives of various levels of government and to attend meetings of regional, provincial and federal associations. For expenditures directly related to travel expenses, where a Councillor has been elected as a board member of these associations, it is recommended that a budget reallocation be done to establish a separate corporate account to track such expenditures rather than deducting these from the individual Councillor's Ward Budget.

BACKGROUND

When required, Councillors are selected to be Board members of various associations, as per Council resolutions, on behalf of the City of Greater Sudbury.

As part of the Annual Current budget process, Council establishes a budget for each elected official. In 2005 each Councillor has a \$10,500 budget for Ward expenses. Currently, expenditures incurred as a result of attendance at various association meetings, where a Councillor has been appointed by Council to sit as a member, are being charged to the individual Councillor's Ward Budget. Council has requested that these expenditures be treated as a corporate expense, rather than being charged to the individual Councillor's Ward Budget.

An analysis of 2004 Council travel expenses indicates that \$15,815.84 were expenses related to attendance at various association meetings where a Councillor was a board member. The 2005 budget for Council expenses is \$10,500 per Councillor, for a total of \$126,000. To establish a corporate account that all Councillors may access when travelling as a board member of an association, it is recommended that \$20,000 be allocated from the total of \$126,000 leaving a balance of \$106,000. This amount will be pro-rated such that each Councillor will have a Ward budget of \$8,833.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that travel expenditures directly related to Councillors' being board members of associations be treated as corporate expenditures rather than being deducted from the individual Councillor's Ward Budget. Therefore a separate account in the amount of \$20,000 will be established to record expenditures directly related to Councillor's travel expenses as board members of associations, and each individual Councillor's Ward budget for 2005 will be adjusted to \$8,833.