

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

**C-11
Tom Davies Square**

**Thursday, March 11, 2004
Commencement: 7:00 p.m.**

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR DAVID COURTEMANCHE, IN THE CHAIR

Present Councillors Berthiaume; Bradley; Callaghan; Craig; Dupuis; Gainer; Gasparini; Kett; Reynolds; Rivest; Thompson (A 7:04 p.m.)

City Officials M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; D. Belisle, General Manager of Public Works; C. Hallsworth, General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Economic Development & Planning Services; C. Matheson, General Manager of Health & Social Services; D. Wuksinic, General Manager, Corporate Services; T. Beadman, Acting General Manager, Emergency Services; I. Davidson, Chief of Police, Greater Sudbury Police Service; R. Swiddle, Director of Legal Services/City Solicitor; B. Mangiardi, Director of Information Technology; N. Charette, Manager of Corporate Communications and French-language Services; J. Cameron, Economic Development Officer - Technology; C. Riutta, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor; T. Mowry, City Clerk; K. Bowschar-Lische, Planning Committee Secretary; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

C.U.P.E. Local 4705 W. MacKinnon, President; F. Posadowski, Recording Secretary

News Media Sudbury Star; MCTV; EZ Rock; Channel 10 News; Le Voyageur; Northern Life

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest Councillor Rivest declared a conflict of interest in Recommendation #2004-42, Planning Committee Minutes, 2004-03-09, as this matter may be of pecuniary interest to him.

**PART I
CONSENT AGENDA**

Consent Agenda The following resolution was presented to adopt Items C-1 to C-13 inclusive, contained in Part I, Consent Agenda:

2004-111 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT Items C-1 to C-3 inclusive, and Items C-5 to C-13 inclusive, contained in Part I, Consent Agenda, be adopted, with the exception of Item C-4 (Report No. 5, Planning Committee Minutes of 2004-03-09), as otherwise dealt with.

CARRIED

C.C. 2004-03-11 (7TH) (1)

MINUTES

Item C-1 Report No. 6 City Council <u>2004-02-26</u>	2004-112 Reynolds-Bradley: THAT Report No. 6, City Council Minutes of 2004-02-26 be adopted.	CARRIED
Item C-2 Report No. 4 Finance Committee <u>2004-03-03</u>	2004-113 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT Report No. 4, Finance Committee Minutes of 2004-03-03 be adopted.	CARRIED
Item C-3 Report No. 5 Priorities Committee <u>2004-03-10</u>	2004-114 Reynolds-Bradley: THAT Report No. 5, Priorities Committee Minutes of 2004-03-10 be adopted.	CARRIED
Item C-5 T.O.C. <u>2004-02-24</u>	2004-115 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT the Report of the Tender Opening Committee Minutes of 2004-02-24 be received.	CARRIED
Item C-6 T.O.C. <u>2004-03-02</u>	2004-116 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT the Report of the Tender Opening Committee Minutes of 2004-03-02 be received	CARRIED
Item C-7 N.D.C.A. <u>2004-02-24</u>	2004-117 Reynolds-Bradley: THAT the Report of the Nickel District Conservation Authority Minutes of 2004-02-24 be received.	CARRIED
Item C-8 Public Input & Information - Ward 4 <u>2004-02-23</u>	2004-118 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT the Report of the 2004 Budget Public Input and Information Session, Ward 4, Minutes of 2004-02-23 be received.	CARRIED
Item C-9 Public Input & Information - Ward 5 <u>2004-03-01</u>	2004-119 Reynolds-Bradley: THAT the Report of the 2004 Budget Public Input and Information Session, Ward 5, Minutes of 2004-03-01 be received.	CARRIED
Item C-10 Public Input & Information - Ward 6 <u>2004-03-02</u>	2004-120 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT the Report of the 2004 Budget Public Input and Information Session, Ward 6, Minutes of 2004-03-02 be received.	CARRIED
C.C. 2004-03-11 (7TH)	(2)	

Item C-11
Report No. 22
G.S.L.B.
2003-12-18

2004-121 Reynolds-Bradley: THAT Report No. 22, Greater Sudbury Public Library Board Minutes of 2003-12-18 be received.

