

**THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

**C-11  
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, January 31, 2007  
Commencement: 6:38 p.m.**

**DEPUTY MAYOR DUPUIS, IN THE CHAIR**

Present Councillors Cimino; Barbeau; Berthiaume; Dutrisac; Rivest; Thompson (A6:46pm); Callaghan; Craig; Caldarelli (A6:40pm); Gasparini (A6:42pm); Landry-Altman; Mayor Rodriguez

City Officials M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Growth & Development; T. Beadman, Acting General Manager of Emergency Services; R. Swiddle, City Solicitor; E. Labelle, Clerk Designate; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest None declared.

"In Camera" 2007-25 Barbeau-Dupuis: That we move "In Camera" to discuss the acquisition of property by the Municipality for municipal purposes all in accordance with Article 15.5 of the City of Greater Sudbury Procedure By-law 2006-100 and the Municipal Act, 2001, s.239(2).

**CARRIED**

Recess At 7:05 p.m., Council recessed.

Reconvene At 7:10 p.m., Council commenced the regular meeting in the Council Chamber.

Chair **HIS WORSHIP MAYOR JOHN RODRIGUEZ, IN THE CHAIR**

Present Councillors Cimino; Barbeau; Berthiaume; Dutrisac; Dupuis; Rivest; Thompson; Callaghan; Craig; Caldarelli; Gasparini; Landry-Altman

City Officials M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; C. Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Growth & Development; G. Clausen, Acting General Manager of Infrastructure; T. Beadman, Acting General Manager of Emergency Services; C. Hallsworth, Executive Director of Administrative Services; D. Bergeron, Acting CFO/Treasurer; R. Swiddle, City Solicitor; I. Davidson, Chief of Police, Greater Sudbury Police Services; C. Ouellette, Director of Children Services; S. Monet, Manager of Environmental Planning Initiatives; B. McDougall-Murdoch, Coordinator of EarthCare Sudbury; C. Riutta, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor; E. Labelle, Clerk Designate; F. Bortolussi, Planning Committee Secretary; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

C.U.P.E.

W. MacKinnon, President, CUPE Local 4705

News Media

Sudbury Star; MCTV; CIGM; Channel 10 News; Le Voyageur; Northern Life; Big Daddy

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Gasparini declared a conflict regarding Item C-2 (Planning Committee Minutes - OPA & Rezoning - Sudbury Shrine Club), as her family owns property on the Kingsway and was involved in negotiations with the same company.

## **COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS**

Item 4  
Clean Air Sudbury

Report dated 2007-01-09 from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Clean Air Sudbury - School Yard Air Quality Monitoring Project was received.

Mr. Graeme Spiers, MIRARCO, provided Council with an electronic presentation entitled "*Clean Air Sudbury*". He stated that the goals of Clean Air Sudbury were to encourage the improvement of air quality in Sudbury, the reduction of green house gases, to bring together stakeholders, to engage the public in discussion, to educate and to promote action, etc. He outlined the activities held by Clean Air Sudbury over the past two years and the results of projects held in the City of Greater Sudbury (Sudbury Trip Reduction Network Challenge, STNR Project).

He stated that at a public forum in 2005, a report entitled "*Air Quality Trends: City of Greater Sudbury (1953-2002)*" by Potvin Air Management Consulting, was presented. The report outlined the results of air quality monitoring programs in the Sudbury area since the mid-1950s. It contained fifty years worth of data on six air contaminants of importance to our community and ground-level ozone.

Mr. Spiers indicated that because of the poor image of the air quality around Sudbury and the constant need to keep the community aware that their involvement can better our air quality, the report needs to be updated.

He advised that in early March, Clean Air Sudbury will undertake a research project to monitor air quality in and around selected school yards in the Sudbury area. He outlined the objectives, the goals, and the details of the project.

Mr. Spiers concluded by stating that funding has been secured through the Ontario Trillium Foundation (\$73,000), INCO (\$7,000), Xstrata Nickel (\$7,000), and that they are seeking further funding from the City of Greater Sudbury in the amount of \$15,000.

