

Item C-18  
(Continued)

The following resolution was presented:

2002-727 McIntaggart/Dupuis: That the General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services and the City Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Sudbury Wolves Hockey Club Limited for a term of 15 years that builds on the current operating agreement and which reflects new operating relationships around the Corporate Suite/Club Seating programs.

**CARRIED**

Item C-19  
Long Lake Playground  
Association  
Construction  
Agreement

Report dated 2002-12-04 from the General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services regarding Long Lake Playground Association Construction Agreement was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2002-728 Bradley/Davey: That the City of Greater Sudbury approves the construction of an Outdoor Concrete Play Surface, having an approximate value of \$148,948, by the Long Lake Playground Association, at the Long Lake Playground, located at 4472 Long Lake Road on the condition that the construction is not to begin until the Long Lake Playground Association has raised \$148,498 in financial or in-kind contributions so that 100% of the project funding is in place prior to the start of construction;

And that a construction agreement is executed between the City of Greater Sudbury and Wayne Gatien as agent for the Long Lake Playground Association.

**CARRIED**

**BY-LAWS**

2002-322A	3	BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH GREATER SUDBURY HYDRO PLUS INC. FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF SERVICE, MAINTENANCE AND INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTING FIXTURES
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Report dated 2002-12-03 from the General Manager of Public Works

2002-329A	3	BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2002
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| 2002-330F | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO ESTABLISH MISCELLANEOUS USER FEES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY</p> <p>Report dated 2002-12-03 from the General Manager of Corporate Services and Acting General Manager of Emergency Services</p> <p>Report dated 2002-12-06 from the General Manager, Corporate Services and Acting General Manager, Emergency Services regarding water fees.</p> <p>Report dated 2002-12-04 from the General Manager of Citizen &amp; Leisure Services regarding Cemetery User Fees.</p> |
| 2002-331G | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY DEALING WITH THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL, AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE WITHIN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY</p> <p>Report dated 2002-12-05 from the General Manager of Public Works</p>  |
| 2002-332T | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2002-1, THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING BY-LAW ON ROADS IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY</p> <p>Report dated 2002-12-04 from the General Manager of Public Works</p> <p>(This By-law permits right turn movement at the intersection of Elm Street and Lorne/College Street at any time.)</p>   |
| 2002-333A | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE A TAX EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH MARC PAQUETTE AND MONIQUE PAQUETTE FOR ROLL # 160.015.304.03.0000</p> <p>Report dated 2002-12-02 from the General Manager of Corporate Services and Acting General Manager of Emergency Services</p>  |
| 2002-334  | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND CHAPTER 32 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE FORMER CITY OF SUDBURY TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUDBURY METRO CENTRE</p> <p>Report dated 2002-12-05 of the General Manager of Corporate Services and Acting General Manager of Emergency Services</p>   |
| 2002-335A | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2002-165A TO APPOINT OFFICIALS FOR THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY</p> <p>(This By-law updates the list of appointed officials to reflect recent changes in the Financial Services Section.)</p>  |

2002-336A                      3        BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO  
AUTHORIZE AN ICE SURFACE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY AND WAYNE  
GATIEN

Report dated 2002-12-04 from the General Manager of Citizen and  
Leisure Services

2002-337A                      3        BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO  
AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF 199 LARCH STREET FROM  
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF  
ONTARIO AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF  
GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Council Resolution No. 2002-458

Report dated 2002-12-04 of the General Manager of Corporate  
Services, and Acting General Manager of Emergency Services

2002-729 Dupuis-Davey: That Council authorize the Treasurer to  
finalize and execute an agreement with RBC - Dominion Securities  
to debenture the purchase of the office tower located at 199 Larch  
Street, Sudbury, Ontario, and that the appropriate by-law be passed;  
and

That KPMG be contracted to ensure all relevant GST rebates on this  
purchase are secured.

CARRIED

2002-338Z                      3        BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO  
AMEND BY-LAW 83-303, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING  
BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF WALDEN

Planning Committee meeting of December 10, 2002

(This By-law changes the zoning of the subject property to Single  
Residential Special to permit the use of the subject property for a  
chiropractor's office together with a single dwelling in the same  
building. The by-law also establishes parking, maximum floor area,  
and signage requirements for the chiropractor's office and makes  
the property subject to site plan control. - Bonte and Robert  
McJannet - 5 Agnes Street, Lively.)