CARRIED

ROUTINE MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Item C-12
Noise By-law
Exemption - Canadian
Cancer Society -
Relay for Life

Report dated 2004-03-01, with attachments, from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Noise By-Law Exemption - Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2004-122 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT this Council has no objection to the granting of an exemption to Chapter 776 of the former City of Sudbury Municipal Code (Noise By-law) to Ms. Vanessa Perri of the Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life fund raiser to be held on June 4th and 5th, 2004 at Laurentian University, 41 Ramsey Lake Road in the City of Greater Sudbury between the hours of 4:30 p.m. on June 4th to 7:00 a.m. on June 5th, 2004 with an anticipated attendance of 2,000 people during the course of the event; and

FURTHER THAT there will be live music or entertainment throughout the evening; and

FURTHER THAT this approval be subject to the following 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;
2. That all Ontario Fire Code regulations must be adhered to, in particular, with respect to Section 2.8 that indicated a Fire Safety Plan is required for this event;
3. That a fire extinguisher be provided for outdoor cooking or barbecues;
4. That when 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;
5. That the special event organizer, or his designate, must be present on the site during the entire duration of the event;
6. That the tent be erected in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Building Code;
7. That the event representative ensure emergency vehicles have access to the event area.

CARRIED

Item C-13
2003 Re-Use Rebate

Report dated 2004-03-03 from the General Manager of Public Works regarding 2003 Re-Use Rebate was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2004-123 Reynolds-Bradley: THAT the 2003 Reuse Rebate for non-profit reuse organization be approved, as detailed in the report dated 2004-03-03 from the General Manager of Public Works.

CARRIED

Item C-4
Report No. 5
Planning Committee
2004-03-09

2004-124 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT Report No. 5, Planning Committee Minutes of 2004-03-09 be adopted, with the exception of Recommendation 2004-42, as otherwise dealt with.

CARRIED

Planning
Recommendation
2004-42 (Planning
Minutes, 2004-03-09)

Application for Rezoning - Planning Recommendation #2004-42:

2004-125 Berthiaume-Bradley: THAT the application by St. Jacques Holding Corp. to amend By-law 83-300 being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the (former) City of Valley East from "I", Institutional and "R1.D18", Single Residential and "A", Agricultural Reserve to "I-Special", Special Institutional with respect to those lands described as Parcel 39464 S.E.S. and Lots 18 to 23 inclusive, Plan M-368 in Lot 3, Concession 3, Township of Hanmer be recommended for approval subject to the following conditions:

1. That the amending zoning by-law specify that in addition to all other "I", Institutional zone land uses a "carnival" which is an accessory use to a permitted "I", Institutional zone use shall be permitted.

CARRIED

Declaration of
Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Rivest, having declared a pecuniary 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.

BY-LAWS

2004-45A 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH DELL CANADA FOR COMPUTER SERVICES

Report dated 2004-02-20 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Vendor of Record for Computer Equipment.

(In 1998, both City and Regional Councils approved a new “evergreen” policy for the replacement of computer equipment. This policy allows for the replacement of our computers on a 3 year cycle. In 1999, Dell Canada was chosen as our vendor of record for computer equipment. That contract expired on December 31, 2003. This future commitment is in accordance with the Lease Financing Policy of Council.)

2004-47A 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FROM THE COMMUNITY PLACEMENT TARGET FUND FOR COUNSELLING SERVICES FROM FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTRE OF SUDBURY

Priorities Committee meeting of 2004-02-25

2004-54A 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2004

2004-55Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 95-500Z, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER CITY OF SUDBURY

Planning Committee Recommendation 2004-31

(This By-law does not rezone the subject property. This By-law permits a hockey skills training facility to be conducted within an accessory building on the subject property for a maximum temporary period of three years. This By-law will also establish that 4 parking spaces shall be provided and maintained on the property. Doni Realty Ltd., 398 Lloyd Street, Sudbury)