Item 4  
Clean Air Sudbury  
(continued)

The following resolution was presented:

2007-26 Dupuis-Barbeau: THAT Council approve the funding for revising the local air quality report 'Clearing the Air' and a portion of the School Yard Air Quality Monitoring Project to be undertaken by Clean Air Sudbury under the oversight of MIRARCO (Laurentian University);

AND THAT funding be provided through the EarthCare Sudbury Program budget.

**CARRIED**

#### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE "IN CAMERA" SESSION**

Rise and Report

Deputy Mayor Dupuis, as Chair of the Committee of the Whole, reported Council met to discuss the acquisition of property by the Municipality for municipal purposes falling within Article 15.5 of the City of Greater Sudbury Procedural By-law 2006-100 and the Municipal Act, 2001, s.239(2) and no resolutions emanated therefrom.

#### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Rise and Report

Councillor Caldarelli, Chair of the Planning Committee, reported that the Planning Committee met on 2007-01-23 and there were no items to be brought forward at this time.

#### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE**

Rise and Report

Councillor Gasparini, Chair of the Priorities Committee, reported that the Priorities Committee met on 2007-01-24 and there were no items to be brought forward at this time.

#### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE**

Approval of  
Nomination Committee  
Recommendations

2007-27 Gasparini-Dupuis: THAT Nomination Committee Recommendation 2007-1 to and including Nomination Committee Recommendation 2007-14 inclusive, approved at the Nomination Committee Meeting of 2007-01-31, be adopted.

**CARRIED**

Flour Mill BIA

2007-28 Barbeau-Cimino: THAT **Councillor Joscelyne Landry-Altmann** and the following seven (7) citizens be appointed to the Board of Management for the Flour Mill Business Improvement Area for the term ending November 30, 2010 or until their successors are appointed, whichever occurs later:

Flour Mill BIA  
(continued)

**Yves Bisson  
Tom Corbett  
Ricardo de la Riva  
Peter Kostakos  
Rita McMahon  
Terry McMahon  
George Rosset**

AND THAT an amending by-law be prepared.

**CARRIED**

Fence-viewers

2007-29 Barbeau-Cimino: THAT the following Citizens be accepted as nominees and appointed as **Fence-viewers** for the term ending November 30, 2010 or until such time as their successors are appointed:

**James Barrett  
Reginald Couldridge  
Andrew Fahey  
James Ilnitski  
Peter Thomas**

**CARRIED**

Livestock Valuers

2007-30 Barbeau-Cimino: THAT the following Citizens be accepted as nominees and appointed as **Livestock Valuers** for the term ending November 30, 2010 or until such time as their successors are appointed:

**James Barrett  
Andrew Fahey  
Noel Shank**

**CARRIED**

Manner of Voting

2007-31 Cimino-Barbeau: THAT Council Procedure By-law 2006-100 be suspended with respect to the voting method provided in Section 37 of the said by-law;

AND THAT the voting proceed by way of simultaneous recorded written vote;

AND THAT the Clerk not read the ballots out loud;

AND THAT the ballots be available for viewing in the Clerk's office.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Committee of Adjustment

2007-32 Cimino-Barbeau: THAT the applicants for the **Committee of Adjustment** be accepted as nominees.

**CARRIED**

2007-33 Barbeau-Cimino: THAT the following Citizens be appointed to the **Committee of Adjustment** for the term ending November 30, 2010 or until such time as their successors are appointed:

**Cathy Castanza  
Carol Ann Coupal  
Linda Gibson  
Jeffrey Kolibash  
Marc Tassé**

**CARRIED**

Greater Sudbury Police Services Board

2007-34 Cimino-Barbeau: THAT the applicants for the **Greater Sudbury Police Services Board** be accepted as nominees.

**CARRIED**

2007-35 Barbeau-Cimino: THAT the following Citizen be appointed to the **Greater Sudbury Police Services Board** for the term ending November 30, 2010 or until such time as his successor is appointed:

**David Petryna**

**CARRIED**

N.D.C.A.

2007-36 Barbeau-Cimino: THAT the applicants for the **Nickel District Conservation Authority** be accepted as nominees.