2002-339Z                      3        BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO  
AMEND BY-LAW 83-303, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING  
BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF WALDEN

Planning Committee meeting of December 10, 2002

(This By-law rezones the subject property to "I", Institutional to  
permit the construction of a church. - PAOC Western Ontario Corp.,  
Niemi Road, Lively)

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| 2002-340  | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION FROM GILLES LACARTE AND PAULINE LACARTE OF 65 FOURTH AVENUE, CONISTON</p> <p>Planning Committee Meeting of December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002</p>   |
| 2002-341F | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2002-217F TO DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE TREASURER TO ESTABLISH "CLAWBACK" PERCENTAGES FOR THE 2002 TAXATION YEAR FOR THE COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND MULTI-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CLASSES</p> <p>Council Resolution 2002-443</p> <p>(This By-law establishes the dates for payment required as part of the "Clawback" By-law.)</p>  |
| 2002-342  | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE A GRANT TO THE NATIONAL CHILD BENEFIT EMERGENCY TRUST FUND</p> <p>Council Resolution 2002-687</p>   |
| 2002-343  | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF LAND TO TRINITY PROPERTY HOLDINGS INC.</p> <p>Report dated 2002-12-06 from the General Manager of Economic Development and Planning.</p> <p>Report dated 2002-12-10 from the General Manager of Economic Development &amp; Planning Services regarding Sale of Land to Trinity Property Holdings Inc. was tabled.</p>   |
| 2002-344  | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF LAND IN THE BRADY STREET/ST. RAPHAEL STREET AREA TO 676597 ONTARIO LTD.</p> <p>Planning Committee meeting of December 10, 2002</p>  |
| 2002-345  | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO APPROVE THE EXPANSION OF THE LASALLE CEMETERY BY DESIGNATING CERTAIN LOTS AS MAUSOLEUM LOTS</p> <p>Report dated 2002-12-04 from the General Manager of Citizen &amp; Leisure Services.</p> <p>(This By-law adds an additional lot to that earlier approved by Council. The background to this was provided in Citizen and Leisure Services' report to Council on this matter dated May 15, 2002.)</p> |

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| 2002-346 | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO ACCEPT THE TRANSFER OF THREE CEMETERIES</p> <p>Report dated 2002-12-04 from the General Manager of Citizen and Leisure Services regarding the Assumption of Abandoned Cemeteries.</p>  |
| 2002-350 | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO LICENSE AND REGULATE VARIOUS BUSINESSES</p> <p>Licensing Committee Resolution 2002-03</p> <p>(This By-law continues the licensing of certain businesses, while eliminating numerous others, and replaces the existing licensing by-laws which expire at the end of this year.)</p>         |
| 2002-351 | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO LICENSE AND REGULATE TRAILERS, TRAILER CAMPS AND TRAILER PARKS IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY</p> <p>Licensing Committee Resolution 2002-03</p> <p>(This by-law continues the licensing of trailers and parks and replaces the existing by-laws which expire at the end of this year.)</p> |
| 2002-352 | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO LICENSE AND REGULATE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT PARLOURS</p> <p>Licensing Committee Resolution 2002-03</p> <p>(This by-law continues the licensing of adult entertainment parlours, and replaces the existing by-laws which expire at the end of this year.)</p>                                  |
| 2002-353 | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO LICENSE AND REGULATE BODY-RUB PARLOURS</p> <p>Licensing Committee Resolution 2002-03</p> <p>(This by-law continues the licensing of body-rub parlours, and replaces the existing by-laws which expire at the end of this year.)</p>  |
| 2002-354 | 3 | <p>BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY DEALING WITH THE DISPLAY AND SALES OF ADULT MAGAZINES AND VIDEOS</p> <p>Licensing Committee Resolution 2002-03</p> <p>(This by-law continues the by-law of the former City of Sudbury by-law on this topic with identical terms.)</p>   |

2002-355A                      3            BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO  
AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SUDBURY WOLVES  
HOCKEY CLUB LIMITED

Report dated 2002-12-04 from the General Manager of Citizen and  
Leisure Services

2002-357T                      3            BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO  
TEMPORARILY CLOSE ANDERSON DRIVE IN THE FORMER  
TOWN OF WALDEN TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FOR THE  
WALDEN WINTER CARNIVAL

Report dated 2002-12-04 from the General Manager of Public  
Works.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading                      2002-730    Davey/Bradley:    That By-law 2002-322A, By-law  
2002-329A to and including By-law 2002-346, By-law 2002-350 to  
and including By-law 2002-355A and By-law 2002-357T be read a  
first and second time.