- 2004-56 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2003-295 TO DELEGATE SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO CITY OFFICIALS TO CARRY ON CERTAIN MATTERS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY
- Report dated 2004-03-03, with attachments, from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Canadian National Railway Crossing Review - Maley Drive Mile 263.18 - Bala Subdivision
- (This By-law authorizes the General Manager of Public Works to sign Railway Crossing Agreements.)
- 2004-57A 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY FOR SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE MALEY DRIVE CROSSING
- Report dated 2004-03-03, with attachments, from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Canadian National Railway Crossing Review - Maley Drive Mile 263.18 - Bala Subdivision
- 2004-58A 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO APPOINT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENFORCE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND DISABLED PARKING SECTIONS OF BY-LAW 2001-1 AND FIRE ROUTE BY-LAW 2003-30T
- (This By-law updates the list of enforcement officers.)
- 2004-59A 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF LOT 11, PLAN M-1236, PARKVIEW DRIVE, AZILDA TO GUY BELANGER HOMES INC.
- Planning Committee meeting of 2004-03-09.

2004-60Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-302, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF RAYSIDE-BALFOUR

Planning Committee Recommendation 2003-184

(This By-law corrects two split zonings resulting from a land exchange between the owners of 23 and 29 Main Street, Chelmsford. The land exchange was designed to achieve more efficient parking arrangements on both properties.

This By-law changes the zoning of the land coming from 23 Main Street from General Commercial Special to General Commercial to match the zoning at 29 Main Street.

This By-law changes the zoning of the land coming from 29 Main Street from General Commercial to General Commercial Special to match the zoning at 23 Main Street. - R. Renaud, 23 Main Street; Caisse Populaire Vermilion Inc., 29 Main Street, Chelmsford)

2004-61T 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2001-1 TO REGULATE TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON ROADS IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

(This By-law amends Schedule "J" dealing with excess loads.)

2004-62A 3 BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO APPOINT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENFORCE THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING BY-LAW 2001-1

(This By-law updates the list of enforcement officers to be supplied by this City's Contractor, Hi-Tec Security Investigations Ltd.)

2004-63T 3 BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY AMEND BY-LAW 2001-1 TO REGULATE TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON ROADS IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Report dated 2004-03-03, with attachments, from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Bancroft Drive Speed Reduction from 50 km/hr to 40 km/hr (from Kingsway to Waterview Apts.)

(It is staff's recommendation that the posted speed on this section of Bancroft Drive be reduced from 50 to 40 km/hr and that the roadway be signed accordingly. Staff is confident that motorists will be able to safely negotiate this section of roadway at the reduced posted speed. Staff will continue to monitor the roadway and will carry out routine traffic speed checks. The assistance of the Greater Sudbury Police Services will be requested as needed.)

2004-64 3 BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO ADOPT A POLICY FOR THE "ADOPTION PROGRAMS" OPERATED AS PART OF THE CITY'S CLEAN-UP GREATER SUDBURY PLAN

Council Resolution 2004-21

2004-65 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO ADOPT A POLICY FOR THE "LITTER BIN PROGRAMS" OPERATED AS PART OF THE CITY'S CLEAN-UP GREATER SUDBURY PLAN

Council Resolution 2004-21

1ST & 2ND Reading

2004-126 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT By-law 2004-45A, By-law 2004-47A, and By-law 2004-54A to and including By-law 2004-65 be read a first and second time.

CARRIED

3RD Reading

2004-127 Reynolds-Bradley: THAT By-law 2004-45A, By-law 2004-47A, and By-law 2004-54A to and including By-law 2004-65 be read a time and passed.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Item C-14
2004 Association of
Municipal Emergency
Medical Services of
Ontario Annual
Conference

Report dated 2004-02-20 from the Acting General Manager of Emergency Services regarding 2004 Association of Municipal Emergency Medical Services of Ontario Annual Conference was received for information only.

Item C-15
2003 Donations in
Excess of \$25,000

Report dated 2004-03-05 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding 2003 Donations in Excess of \$25,000 was received for information only.