**CARRIED**

2007-37 Barbeau-Cimino: THAT the following Citizens be appointed to the **Nickel District Conservation Authority** for the term ending November 30, 2010 or until such time as their successors are appointed:

**John Dennis  
Bob Rogers  
Liette Vasseur**

**CARRIED**

Sudbury & District Board of Health

2007-38 Barbeau-Cimino: THAT the applicants for the **Sudbury & District Board of Health** be accepted as nominees.

**CARRIED**

Sudbury & District  
Board of Health  
(continued)

2007-39 Cimino-Barbeau: THAT the following Citizens be appointed to the **Sudbury & District Board of Health** for the term ending November 30, 2010 or until such time as their successors are appointed:

**Madeleine Dennis  
Victor Gagne  
Brenda Spencer**

**CARRIED**

Greater Sudbury  
Public Library Board &  
Greater Sudbury  
Heritage Museum  
Advisory Board

2007-40 Cimino-Barbeau: THAT the applicants for the **Greater Sudbury Public Library Board & Greater Sudbury Heritage Museum Advisory Board** be accepted as nominees.

**CARRIED**

2007-41 Cimino-Barbeau: THAT the following Citizens be appointed to the **Greater Sudbury Public Library Board & Greater Sudbury Heritage Museum Advisory Board** for the term ending November 30, 2010 or until such time as their successors are appointed:

**Fern Cormier  
Andrew Fahey  
Vicki Lynn Gilhula  
Monique Landry-Sabourin  
Sheila Prusila  
Yves Sincennes**

**CARRIED**

## **PART I CONSENT AGENDA**

Consent Agenda

The following resolution was presented to adopt the items contained in Part I, Consent Agenda:

2007-42 Dupuis-Caldarelli: THAT Items C-1 to C-5 inclusive, contained in Part I, Consent Agenda, be adopted, with the exception of Item C-2 (Planning Committee Minutes - OPA & Rezoning - Sudbury Shrine Club), as otherwise dealt with.

**CARRIED**

## **MINUTES**

Item C-1  
Report No. 3  
City Council  
2007-01-17

2007-43 Barbeau-Dupuis: THAT Report No. 3, City Council Minutes of 2007-01-17 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

Item C-3  
Report No. 2  
Priorities Committee  
2007-01-24

2007-44 Barbeau-Dupuis: THAT Report No. 2, Priorities Committee Minutes of 2007-01-24 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

Item C-4  
TOC  
2007-01-16

2007-45 Cimino-Dupuis: THAT the Report of the Tender Opening Committee Minutes of 2007-01-16 be received.

**CARRIED**

Item C-5  
Flour Mill BIA  
2007-01-09

2007-46 Dupuis-Cimino: THAT the Report of the Flour Mill B.I.A. Minutes of 2007-01-09 be received.

**CARRIED**

Item C-2  
Report No. 2  
Planning Committee  
2007-01-23

Councillor Rivest requested that the Planning Committee Minutes of 2007-01-23 be amended to indicate that he did not concur with recommendations 2007-30 and 2007-31 (219 O'Neil Drive, Garson - Marina Courts Limited).

2007-47 Dupuis-Barbeau: THAT Report No. 2, Planning Committee Minutes of 2007-01-23 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Gasparini, having declared a conflict of interest in the foregoing matter, did not take part in the discussion, vote on any matter or try to influence the vote in respect thereof.

### **CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

Item C-6  
New Income-Based  
Testing - Child Care  
Subsidy

Report dated 2007-01-09 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding New Income-Based Testing to Determine Eligibility for Child Care Subsidy was received for information only.

## **PART II REGULAR AGENDA**

### **MANAGERS' REPORTS**

Item R-1  
Advisory Panels  
2007-2010

Report dated 2007-01-26, with attachments, from the Executive Director of Administrative Services regarding Advisory Panels 2007-2010 was received.

The following resolution was presented:

Cimino-Dupuis: THAT the recommendations in the report from the Executive Director of Administrative Services be adopted;

AND THAT staff be directed to advertise and/or recruit members for Advisory Panels as described in the Terms of Reference, and bring nominations to the Nominations Committee of Council for appointment and approval.

Item R-1  
Advisory Panels  
2007-2010  
(continued)

Friendly Amendment

With the concurrence of the mover, Councillors Dupuis and Caldarelli requested that the foregoing motion be amended by adding the following:

“with the exception of the Volunteerism and Civic Awards Advisory Panel, which will be referred to Volunteer Sudbury;

AND THAT the term of all Advisory Panels be two years.”