**CARRIED**

Separate/Apart                      Council approved a request by Councillor Callaghan that 3<sup>rd</sup> reading  
of By-law 2002-330F be dealt with separate and apart from the by-  
laws noted on the Agenda.

By-law 2002-330F                      Letter dated 2002-12-12 from the General Manager of Public Works  
regarding Proposed Water and Wastewater Rate increases was  
tabled for the information of Members of Council.

Motion for Deferral                      2002-731    Moved by Councillor Bradley: That the proposed water  
and wastewater rate increases be **deferred** for 16 days in order for  
Staff to prepare a further report to determine if there was some way  
expenses could be cut in order to decrease the rise in water costs  
to the residents.

**RECORDED VOTE:**

**YEAS**

Bradley  
Lalonde  
Portelance

**NAYS**

Callaghan  
Davey  
Dupuis  
Gainer  
Kilgour  
McIntaggart  
Courtemanche

**MOTION LOST**

Change of Chair                      At 8:35 p.m., Deputy Mayor Courtemanche vacated the Chair

Change of Chair

**DEPUTY MAYOR LOUISE PORTELANCE , IN THE CHAIR**

At 8:38 p.m., Deputy Mayor Portelance vacated the Chair

**DEPUTY MAYOR DAVE COURTEMANCHE, IN THE CHAIR**

Amendment to  
By-law 2002-330F

2002-732 Callaghan/Bradley: That By-law 2002-330F be amended by **deleting** Schedule "PW-B" (water and wastewater rates).

**RECORDED VOTE:**

**YEAS**

Bradley  
Callaghan  
Lalonde  
Portelance

**NAYS**

Davey  
Dupuis  
Gainer  
Kilgour  
McIntaggart  
Courtemanche

**MOTION LOST**

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading

2002-733 Davey/McIntaggart: That By-law 2002-330F be read a third time and passed.

**CARRIED**

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading

2002-734 Bradley/Davey: That By-law 2002-322A, By-law 2002-329A, By-law 2002-331G to and including By-law 2002-346, By-law 2002-350 to and including By-law 2002-355A and By-law 2002-357T be read a third time and passed.

**CARRIED**

**CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

Rules of Procedure

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

Item C-20  
Summary of  
Romanow's Report

Report dated 2002-12-04 from the Acting General Manager of Health & Social Services regarding Summary of Romanow's Report was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2002-735 Davey/McIntaggart: WHEREAS on November 28, 2002 Roy Romanow, the Commissioner on the Future of Health Care in Canada delivered his final report outlining 47 recommendations to preserve the long term sustainability of Canada's universally accessible, publicly funded health care system;

Item C-20  
(Continued)

WHEREAS recommendation 14 proposes that steps should be taken to bridge knowledge gaps in applied policy areas, including rural and remote health, through the creation of four Centres for Health Innovation by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research with one of the centres dedicated to rural and remote health issues whereby \$5 million per year will be allocated for each centre;

WHEREAS recommendation 7 of the Final Report suggests the creation of a new Rural and Remote Access Fund, totalling \$1.5 billion over 2 years to improve timely access to care in rural remote areas;

WHEREAS further recommendations (15, 30, 31, 32 and 33) in the Commissioner's report outline that a portion of the Remote Access Fund be used to: improve the supply and distribution of health care providers, encourage changes to their scopes and patterns of practice, and ensure that the best use is made of the mix of skills of different health care providers; attract and retain health care providers; support innovative ways of expanding rural experiences for physicians, nurses and other health care providers as part of their education training; support the expansion of telehealth approaches; and to support innovative ways of delivering health care services to smaller communities and to improve the health of people in those communities;

THEREFORE, let it be resolved that the Mayor and Council of the City of Greater Sudbury support the creation of a Centre for Health Innovation dedicated to rural and remote health issues and the materialization of a Rural and Remote Access Fund as proposed by Commissioner Roy J. Romanow;

AND THAT a letter of support for the implementation of Centres for Health Innovation and the Rural and Remote Access Fund be sent to the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for Ontario, highlighting how these initiatives will complement the development of the Northern Ontario Medical School as an outstanding international centre of excellence while noting the current research activity in Northern Ontario at the universities, including the Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research, the Cancer Centres, the hospitals, the Public Health Units and others.

