

**THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE STREET NAMING COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

**Committee Room C-11
Tom Davies Square**

**Monday, July 25th, 2005 &
Tuesday, July 26th, 2005**

COUNCILLOR ANDRÉ RIVEST PRESIDING

Present

Fern Cormier, Claude Gosselin, Rick Sasseville

Staff

R. Swiddle, City Solicitor; M. Certossi, Legal Researcher;
G. Lamothe, Manager of Communications and French Language
Services; P. McCauley, Communications Officer; A. Haché, Acting
City Clerk; F. Bortolussi, Planning Committee Secretary

Media

CBC Radio Canada

**Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest**

None declared.

The meeting commenced at 3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

**The Street Naming Committee was adjourned and the Public
Hearing was opened to deal with the following:**

**Changes to
Street Names
- Unopened
Subdivisions**

Report dated July 22nd, 2005, was received from the Executive
Director of Administrative Services regarding Public Notification
Procedures - Changes to Street Names - Unopened Subdivisions.

Written submission dated July 18th, 2005, was received from Fred
Lammi.

Written submission dated July 19th, 2005, was received from
Michelle Noiseux.

Written submission dated July 19th, 2005, was received from
Suzanne L. Roy, General Director, acfo de grand sudbury inc.

Written submission dated July 20th, 2005, was received from
Marco Chénard.

Written submission dated July 20th, 2005, was received from Jean
Roy.

PUBLIC HEARING (cont'd)

Welcome and Opening Remarks The Chair welcomed the citizens to the Public Meeting and briefly described the purpose of the Public Hearing and rules for the Public Hearing.

Speakers' Submissions

Richard Théoret Richard Théoret, Vice-President of acfo de grand sudbury inc., indicated he was representing francophones in Sudbury and acfo is a lobby group which promotes the french language in Sudbury. He feels there are not enough francophone connotation names on the list of street names for unopened subdivisions. He indicated that acfo's idea of a bilingual community is not only having bilingual by-laws and regulations available to the public but also having a feeling of the francophone presence and providing an image of a francophone community to the outside. The group takes the position that one should feel the french culture and heritage when traveling through Sudbury.

The City Solicitor advised that in the draft street naming policy, a copy of which Mr. Théoret does not have, it is the City's intent to reflect the community and our heritage. The draft policy also recommends that street signs will eventually include both English and French (i.e. Rue Main St). He further indicated that in the agenda there is a list of street names for future use. Staff included names from all over the world, sister cities, etc. and past mayors and reeves on the list. The Legal Division wrote to a number of groups, including acfo de grand sudbury inc., for their input and are very receptive to receiving more names.

Justine Makela Justine Makela presented his suggestions as to how streets should be named; i.e. east to west streets named after persons who have played an important role in society and north to south streets named with a meteorological term. He also feels that new subdivisions should be named after the geography of the area in which it is located.

Anita Brunet-Lamarche Anita Brunet-Lamarche asked when and how the renaming of duplicate streets would be completed. The Chair advised that, at the present time, the Committee is only dealing with renaming unopened streets.

The Public Hearing was closed and the Street Naming Committee meeting resumed in order to discuss the matter.

Changes to
Street Names
- Unopened
Subdivisions
(cont'd)

The following recommendation was presented:

THAT the proposed name changes to the unopened subdivision streets as outlined in the report dated July 22nd, 2005 from the Executive Director of Administrative Services be adopted;

AND THAT the by-law be given three readings.

The Committee agreed that the matter should be deferred until the street naming and numbering policy is in place.

IN CAMERA

At 4:07, the Committee moved In Camera.

Recommendation #2005-7:

That we move "In Camera" to deal with a litigation matter in accordance with Article 15.5 of the City of Greater Sudbury Procedure By-law 2002-202 and the Municipal Act, 2001, s.239(2)(f).

CARRIED

At 4:25, the Committee Chair rose and reported no recommendations emanated from the In Camera session.