PART II
REGULAR AGENDA

REFERRED AND DEFERRED MATTERS

Item R-1
Updating the Flat Rate
Tipping Fees Report dated 2004-03-03, with attachments, from the General Manager of Public Works regarding Updating the Flat Rate Tipping Fees was received.

The following resolution was presented:

Bradley-Reynolds: THAT the report titled, Updating the Flat Rate Tipping Fees (March 2004) dated 2004-03-03 from the General Manager of Public Works be approved.

Councillor Dupuis requested that the foregoing motion be deferred to the next Finance Committee meeting. He indicated that it could be dealt with as an option in order to see what the financial impact would be.

The General Manager of Public Works stated that he would like to defer this matter to the Waste Optimization Technical Steering Committee, which is due to start operations in April 2004, for further review.

Motion for Referral

Council concurred with a request by Councillor Dupuis that the foregoing motion be referred to the Waste Optimization Technical Steering Committee for review.

MANAGERS' REPORTS

Item R-2
Planning Committee
Change of Dates Report dated 2004-03-05, with attachments, from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Planning Committee - Change of dates for regularly scheduled meetings was received.

The following resolutions were presented:

2004-128 Reynolds-Bradley: BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council amend Article 33.8 (Planning Committee Meetings - by-monthly - Tuesday) of Procedure By-law 2002-202 to provide that all regularly scheduled meetings of the Planning Committee of Council be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, save and except in the months of July, August and December of each year;

AND FURTHER THAT Notice of the proposed by-law to amend Procedure By-law 2002-202, Meeting Dates - Planning Committee, be given in accordance with Notice By-law 2003-2.

Item R-2
Planning Committee
Change of Dates
(continued)

RECORDED VOTE:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>
Berthiaume	Thompson
Bradley	
Callaghan	
Craig	
Dupuis	
Gainer	
Gasparini	
Kett	
Reynolds	
Rivest	
Mayor Courtemanche	

CARRIED

2004-129 Reynolds-Bradley: BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council amend Procedure By-law 2002-202 to provide for the establishment of a three (3) Member Hearing Committee of Council, who shall be determined in accordance with a rotation schedule, for the purpose of affording affected persons an opportunity to be heard on any matter which Council is required to hold a hearing;

AND FURTHER THAT Notice of the proposed by-law to amend Procedure By-law 2002-202, to provide for a Hearing Committee of Council, be given in accordance with Notice By-law 2003-2.

CARRIED

MOTIONS

R-3
Economic
Development Strategic
Plan

Presented by Councillor Callaghan:

Callaghan-Bradley: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury has adopted the Economic Development Strategic Plan as put forth by the City of Greater Sudbury Community Development Corporation (CGSCDC); and

WHEREAS the Economic Development strategy is focused on five engines for growth in the future; Mining; City for Creative Culture; Tourism; Eco-Industry; and Health and Bio-technology; and

WHEREAS each of these engines has a Task Force comprised of community and board members to move the strategy forward with identified projects; and

R-3
Economic
Development Strategic
Plan
(continued)

WHEREAS the CGSCDC is an independent corporation created by the City of Greater Sudbury with the mandate to promote community economic development with the co-operation and participation of the community and the City of Greater Sudbury Council; and

WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury provides the staffing and annual funding of nearly \$2M towards the efforts of Economic Development; and WHEREAS Economic Development staff are providing excellent support in moving the economic development plan forward; and

WHEREAS the recent Oracle poll states clearly that City Council should be involved in the promotion of economic development;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury hereby requests the Board of the CGSCDC adopt the following recommendations in order to increase accountability and communications:

1. That Engine Task Force Chairs be established and ultimately appointed to the Board;
2. That the five Task Force Chairs make annual progress reports to City Council;
3. That the Governance Committee for the Board include at least three Councillors and three citizen board members;
4. That measurable performance objectives be developed and presented by the CGSCDC;
5. That these four recommendations be acted on prior to the next scheduled Annual General Meeting of the CGSCDC (June 2004).