**CARRIED**

Item C-21  
Physician Recruitment  
& Retention Activities

Report dated 2002-12-02 from the Acting General Manager of Health & Social Services regarding Physician Recruitment and Retention Activities was received for information.

Item C-22  
September 2002  
Variance Report

Report dated 2002-11-15, with attachment, from the General Manager, Corporate Services and Acting General Manager, Emergency Services regarding September 2002 Variance Report was received for information.



Item C-23  
October 2002  
Variance Report

Report dated 2002-12-05, with attachment, from the General Manager, Corporate Services and Acting General Manager, Emergency Services regarding October 2002 Variance Report was received for information.

Item C-24  
Development Charges

Report dated 2002-11-18, with attachment, from the General Manager, Corporate Services and Acting General Manager, Emergency Services regarding Development Charges was received for information.

## **PART II REGULAR AGENDA**

### **MANAGERS' REPORTS**

Item R-1  
Provincial Distribution  
of Federal Public  
Housing Capital Funds

Report dated 2002-11-14 from the General Manager of Economic Development & Planning Services regarding Provincial Distribution of Federal Public Housing Capital Funds was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2002-736 McIntaggart/Bradley: That Council endorse the efforts by Housing Services and the Greater Sudbury Housing Corporation to pursue the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to obtain additional federal funding related to the former public housing portfolio.

**CARRIED**

### **MOTIONS**

Item R-2  
2003 Municipal Budget

2002-737 Courtemanche/Bradley: WHEREAS the primary policy direction from City Council to the Chief Administrative Officer and General Managers is the municipal budget;

AND WHEREAS it is Council's responsibility to provide senior staff with very clear direction on the creation of a new budget;

AND WHEREAS it is the role of elected officials to listen to their constituents and what we hear is a resounding call, particularly from our seniors, those on fixed incomes and the business community that Council must be exceedingly prudent in matters of a financial nature;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council directs the Chief Administrative Officer and staff and out agencies to prepare the 2003 Budget using modified zero-based budget principles which includes detailed service level options for existing and future cost centres with the view of beginning the budget building at zero.

Item R-2  
(Continued)

**RECORDED VOTE:**

**YEAS**

Callaghan  
Courtemanche

**NAYS**

Bradley  
Davey  
Dupuis  
Gainer  
Kilgour  
Lalonde  
McIntaggart  
Portelance

**MOTION LOST**

Item R-3  
Community Energy  
Plan

2002-738 Courtemanche/Kilgour: WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has announced a policy framework to promote conservation, encourage alternative fuels and support clean energy production;

AND WHEREAS one of Council's strategic priorities is to "*seek new environmental and renewable energy opportunities in order to play a leadership role in developing industries of the future through the community energy plan and other priorities identified by EarthCare Sudbury*";

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury is developing a Community Energy Plan to reduce the community's dependence on the outside marketplace by 50% through local generation of green energy;

AND WHEREAS Council has recently approved a partnership agreement with Northland Power Inc and REPower Wind Corporation to develop a 50 megawatt wind farm;

AND WHEREAS City Council has established EarthCare Sudbury, along with 37 community partners, to develop a long-term local action plan to develop a greener, more sustainable Sudbury;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the EarthCare Sudbury Steering Committee be requested:

- To access the implications of the Ontario government's *Policy framework for Alternative Fuels and Energy*;
- To work with the Greater Sudbury Development Corporation to identify new economic development strategies and funding opportunities that could be levered by this new provincial initiative;
- To prioritize those opportunities without our Community Energy Plan; and
- To make recommendations to City Council.

Item R-3  
(Continued)

**RECORDED VOTE:**

**YEAS**

**NAYS**

Bradley  
Callaghan  
Davey  
Dupuis  
Gainer  
Kilgour  
Lalonde  
McIntaggart  
Portelance  
Courtemanche

**CARRIED**

Rules of Procedure

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

Bill 210 - Electricity  
Pricing, Conservation  
& Supply Act, 2002

2002-739 Davey/McIntaggart: WHEREAS Bill 210, Electricity Pricing, Conservation and Supply Act, 2002 imposes serious challenges and choices for Councils as shareholders of their Local Distribution Companies that need to be made in a very short period of time;

AND WHEREAS the Executive of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has authorized a "Bill 210 Fund" to acquire the expertise required to assist local Councils and is seeking a voluntary contribution from each of its members;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury hereby authorizes a contribution to AMO's "Bill 210 Fund" of \$2,000.