Main Motion  
(as amended)

The following resolution was presented as amended:

2007-48 Cimino-Dupuis: THAT the recommendations in the report from the Executive Director of Administrative Services be adopted;

AND THAT staff be directed to advertise and/or recruit members for Advisory Panels as described in the Terms of Reference, and bring nominations to the Nominations Committee of Council for appointment and approval, with the exception of the Volunteerism and Civic Awards Advisory Panel, which will be referred to Volunteer Sudbury;

AND THAT the term of all Advisory Panels be two years.

**CARRIED**

Street Naming  
Committee

The following resolution was presented by Councillor Rivest:

2007-49 Rivest-Craig: THAT the Street Naming Committee be removed from the list of Advisory Panels and be brought back as a Committee.

**CARRIED**

**BY-LAWS**

**THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS APPEARED FOR THREE READINGS:**

2007-20A	3	A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF JANUARY 31, 2007
2007-21T	3	A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2001-1, BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON ROADS IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Report dated 2007-01-08, with attachments, from the Acting General Manager of Infrastructure regarding Parking Restrictions - Applegrove Street - Lorne Street to Birch Street, Sudbury was received.



**BY-LAWS (continued)**

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2007-21T (continued)		(That parking on the south side of Applegrove Street from Lorne Street to Birch Street be restricted to a maximum period of two consecutive hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, inclusive. That a By-Law be passed to amend Traffic and Parking By-Law 2001-1 in the City of Greater Sudbury, to implement the recommended changes.)
2007-22	3	A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2006-270, BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY GOVERNING PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  (This by-law corrects an improper section reference changing Section 27 to Section 26)
2007-23Z	3	A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-300, BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF VALLEY EAST AND THE FORMER TOWN OF ONAPING FALLS  Planning Committee Recommendation 2006-259  (This by-law rezones the northerly portion of Parcel 221 SES in order to permit a single residential use on lands to be retained - John and Anne Robert, 1821 Yorkshire Drive, Val Caron.)
2007-24Z	3	A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-300, BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF VALLEY EAST AND THE FORMER TOWN OF ONAPING FALLS  Planning Committee Recommendation 2006-259  (This by-law rezones the northerly portion of Parcel 221 SES in order to create a lot for single residential use by way of the consent process - John and Anne Robert, 1821 Yorkshire Drive, Val Caron.)
2007-25Z	3	A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-300, BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF VALLEY EAST AND THE FORMER TOWN OF ONAPING FALLS  Planning Committee Recommendation 2006-259  (This by-law rezones the northerly portion of Parcel 221 SES in order to create a lot for single residential use by way of the consent process - John and Anne Robert, 1821 Yorkshire Drive, Val Caron.)

**BY-LAWS (continued)**

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2007-26            3            A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF 1.76 ACRES OF VACANT LAND IN THE WALDEN INDUSTRIAL PARK (MUMFORD DRIVE) TO CAST RESOURCES EQUIPMENT LTD.

(This By-law repeals and replaces By-law 2006-191 in order to provide a more detailed legal description of the property in the Walden Industrial Park which was authorized to be sold.)

2007-27            3            A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH 1700211 ONTARIO INC. (GENCO) FOR A LANDFILL GAS POWER PLANT AT THE SUDBURY LANDFILL SITE

(This by-law repeals and replaces 2006-298 to reflect a change in the name of the numbered company which operates as Genco.)

2007-28T           3            A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO APPOINT MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENFORCE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND DISABLED PARKING SECTIONS OF BY-LAW 2001-1 AND FIRE ROUTE BY-LAW 2003-30T

(This updates the list of Parking Control Officers to enforce parking restrictions on private property.)

Three Readings            2007-50 Dupuis-Cimino: THAT By-law 2007-20A to and including By-law 2007-28T be read three times and passed.