Motion for Referral

A motion by Councillor Craig requesting that the foregoing motion be referred to the Greater Sudbury Development Corporation Board was defeated.

The following resolution was then presented:

2004-130 Callaghan-Bradley: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury has adopted the Economic Development Strategic Plan as put forth by the City of Greater Sudbury Community Development Corporation (CGSCDC); and

WHEREAS the Economic Development strategy is focused on five engines for growth in the future; Mining; City for Creative Culture; Tourism; Eco-Industry; and Health and Bio-technology; and

R-3
Economic
Development Strategic
Plan
(continued)

WHEREAS each of these engines has a Task Force comprised of community and board members to move the strategy forward with identified projects; and

WHEREAS the CGSCDC is an independent corporation created by the City of Greater Sudbury with the mandate to promote community economic development with the co-operation and participation of the community and the City of Greater Sudbury Council; and

WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury provides the staffing and annual funding of nearly \$2M towards the efforts of Economic Development; and WHEREAS Economic Development staff are providing excellent support in moving the economic development plan forward; and

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3. That the Governance Committee for the Board include at least three Councillors and three citizen board members;
4. That measurable performance objectives be developed and presented by the CGSCDC;
5. That these four recommendations be acted on prior to the next scheduled Annual General Meeting of the CGSCDC (June 2004).

DEFEATED

Item R-4
Replacement Workers

Presented by Councillor Bradley:

Bradley-Reynolds: WHEREAS many companies when dealing with a strike situation bring in outside replacement workers in order to maintain production or even perform additional work during the strike;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury hereby encourages the Province of Ontario to enact legislation that would limit the ability of companies to hire replacement workers during a strike so that only necessary and emergency functions are maintained, but replacement workers are not brought in to maintain production or to perform work other than that outlined above; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Christopher Bentley, Minister of Labour, AMO and FONOM, and, local MPPs

Friendly Amendment

Councillor Berthiaume requested that the following friendly amendment be considered:

to delete the words “that only necessary and emergency functions are maintained, but replacement workers are not brought in to maintain production or to perform work other than that outlined above” and replace them with “they are only brought in, in an emergency situation”.

Motion to Amend

Councillor Bradley, as the mover, did not agree with the foregoing amendment. Councillor Berthiaume then moved a motion to amend.

The foregoing motion failed to receive a seconder.

Friendly Amendment

With the concurrence of the mover, Councillor Bradley, Councillor Dupuis requested that the motion be amended as follows:

to include the Sudbury and District Labour Council in the distribution list.

Item R-4
Replacement Workers
(continued)

2004-131 Bradley-Reynolds: WHEREAS many companies when dealing with a strike situation bring in outside replacement workers in order to maintain production or even perform additional work during the strike;

Main Motion
(as amended)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury hereby encourages the Province of Ontario to enact legislation that would limit the ability of companies to hire replacement workers during a strike so that only necessary and emergency functions are maintained, but replacement workers are

Item R-4
Replacement Workers
(continued)

not brought in to maintain production or to perform work other than that outlined above; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Christopher Bentley, Minister of Labour, AMO and FONOM, local MPPs, and, the Sudbury and District Labour Council.

CARRIED

Item R-5
Highway 144 -
Dowling Flats

Presented by Councillor Bradley:

Bradley-Reynolds: WHEREAS Highway 144 in the Dowling Flats area is in poor condition and requires reconstruction; and

WHEREAS heavy truck traffic transporting ore from the mining companies has increased; and

WHEREAS damage to private properties and basements is being caused due to the poor condition of the roadway compounded by heavy truck traffic; and

WHEREAS there are no sidewalks in the residential and commercial areas of the Dowling flats which poses concern for the safety of children and residents; and

WHEREAS a petition signed by residents of Onaping Falls has been received by the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury concerning this matter;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Transportation build sidewalks in the residential and commercial areas of the Dowling flats area of Highway 144 and rebuild that section of highway; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Harinder Takhar, Minister of Transportation; Mr. Frank Patterson, Manager, Area Operational Services Office, Ministry of Transportation; and, local MPPs.