**CARRIED**

Implementation of  
100% Smoke-Free  
Tobacco By-laws

2002-740 McIntaggart/Portelance: WHEREAS despite on-going advocacy, the provincial government maintains its position that tobacco by-laws are a municipal responsibility;

AND WHEREAS municipalities shoulder a significant economic burden in running the pre-by-law consultation and education campaigns necessary for a successful by-law;

AND WHEREAS municipalities must also cover the significant costs of by-law implementation and enforcement;

AND WHEREAS tobacco by-laws in other communities such as Toronto have been weakened because of limited resources for post-by-law implementation;

Implementation of  
100% Smoke-Free  
Tobacco By-laws  
(Continued)

AND WHEREAS tobacco by-laws are an effective means to achieve significant reductions with tobacco-related and mortality and therefore reduce health care costs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury requests that the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care to separately fund communities to support their work towards and implementation of 100% smoke-free by-laws;

AND FURTHER THAT this Council requests the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) advocate for similar funding for municipalities.

**CARRIED**

**ADDENDUM**

Addendum to Agenda

The following resolution was presented:

2002-741 Gainer/Portelance: That the Addendum to the Agenda be dealt with at this time.

**CARRIED**

Declarations of  
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

**BY-LAWS**

2002-356Z

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BEING 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 meeting of December 10, 2002

(This by-law rezones the subject property to "R4-27", Special Multiple Residential to permit a non-profit or charitable institution. The Special provision establishes the only permitted use shall be the offices of a non-profit or charitable institution being comprised of a maximum of 4,000 square feet of net floor area for office use and a maximum of 32 beds for non-profit or charitable institution guest accommodation - 676597 Ontario Ltd. and the City of Greater Sudbury, St. Raphael Street, Sudbury)

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

2002-742 Portelance/Gainer: That By-law 2002-356Z be read a first and second time.

**CARRIED**

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading

2002-743 Gainer/Portelance: That By-law 2002-356Z be read a third time and passed.

**CARRIED**

**MANAGERS' REPORTS**

AD.1  
Walden Ski Hill

Report dated 2002-12-12 from the General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services regarding Walden Ski Hill was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2002-744 Gainer/Portelance: That Council authorize the additional expenditure of \$27,500 for insurance and staff at the Walden Ski Hill and that staff be directed to proceed with repairs to the facility so as to allow for the operation of the hill over the 2002-2003 winter season.

**CARRIED**

**QUESTION PERIOD**

Code of Conduct

Councillor Dupuis questioned if the City of Greater Sudbury has a policy regarding a code of conduct by spectators at hockey games.

The General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services advised Mr. Ahola, Manager of Municipal Arenas & Community Centres, is presently working on a code of conduct to be followed. Each sport and hockey association is responsible for a code of conduct by their supporters and sponsors.

Proceed Past  
10:00 p.m.

2002-745 McIntaggart/Bradley: That we proceed past the hour of 10:00 p.m.

**CARRIED**

Garbage - Vacant  
Houses

Councillor Callaghan expressed concern with garbage being left for pick up by residents who have moved from their residences. The garbage bag limit is removed by the regular pick-up but the balance remains on the street for weeks at a time.

The General Manager of Public Works advised ownership of the property would be determined and a registered letter would be sent to the owner advising that they must clean up the site. If the owner does not comply, the garbage would be picked up by City crews and the cost would be added to the property tax.

"Cat's Eye" Markers

Deputy Mayor Courtemanche produced a "Cat's Eye" marker he obtained during a visit to Ottawa. This marker identifies where fire hydrants are located. He suggested the General Manager of Public Works investigate this product to determine if it could be used in the City of Greater Sudbury.

Adjournment

2002-746 Bradley/Davey: That this meeting does now adjourn.  
Time: 10:07 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Mayor

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Clerk

## MINUTES OF THE TENDER OPENING COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee Room C-41  
Tom Davies Square  
2002-12-17

Commencement: 2:30 p.m.  
Adjournment: 2:38 p.m.

