



Special Meeting of City Council AGENDA

*FOR THE FOURTH SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2008
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOM DAVIES SQUARE*

**This is a Special Meeting of Council called by Mayor John Rodriguez
in accordance with Article 7.6 of Procedure By-law 2006-100.**

MAYOR RODRIGUEZ, CHAIR

1. Roll Call
2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

BY-LAWS

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THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS APPEAR FOR THREE READINGS:

- 2008-55 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE RECEIPT OF FUNDING FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION WITH RESPECT TO FUNDING UNDER THE ONTARIO ECONOMIC OUTLOOK AND FISCAL REVIEW (FALL ECONOMIC STATEMENT)

Report dated 2008-03-03 from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding 2007 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review.

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ADJOURNMENT (RESOLUTION PREPARED)

**CAROLINE HALLSWORTH
DEPUTY CITY CLERK**

**FRANCA BORTOLUSSI
COUNCIL SECRETARY**

Request for Decision City Council



Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	March 5, 2008				Report Date	March 3, 2008			
Decision Requested	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
	Direction Only				Type of Meeting		Open		Closed

Report Title
2007 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review

Budget Impact / Policy Implication		Recommendation	
X	This report has been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.		
<p>The funding will be committed to municipal transit capital expenditures.</p>		<p>That a by-law be passed authorizing the acceptance of \$1,720,403 committed to the City by the Province of Ontario under the 2007 Fall Economic Statement.</p>	
X	Background Attached		Recommendation Continued


Recommended by the Department

Doug Nadorozny
 Doug Nadorozny
 General Manager of Growth and Development

Recommended by the C.A.O.

Mark Mieto
 Mark Mieto
 Chief Administrative Officer

Date: March 3, 2008

Report Prepared By	Division Review
 Roger Sauvé Director of Transit Services	

Background:

In the 2007 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal review (Fall Economic Statement), the Province committed substantial one-time funding to improve and expand public transit across Ontario. The city of Greater Sudbury is a recipient of funding to address their immediate state of good repair needs.

Renewing and expanding municipal transit infrastructure is vital to achieving our common goal of increasing transit ridership. It is expected that these funds will also help to improve accessibility for people with disabilities, manage congestion, support the environment and improve the movement of both people and goods.

To this end, a payment of \$1,720,403 to the City of Greater Sudbury will be made prior to March 31, 2008.

In order to proceed with the processing of these funds, the Province requires that an authorizing by-law be received *no later than March 21, 2008*. The by-law should reference that the funding amount, as indicated above, has been committed through the Province's Fall Economic Statement and will be:

- Used for Municipal transit capital expenditures.
- Audited by the municipality's external auditor and reported to the Ministry on an annual basis; and,
- Deducted, in full or in part, from future provincial transit funding allocations, if the municipality is found to not be in compliance with the terms set out above.