Item R-5
Highway 144 -
Dowling Flats
(continued)

With the concurrence of the mover, Councillor Bradley, Councillor Kett requested that the motion be amended as follows:

to make "areas" singular.

Friendly Amendment

Item R-5
Highway 144 -
Dowling Flats
(continued)

Main Motion
(as amended)

2004-132 Bradley-Reynolds: WHEREAS Highway 144 in the Dowling Flats area is in poor condition and requires reconstruction; and

WHEREAS heavy truck traffic transporting ore from the mining companies has increased; and

WHEREAS damage to private properties and basements is being caused due to the poor condition of the roadway compounded by heavy truck traffic; and

WHEREAS there are no sidewalks in the residential and commercial areas of the Dowling flats which poses concern for the safety of children and residents; and

WHEREAS a petition signed by residents of Onaping Falls has been received by the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury concerning this matter;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Transportation build sidewalks in the residential and commercial area of the Dowling flats area of Highway 144 and rebuild that section of highway; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Harinder Takhar, Minister of Transportation; Mr. Frank Patterson, Manager, Area Operational Services Office, Ministry of Transportation; and, local MPPs.

CARRIED

Item R-6
Sudbury Canada
Customs and Revenue
Agency

Presented by Mayor Courtemanche:

2004-133 Courtemanche-Bradley: WHEREAS the Sudbury Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) is an important employer in the Greater Sudbury community; and

WHEREAS the Sudbury CCRA has a very direct and meaningful impact on our local economy; and

WHEREAS the Sudbury CCRA enjoys the benefits of a dedicated, well trained and bilingual workforce; and

WHEREAS a strong Federal presence in our community is viewed as desirable; and

WHEREAS as reported in the January 2004 Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey Statistical Report, Sudbury's unemployment rate is at 9.6% compared to the national average of 7.4%; and

Item R-6
Sudbury Canada
Customs and Revenue
Agency
(continued)

WHEREAS our community continues to suffer from an out-migration of youth due in large part to the lack of employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS Greater Sudbury boasts a world-class technology platform and a highly-trained workforce;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury fully supports the efforts of our Federal Members of Parliament, Ray Bonin and the Honourable Diane Marleau, in petitioning The Honourable Stan Keyes, Minister of National Revenue, in reversing the decision to move CCRA jobs out of our community; and

FURTHERMORE THAT through our Federal Members of Parliament, that we work with the Federal Government departments and agencies in attracting further jobs to Greater Sudbury.

RECORDED VOTE:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>
Berthiaume	
Bradley	
Callaghan	
Craig	
Dupuis	
Gainer	
Gasparini	
Kett	
Reynolds	
Rivest	
Thompson	
Mayor Courtemanche	

CARRIED

Addendum

The following resolution was presented:

2004-134 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT the Addendum to the Agenda be dealt with at this time.

CARRIED

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest

None.

BY-LAWS

2004-66A 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH GREATER SUDBURY UTILITIES INC.

(This By-law will authorize an agreement with Greater Sudbury Utilities Inc. for the utility to provide water and wastewater billing and collections functions on behalf of the City, as outlined in the McQuarrie report.)

1ST & 2ND Reading

2004-135 Reynolds-Bradley: THAT By-law 2004-66A be read a first and second time.

CARRIED

3RD Reading

2004-136 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT By-law 2004-66A be read a third time and passed.

CARRIED

Councillor Callaghan stated that he received inquiries regarding notices being received outlining the merging of hydro and water bills. He asked the General Manager of Corporate Services what measures have been implemented to inform the public. He also asked when the implementation date was and if there was a telephone number the public could call for any inquiries they may have. Mr. Wuksinic advised Council that the implementation date was set for April 1, 2004, and that they had met with the Citizen Service Centre's staff to set up a link with Hydro to redirect any calls coming in, and, that a flyer will be inserted with the hydro bills and, also, a notice will be posted in all local newspapers.