### **R. DELAIRE, SUPPLIES & SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR, IN THE CHAIR**

#### **Present**

D. Mathé, Manager of Supplies & Services; T. Mowry, City Clerk; N. Bushy, Assistant Fire Chief; M. Hauta, Accountant; K. Lessard, Law Clerk; G. Lalonde, Assistant Fire Prevention Officer; L. Lesar, Secretary to the Manager of Supplies & Services

#### **Tender for Wildland Fire Fighting Boots**

Tenders for Wildland Fire Fighting Boots, {estimated at a total cost of \$146,250.00} were received from the following bidders:

<b>BIDDER</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>
M & L Supply	\$168,705.00
Acklands-Grainger Inc.	No Bid
Guillevin International	\$ 23,650.33
Weber Supply Co. Ltd.	\$137,551.50
Resqtech Systems Ltd.	\$168,187.50
Levitt Safety Limited	\$181,642.50
Superior Safety	\$146,452.50

The foregoing tenders were turned over to the Assistant Fire Chief for review and recommendation to the Acting General Manager of Emergency Services who would report to City Council.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

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Chairman

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Secretary

T.O.C. 2002-12-17 (1)

## MINUTES OF THE TENDER OPENING COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee Room C-41  
Tom Davies Square  
2002-12-20

Commencement: 11:37 a.m.  
Adjournment: 11:38 a.m.

### **MIKE JAKUBO, SUPPLIES & SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR, IN THE CHAIR**

#### Present

R. Carre, Director of Leisure, Community & Volunteer Services; J. Fraser, Sudbury Arena Manager; T. Mowry, City Clerk; M. Hauta, Accountant; R. Mensour, Assistant Manager, Sudbury Arena; L. Lesar, Secretary to the Manager of Supplies & Service

#### RFP for Protective Netting

Proposals for Protective Netting at the Sudbury Community Arena were received from the following bidders:

Aimcon 2002  
Innovative Arena Products Inc.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified cheque accompanied each proposal.

The foregoing proposals were turned over to the Sudbury Arena Manager for review and recommendation to the General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services who would report to City Council.

#### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

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Chairman

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Secretary

T.O.C 2002-12-20 (1)



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF  
THE GREATER SUDBURY HOUSING CORPORATION  
HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2002  
IN THE BOARDROOM AT THE OFFICES OF THE  
GREATER SUDBURY HOUSING CORPORATION  
AT 5:00 P.M.**

**In attendance:**

Mr. Alex Fex	-	Chair
Mr. David Kilgour	-	Vice Chair
Mr. Ronald Bradley	-	Board Member
Mr. Earl Black	-	Board Member
Mr. Mart Kivistik	-	Board Member
Mr. Anthony Fasciano	-	Board Member
Ms. Rita Clifford	-	Board Member

**Regrets:**

Ms. Madeleine Rochon	-	Board Member
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**Attending in a staff capacity:**

Mr. Robert Sutherland	-	General Manager
Mrs. Barb Dubois	-	Manager of Finance & Administration
Mr. Mark Scarfone	-	Manager of Operations
Mr. Richard Munn	-	Manager of Technical Services
Ms. Debbie Cleaver	-	Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

(I) **CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

(II) **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

There were no conflicts of interest declared at this time.

(III) **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was reviewed and accepted as distributed.

**Motion #02-154**

Moved by Mr. R. Bradley and seconded by Mr. D. Kilgour:

"RESOLVED THAT the agenda be accepted as distributed."

**CARRIED**

(IV) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Regular GSHC Board Meeting  
– OCTOBER 29, 2002**

**Motion #02-155**

Moved by Mr. M. Kivistik and seconded by Mr. E. Black:

"RESOLVED THAT The Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of October 29, 2002 be adopted as presented."

**CARRIED**

(V) **BUSINESS ARISING**

It was indicated that there was no business arising to discuss at this time.

## **(VI) ACTION ITEMS**

### **1) 2003 Budget**

The submitted report was reviewed with R. Sutherland, providing explanations to the report.

#### **Motion #02-156**

Moved by Mr. M. Kivistik and seconded by Mr. R. Bradley:

"Be It Resolved That the G.S.H.C. Board of Directors authorize the following 2003 Budget revised submission to Housing Services, City of Greater Sudbury, reflecting a net bottom line of \$8,483,209 as follows:

Resolved that the 2003 Capital Program Budget in the amount of \$2,410,000, be approved as previously presented;

And Be It Resolved that the 2003 Net Operating Budget be revised in the amount of \$3,510,400 to reflect the Province imposed Hydro supply cap and the Social Housing Services Corporation's recommended natural gas supply rate increase;

**CARRIED**

### **2) Office Renovations**

The submitted report was reviewed with the General Manager providing a verbal explanation to the report.

