

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING OF THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

**Council Chamber
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2005
Commencement: 7:05 p.m.**

Chair

COUNCILLOR CALDARELLI, IN THE CHAIR

Present

Councillors Berthiaume; Bradley; Dupuis; Gainer; Gasparini
(A 7:15 pm); Reynolds; Rivest; Thompson; Mayor Courtemanche

City Officials

M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; C. Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Growth & Development; A. Stephen, General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services; B. Mangiardi, Acting Executive Director of Administrative Support Services; G. Lamothe, Manager of Corporate Communications & French Language Services; I. Wood, Co-ordinator, Convention & Visitors Services; R. Carre, Director of Leisure, Community & Volunteer Services; C. Gore, Manager of Volunteerism & Community Development; R. Skelly, Manager of Tourism, Programs & Partnerships; C. Dent, Community Development Officer; T. Mowry, City Clerk; M. Burch, Licensing and Assessment Clerk; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

News Media

Sudbury Star; MCTV; CIGM; Channel 10 News; Le Voyageur

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Item 2
NDCA - Safe Drinking
Water - Source
Protection Planning

Councillor Bradley, Chairman, NDCA, introduced Mr. Paul Sajatovic, Planner, NDCA to the Committee.

Mr. Sajatovic gave an electronic presentation entitled "*Source Protection*". The presentation outlined the following:

- what will be done to ensure drinking water sources are protected in Ontario
- CA's are the first barrier in a multi-barrier approach
- ensure that prevention costs are less than cleanup
- in the past 2-3 years, the Province has sought advice from water experts and stakeholders regarding source protection
- Committees provided two reports on Source Protection Planning on implementation and technical issues
- NDCA co-ordinates plan development, provides technical & research support, delivers a variety of watershed management programs

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Protection Planning
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- a Source Protection Planning Committee will be made up of municipal representatives and other stakeholders
- studies are already being conducted by CA's and municipalities
- Source protection plan will be a guide to urban and rural development
- provincial funding of \$10 million to be used in 2005 for studies & research
- implementation costs covered by user fees (municipal water charges), charges on those who discharge pollutants, or provincial & municipal taxes
- CA's face a shortfall of funding and continue to ask the province to restore funding for mandated programs

Item 3
Community Signage
Analysis

Report dated 2005-03-11, with attachments, from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Community Signage Analysis was received.

Mr. Ian Wood, Co-ordinator, Convention & Visitors Services, addressed the Committee with an electronic presentation entitled "*Community Signage Analysis*", which outlined existing community identity and entrance signs and the plan which would update, replace or maintain the signage in a consistent manner across the City.

Mr. Wood also explained the GIS-based inventory solution that was developed to allow for current and future tracking of signage and maintenance needs.

He explained the need for uniform signs across the City using the new municipal image program in order to identify communities within the City.

The following four options were proposed for the Committee's consideration:

Option 1:

- 5 new entrance signs
- 60 uniform community identity signs (postal designation)
- remove 20 existing decorative signs

Option 2:

- 5 new entrance signs
- 60 uniform community identity signs (postal designation)
- remove only 6 decorative signs (on MTO highways)
- maintain 14 remaining decorative signs

Item 3
Community Signage
Analysis
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Option 3:

- status quo on all existing signs (maintenance and repair budget only)
- add 5 entrance signs
- deal with MTO request to remove 6 decorative signs on highway

Option 4:

- appoint committee of Council to work with staff to develop other recommendations

A discussion ensued and it was the consensus of the Committee that the decorative signs identifying pre-amalgamation communities are to be preserved and that the road signs identifying small communities would not be eliminated.

Option 2
Signage Selected

With the concurrence of the Committee, **Option 2** was selected.

Also, staff was directed to report back to Council in the fall of 2005 with a budget estimate and a work plan for implementation of Option 2 in 2006.

The Chair further directed that staff take into consideration changes to Option 2 to reflect the Committee's discussion, especially with respect to the estimated cost for City entrance signs.