Mayor Courtemanche advised Council that Ms. Nicole Charette, Manager/Communications & French Language Services, will work with Water Billing to inform the public.

QUESTIONS

Railway Crossings

Councillor Thompson asked the General Manager of Public Works what the funding formula for railway crossings was.

Mr. Belisle advised Council that the cost sharing was based on seniority. Therefore, if the road was there first, then the railway would incur the cost, etc.

Change of Chair

At 8:32 p.m., His Worship Mayor David Courtemanche vacated the chair.

COUNCILLOR CRAIG, IN THE CHAIR

Mr. Ray Bonin -
Presentation at
Priorities Committee

With the concurrence of Council, Councillor Dupuis requested that the Clerk's Department contact the office of Mr. Ray Bonin, M.P. (Nickel Belt) in order to allow Mr. Bonin to make a presentation at a future Priorities Committee meeting regarding his proposal that the federal, provincial and municipal leaders of the City of Greater Sudbury and Toronto work together to steer the overflow of potential businesses from southern Ontario to northern Ontario.

Black Bears

Councillor Callaghan received a letter dated February 18, 2004 from the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) regarding the implementation of a nuisance bear management strategy. The letter also states that the MNR will work with municipalities to develop a community-based program that will bring real positive change to this issue. Councillor Callaghan requested that staff contact the MNR to seek input on how this can be implemented.

Cedar Street, Levack

Councillor Bradley received a letter from residents who reside on Cedar Street, Levack. The letter expressed concerns regarding the height of the snow banks and poor visibility at intersections and driveways. He advised Council that he will fax the letter to Mr. Belisle for further review.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Centre de santé
communautaire de
Sudbury (CSCS)
Satellites

Submitted by Councillor Berthiaume:

WHEREAS in 1995, Mr. Andrew Szande, Assistant Deputy Minister of Health, approved in writing, (\$1M) one million dollars for the establishment of satellites of the Centre de santé communautaire de Sudbury (CSCS); and

WHEREAS in 1997, the CSCS was ready to establish its satellites and submit its proposal to request the (\$1M) one million dollars, from the Ministry of Health (MOH), who responded that there was a moratorium on the development of Community Health Centres (CHC) until a strategic review of the program was completed; and

WHEREAS in the Fall of 2000, Mrs. Elisabeth Witmer, Minister of Health, requested a Needs Assessment for the establishment of the satellite offices; and

Centre de santé
communautaire de
Sudbury (CSCS)
Satellites
(continued)

WHEREAS in March of 2001, the CSCS submitted the requested Needs Assessment called "Proposé pour l'établissement de deux CSC - satellites à Rayside-Balfour et Valley-East parrainés par le Centre de santé communautaire de Sudbury"; and

WHEREAS in November 2001, the Minister of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC), provided funding for a functional plan for the two satellites, one in Rayside-Balfour and one in Valley-East; and

WHEREAS in June 2002, the CSCS submitted the requested functional plan called "Plan d'aménagement pour la mise sur pied de deux CSC - satellites à Rayside-Balfour et Valley-East; and

WHEREAS in the summer of 2002, MOHLTC released the results of the strategic review which determined that CHCs are a good investment and a good model for primary care; and

WHEREAS in August 2003, the Corporate Services and Organisational Development Branch of the MOHLTC, confirmed the capital funds of (\$1M) one million dollars are still being reserved for the CSCS and awaits the Minister of Health's approval; and

WHEREAS since 1996, the CSCS operates two temporary sites in inadequate and problematic settings; and

WHEREAS the communities of Rayside-Balfour and Valley-East are under serviced.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury requests the Minister of Health and Long Term Care, the Honourable George Smitherman, to approve the release of the (\$1M) one million dollars in capital funding to the Centre de santé communautaire de Sudbury for the establishment of two satellite offices, one in Rayside-Balfour and one Valley-East.

Adjournment

2004-137 Bradley-Reynolds: THAT this meeting does now adjourn.
Time: 8:52 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor

City Clerk