#### **Motion #02-157**

Moved by Mr. E. Black and seconded by Mr. R. Bradley:

"Be It Resolved That the Members of Greater Sudbury Housing Corporation receive for information the submitted report on GSHC Office Reception Renovations and that the General Manager of the Housing Corporation be authorized to request quotations for the refurbishment of the Reception area as per the attached plan / specifications."

**CARRIED**

**(VI) ACTION ITEMS (Continued)**

**3) Former Tenant Write-Offs**

The submitted report was reviewed with the General Manager providing a verbal explanation to the report.

**Motion #02-158**

Moved by Mr. D. Kilgour and seconded by Ms. R. Clifford:

“BE IT RESOLVED that the Board authorize the write-off of outstanding balances in December 2001 representing former tenant accounts who vacated during the 12 month period ended July 1, 2002.”

**CARRIED**

**(VII) REPORTS**

**1) Chair's Report**

The Chair reported that he had his usual meetings and telephone calls with the General Manager to update him on the activities of the Corporation.

The Chair informed the Board Members that he received an Insurance Liability survey from S. Upton, Programs Manager, CGS Housing Services but did not respond or complete the survey as the timeline to complete it was too short. R. Sutherland advised the Chair that he also received the survey and did complete and return it to Housing Services with the appropriate information.

**Motion #02-159**

Moved by Mr. E. Black and seconded by Mr. D. Kilgour:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board receive for information the Chair’s verbal report.”

**CARRIED**

**(VII) REPORTS (Continued)**

**2) General Manager's Report**

The General Manager's report was reviewed and noted with Mr. R. Sutherland providing a verbal explanation to the report.

**Motion #02-160**

Moved by Mr. D. Kilgour and seconded by Mr. R. Bradley:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board receive for information the General Manager's submitted report for November, 2002"

**CARRIED**

**3) Financial Report**

B. Dubois provided a verbal summary on the submitted reports.

**Motion #02-161**

Moved by Mr. M. Kivistik and seconded by Mr. E. Black:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board receive for information purposes the submitted Executive Summary of Revenues and Expenses and the Budget Variance Commentary for the period of January 1, 2002 to October 31, 2002.

**CARRIED**

**4) Technical Services Manager's Report**

R. Munn provided a verbal summary to the submitted report.

**Motion #02-162**

Moved by Mr. E. Black and seconded by Mr. M. Kivistik:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board receive the Technical Services Manager's report for information purposes."

**CARRIED**

**(VII) REPORTS (Continued)**

**5) Tender Committees**

**5a) Short Form Tender Committee**

**Motion #02-163**

Moved by Mr. E. Black and seconded by Mr. D. Kilgour:

"RESOLVED THAT the Board receive the minutes of the Short Form Tender Committee meeting of October 31, 2002 for information purposes."

**CARRIED**

**5b) Tender Opening Committee**

**Motion #02-164**

Moved by Mr. D. Kilgour and seconded by Mr. M. Kivistik:

"RESOLVED THAT the Board receive the minutes of the Tender Opening Committee meeting of October 16, 2002 for information purposes."

**CARRIED**

**6) Tenant Placement Activity Report**

M. Scarfone provided a verbal summary to the submitted report. He noted that, due to IT problems with the transition of the CGS server and its affect on MCTS, the Monthly Applicant Activity Report is unavailable

**Motion #02-165**

Moved by Mr. R. Bradley and seconded by Mr. M. Kivistik:

"RESOLVED THAT the Board receive for information purposes the submitted Tenant Placement reports for the month of October, 2002.

"Monthly Applicant Activity Report" – is unavailable

"Move-Outs Annual Comparison"

"Reasons for Move-Outs (MCTS)"

**CARRIED**

(VII) **REPORTS (Continued)**

7) **Operational Arrears Report**

M. Scarfone provided a verbal summary to the submitted report.

**Motion #02-166**

Moved by Mr. E. Black and seconded by Mr. R. Black:

"RESOLVED THAT the Board receive the Operational Arrears Summary as of October 31, 2002 for information purposes."