**CARRIED**

**MOTIONS**

Item R-2  
Fiscal Equity

The following resolution was presented by Councillor Gasparini:

Gasparini-Dupuis: WHEREAS the Government of Canada has recorded an annual fiscal surplus since 1996;

AND WHEREAS cuts in transfer payments by the Federal Government has resulted in an inequitable distribution of funds to the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the fiscal inequity shortchanges the City of Greater Sudbury by \$13.8 million a year;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury is the largest municipality in Ontario whose infrastructure cannot be sustained within the current fiscal formula;

Item R-2  
Fiscal Equity  
(continued)

AND WHEREAS MPP Bartolucci is calling upon the citizens of Greater Sudbury, the Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce, MP Bonin and MP Marleau and City Council to support Ontario Premier McGuinty's call for fiscal equity;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury supports the Province's call for fiscal equity in order to ensure that our community receives its fair share of Federal transfer payments;

AND FURTHER THAT we, the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury, encourage all citizens to become involved in MPP Bartolucci's local grassroots movement for fiscal fairness;

AND FURTHER THAT this motion be distributed to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.

Friendly Amendment

With the concurrence of the mover, Councillor Dupuis requested that the foregoing motion be amended by adding the following:

“and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.”

Main Motion  
(as amended)

The following resolution was presented as amended:

2007-51 Gasparini-Dupuis: WHEREAS the Government of Canada has recorded an annual fiscal surplus since 1996;

AND WHEREAS cuts in transfer payments by the Federal Government has resulted in an inequitable distribution of funds to the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the fiscal inequity shortchanges the City of Greater Sudbury by \$13.8 million a year;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury is the largest municipality in Ontario whose infrastructure cannot be sustained within the current fiscal formula;

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Item R-2  
Fiscal Equity  
(continued)

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AND FURTHER THAT this motion be distributed to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

**RECORDED VOTE:**

**YEAS**

**NAYS**

Cimino  
Barbeau  
Berthiaume  
Dutrisac  
Dupuis  
Rivest  
Thompson  
Callaghan  
Craig  
Caldarelli  
Gasparini  
Landry-Altmann  
Mayor Rodriguez

**CARRIED**

Rules of Procedure

Council, by a two-thirds majority, agreed to dispense with the Rules of Procedure and deal with a motion, not on the Agenda, at this time.

Provincial-Municipal  
Fiscal Gap

The following resolution was presented by Councillor Berthiaume:

2007-52 Berthiaume-Barbeau: THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury obtain its fair share from the Province in order to close the Provincial-Municipal fiscal gap of \$3 billion.

**CARRIED**

**CIVIC PETITIONS**

MR 15, Chelmsford

Councillor Dutrisac submitted a petition to the City Clerk signed by approximately thirty-three (33) residents of MR 15, Chelmsford which will be forwarded to the Acting General Manager of Infrastructure and the Director of Roads & Transportation. The petition is requesting that MR 15 be resurfaced from the bridge near Chelmsford to the S-curve and that the speed limit be lowered from 80 km/h to 60 km/h.

## QUESTION PERIOD

### South End Rock Tunnel

Councillor Barbeau asked if Council would be receiving an update on the South End Rock Tunnel.

Mr. Clausen, Acting General Manager of Infrastructure, advised Council that the Chief Administrative Officer and staff would be meeting with the Consultants next week and they will come back to Council with a full update.

### Brebeuf Street Entrance at Whitewater Lake

Councillor Dutrisac indicated that the Brebeuf Street entrance to Whitewater Lake is creating problems for the airport and residents have requested that the entrance be closed.

Mr. Clausen stated that staff will arrange a meeting with Councillor Dutrisac next week to discuss this matter.

### Family Health Team

Councillor Dupuis stated that residents are not receiving the proper health care because of the shortage of services. He asked the General Manager of Community Development what the status was regarding the City of Lakes Family Health Team (FHT) and that Dr. Chris McGibbon be invited to update Council at a Priorities Committee meeting.

The Chair stated that City staff and Members of Council have met with personnel at the Sudbury Regional Hospital and LHINs, to explore solutions to the shortages and delays.

Ms. Matheson advised that through the partnerships with the four FHTs, NOSM, Sudbury Regional Hospital and the City of Greater Sudbury, our role has been to provide infrastructure through buildings. Currently, there are four sites (Valley East, Rayside-Balfour, Walden and Pioneer Manor) for the FHTs that have been chosen and are ready to be converted over specifically for those needs. Ms. Matheson advised that the negotiations are under way to attract doctors to those sites and that she will make arrangements with Dr. McGibbon to come to Priorities and provide an update.