Item 4
Skate Park Locations/
Funding Request

Mr. Chris Gore, Manager of Volunteerism & Community Development, Mr. Brian Joblin and Mr. Chris Chitaroni, Members of Minnow Lake Skate Board Committee gave an electronic presentation entitled "Skate Parks - Supporting Healthy Lifestyles".

The presentation outlined the following:

- objectives (Leisure Master Plan, existing & future skate parks, Minnow Lake Skate Park proposal)
- June 2004 Plan recommendations
- existing skate parks within the City of Greater Sudbury
- future developments
- Minnow Lake Skate Park Committee (members and their objectives)
- skateboarding and bicycle moto cross (BMX) history
- top 10 Canadian sport injuries
- participants and location requirements
- consideration for a safe park
- benefits of BMX and skateboarding for the community and participants
- Carmichael Arena concrete park project (site benefits, design, project funding)

Item 4
Skate Park Locations/
Funding Request
(continued)

RECOMMENDATION 2005-23: Moved by Councillor Reynolds:

WHEREAS the Parks, Open Space and Leisure Master Plan for the City of Greater Sudbury recommended adequate skate parks throughout the City;

AND WHEREAS the small communities across the City have temporary skateboarding parks;

AND WHEREAS there are no permanently constructed skate parks;

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve a draw of \$103,850 from the Parks Reserve Fund to construct the first permanent skate park at the Carmichael Arena in 2005.

CARRIED

MANAGERS' REPORTS

Item 5
2005 Presentations to
the Priorities
Committee

Report dated 2005-03-18 from the Executive Director of Administrative Support Services regarding Presentations to the Priorities Committee for the remainder of 2005 was received.

The following is a list of topics which were identified by Councillors as their highest priority for presentations to Council in 2005:

- Roads and Winter Control
- Sudbury Regional Hospital Building Project
- Organizational Development
- Solid Waste, Garbage and Recycling
- Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- Greater Sudbury Development Corporation
- Sudbury Airport Community Development Corporation
- Water and Wastewater Services
- Emergency Planning
- Trail Plans and Trail Development
- Emergency Medical Services
- Sudbury and District Health Unit
- Sudbury Police Services Board
- Fire Services
- Senior's Housing
- Nickel District Conservation Authority

Item 5
2005 Presentations to
the Priorities
Committee
(continued)

The following recommendation was presented:

THAT the Priorities Committee accepts the list of the topics set out in Schedule "A" to this Recommendation for presentation to the Priorities Committee of Council;

AND THAT staff be directed to schedule at least one presentation, from Schedule "A", at each meeting of the Priorities Committee, between April and December so as to ensure that all presentations are completed prior to the end of 2005;

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to prepare a list of presentation topics for consideration of the Committee no later than October, 2005 that can be scheduled for presentation to the Priorities Committee of Council in 2006.

Friendly Amendment

With the concurrence of the mover, the Chair requested that the foregoing motion be amended to include the words "and Council" in paragraph three.

Main
Recommendation
(as amended)

RECOMMENDATION 2005-24: Moved by Councillor Berthiaume:

THAT the Priorities Committee accepts the list of the topics set out in Schedule "A" to this Recommendation for presentation to the Priorities Committee of Council;

AND THAT staff be directed to schedule at least one presentation, from Schedule "A", at each meeting of the Priorities Committee, between April and December so as to ensure that all presentations are completed prior to the end of 2005;

AND FURTHER THAT staff and Council be directed to prepare a list of presentation topics for consideration of the Committee no later than October, 2005 that can be scheduled for presentation to the Priorities Committee of Council in 2006.

CARRIED

Schedule "A"

Schedule "A" entitled "*2005 Departmental Presentations*" is attached.

Adjournment

RECOMMENDATION 2005-25: Moved by Councillor Rivest:

THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 9:45 p.m.

CARRIED

Councillor Caldarelli, Chair

Thom Mowry, City Clerk