REFERRED AND DEFERRED MATTERS

Item R-1
Street Naming &
Numbering Policy

Report dated June 24th, 2005, was received from the Executive Director of Administrative Services regarding street naming and numbering policy.

Written comments dated July 15th, 2005, were received from Councillor Rivest.

Written comments dated July 12th, 2005, were received from Fern Cormier.

Written comments dated July 15th, 2005, were received from Claude Gosselin.

The Committee reviewed the draft policy and comments received from Committee Members and agreed that the following clauses should be included in the policy:

- ▶ Sound alike names or homonyms should be avoided.
- ▶ Names should reflect the character of the area.

REFERRED AND DEFERRED MATTERS (cont'd)

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Street Naming &
Numbering Policy
(cont'd)
- ▶ Cultural names in cultural setting should be promoted, where appropriate
 - ▶ Historical names should be maintained where the name originates. This clause should be added under the section “First Nation and Multi-Cultural Heritage” of the draft policy.
 - ▶ Any names that do not fall within the guidelines should be brought to the Committee for review.
 - ▶ All names should be Sudbury related. This should be part of the “Purpose” or Mission Statement of the policy.

Recess At 5:20 p.m., the Street Naming Committee recessed.

Reconvene At 5:35 p.m., the Street Naming Committee reconvened.

The Committee continued reviewing the written comments received from Committee Members.

Recess At 6:00 p.m., the Street Naming Committee recessed.

The Committee agreed to meet on Tuesday, July 26th, 2005 to continue with the remaining agenda items.

Reconvene At 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 26th, 2005, the Street Naming Committee reconvened.

COUNCILLOR ANDRÉ RIVEST PRESIDING

Present Fern Cormier, Claude Gosselin, Rick Sasseville (A. 4:55 p.m.)

Staff C. Hallsworth, Executive Director of Administrative Services;
M. Certossi, Legal Researcher; A. Haché, Acting City Clerk;
F. Bortolussi, Planning Committee Secretary

The Committee continued reviewing the draft policy and comments received from Committee Members and agreed that the following clauses should be included in the policy:

- ▶ With concurrence of the Legion, street signs for streets named after veterans or battles Canadians fought are to be marked by a poppy to give honour 365 days a year, in order to honour and commemorate those who sacrificed so much for all Canadians.
- ▶ Names should not be used which could be regarded as an advertisement for a specific product, service or company.

REFERRED AND DEFERRED MATTERS (cont'd)

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Numbering Policy
(cont'd)

- ▶ Names of specific living individuals should be avoided; unless in exceptional circumstances, with the approval of Council.
- ▶ Names which duplicate common facility names should be avoided.
- ▶ Under the section "Bilingual Status" on page 9 of the draft policy, the sentences "All new and changed roadways should be named with bilingual designations." and "All unchanged roadways should be continued with their existing unilingual designations, either in French or English." shall be replaced by "Any and all new or replacement signage shall be bilingual."

The Committee agreed that the list of 'Street Classifications' on pages 6 to 8 of the draft policy be amended to include the French translation of the type of road.

Recess

At 5:43 p.m., the Street Naming Committee recessed.

Reconvene

At 6:10 p.m., the Street Naming Committee reconvened.

The Committee continued their review of the draft policy and agreed that the following clause should be included in the policy:

- ▶ Cardinal directions can not be used as a street name.

The Committee requested that Staff prepare a revised policy to include the above-noted additions/amendments for the next meeting for their review.

MINUTES

Report #5
Street Naming
Committee
Minutes of
June 27th, 2005

The following recommendation was presented:

Recommendation #2005-8:

THAT Report #5, Street Naming Committee Meeting of June 27th, 2005 be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

Future
Agenda Item

The Committee Chair requested that the following item be included on a future agent: Design Elements for Street Signs.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chair at 4:30 p.m. on one of the following dates:

- ▶ August 29th, 2005
- ▶ August 30th, 2005
- ▶ August 22nd, 2005
- ▶ August 23rd, 2005

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

ACTING CITY CLERK

COUNCILLOR ANDRE RIVEST