She stated that the situation at the Sudbury Regional Hospital is a provincial-wide problem with the health care system. She indicated that staff and Mayor Rodriguez will be meeting with Ms. Kaminski, President/CEO of the Sudbury Regional Hospital on Monday.

### Nurse Practitioners

Councillor Dutrisac stated that nurse practitioners have an important role in our community in providing health care. She asked the General Manager of Community Development what the status was regarding this matter.

Ms. Matheson advised that staff will contact the Nurse Practitioners to appear before Council and provide an update.

Contracts for Snow Removal

Councillor Berthiaume stated he requested a list of contracts for snow removal and asked what the status was.

Mr. Mieto advised that a list is currently being compiled and will be provided to Council next week.

Snow Removal Policy

Councillor Berthiaume stated that he has received complaints from residents in Levack regarding snow removal and how many passes the snow plow is making. He asked the Acting General Manager of Infrastructure what the policy is regarding this matter.

Mr. Clausen advised that the Director of Roads & Transportation is preparing a briefing package for Council regarding the current snow removal policies and standards. He also advised that staff is currently working on revisions and alternate options to the policies and will have Mr. Falcioni contact Councillor Berthiaume on this matter.

ATV By-law

Councillor Berthiaume asked the City solicitor if an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) by-law is being reviewed for the City of Greater Sudbury.

Mr. Swiddle advised that Council passed an ATV by-law for the Kukagami Lake Area a couple of years ago. He indicated that this was a one-year pilot project and that the by-law has since expired. Mr. Swiddle also advised that Public Works has received numerous requests and is currently reviewing this matter.

Habitat for Humanity Plaque

Councillor Rivest, on behalf of Habitat for Humanity, expressed his appreciation for the City of Greater Sudbury's support and presented a plaque to the Mayor and Members of Council.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

Councillor Dutrisac indicated that she has received complaints from the residents of Elm Street West and the Donovan regarding the consistency of snow removal on sidewalks. She asked the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services what the policy was regarding this matter and whether or not it could be reviewed or amended.

Mr. Clausen stated that staff can review the existing policy and come back to Council with a report outlining the changes and budget implications.

Volunteer Firefighters

Councillor Thompson indicated that volunteer firefighters have been approached by the Christian Labour Association of Canada to become unionized. He asked the CAO if Council or staff has endorsed this Association.

Volunteer Firefighters  
(continued)

Mr. Mieto advised that SMT or Council has never discussed this issue and that all volunteer firefighters have options before them to bring forward any concerns they may have (i.e. grievances). He also indicated that there are policies and procedures available to employees.

Councillor Thompson stated that he does not endorse this kind of activity and is a proud member of the current union as a volunteer firefighter.

Watermain Break at  
Four Corners

Councillor Craig asked the Acting General Manager of Infrastructure to convey his appreciation to City crews who worked into the night repairing the watermain break at the Four Corners. They worked in -38° weather and were able to get the work done in a timely fashion.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

MR 15 Resurfacing &  
Speed Limit Reduction

**As presented by Councillor Dutrisac:**

WHEREAS the speed limit on Municipal Road 15 varies from 80 kilometres per hour with an interval through an "S" curve in the vicinity of the NorOnt Vet Clinic at 70 kilometres per hour, and then at 60 kilometres per hour through the community of Blezard Valley;

AND WHEREAS Municipal Road 15 has a high traffic volume;

AND WHEREAS there has been a significant increase in residential development along Municipal Road 15 in the past few years;

AND WHEREAS the safety of the residents along Municipal Road 15 is being compromised not only by the high traffic volume, but also excessive speed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to post the speed limit along Municipal Road 15 at 60 kilometres per hour from the traffic lights at Highway 144 to and including the community of Blezard Valley, and that this new speed limit take effect immediately, and without the need for a traffic study.

Adjournment

2007-53 Barbeau-Dupuis: THAT this meeting does now adjourn.  
Time: 9:20 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Mayor John Rodriguez

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Eric Labelle, Clerk Designate