**CARRIED**

(VIII) **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

The following item was distributed for information purposes to the Board

- 1) Minutes of the Internal Review Committee Meeting ( Oct. 28/02)
- 2) Satisfaction Survey (Quarterly Report)
- 3) WSIB Response from D.Desmeules, Housing Services

It was requested that the motions for the Internal Review decisions include the following wording: "overturn the staff decision ***due to additional information being provided*** and approved the appeal".

There was some discussion on the membership of the Internal Review Committee and it was indicated that Board representation on this Committee will be reviewed in six months.

(IX) **OTHER BUSINESS**

It was indicated that there was no other business to discuss at this time.

**(X) MOVE TO IN-CAMERA SESSION**

**Motion #02-167**

Moved by Ms. R. Clifford and seconded by Mr. E. Black:

"RESOLVED THAT the Board move in camera."

**CARRIED**

**Motion #02-168**

Moved by Mr. M. Kivistik and seconded by Mr. A. Fasciano:

"RESOLVED THAT the Board move out of camera."

**CARRIED**

**(XI) BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE IN-CAMERA SESSION**

It was indicated that there was no business arising out of the in-camera session.

**(XII) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next GSHC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.



**(XIII) ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

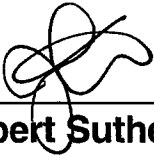
**Motion #02-169**

Moved by Mr. M. Kivistik and seconded by Ms. R. Clifford:

“RESOLVED THAT there being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting be adjourned.”

**CARRIED**

**Meeting Adjourned: 6:50 p.m.**



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**Robert Sutherland  
General Manager**



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**Alex Fex  
Chair**

**2003 BUDGET PUBLIC INPUT SESSION  
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

**Council Chamber  
Tom Davies Square**

**Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002  
Commencement: 7:15 p.m.**

Chair

**DEPUTY MAYOR ELDON GAINER, IN THE CHAIR**

Present

Councillors Bradley; Callaghan; Courtemanche; Craig; Davey; Dupuis; McIntaggart; Portelance; Mayor Gordon

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. Sandblom, Acting General Manager of Health & Social Services; D. Wuksinic, General Manager, Corporate Services and Acting General Manager, Emergency Services; R. Carré, Director of Leisure, Community & Volunteer Services; C. Mahaffy, Manager of Financial Planning and Policy; E. Stankiewicz, Co-Ordinator of Current Budget; J. Van de Rydt, Co-ordinator of Capital Budget and Risk Management; L. Moulaison, Planning Technician; T. Mowry, City Clerk; G. Ward, Council Secretary

C.U.P.E. Local 4705

W. McKinnon, President; D. Burke, C.U.P.E. Representative

News Media

MCTV; Northern Life; Sudbury Star; Le Voyageur

Welcome and  
Opening Remarks

Deputy Mayor Gainer welcomed those in attendance to the 2003 Budget Public Input Session and advised the purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for the public to comment, in a public forum, on the 2003 Budget for the City of Greater Sudbury. A "Speakers' List" was included in the Agenda and submissions would be heard in the order that they appear.

Nickel District  
Conservation  
Authority

Councillor Bradley provided a written submission dated November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 on behalf of the Nickel District Conservation Authority requesting a substantial increase in the general levy for 2003. Capital funding is required to continue flood control in the Junction Creek watershed. Funding for the N.D.C.A. is provided on a 50/50 basis between the Province and the Municipality. The total funding allocation for the 38 Conservation Authorities from the Province is \$7.6 million. The Provincial portion of funding has been flat-lined since 1966.

Mr. Hank Richer

Mr. Richer provided a written submission dated November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002 on behalf of the Kukagami Lake Campers Association Fire Alert Committee. Their request was for a minimum of \$10,000 to provide first aid firefighting services to the former unorganized townships, now part of the City of Greater Sudbury. The existing response time for emergency service from Coniston or Wahnapiatae to the outlying areas of the City is 45-60 minutes, which is not acceptable.

Mr. S. Bacciaglia

Mr. Bacciaglia provided the following comments:

There is an aging population in the City of Greater Sudbury. Seniors accounted for 38.9% of the population in 2001. Seniors have less money in their pockets; therefore, taxes have to be kept affordable. Hard core services have to be provided. The roads are in bad shape and more money has to be directed for improvements to them. Provincial and Federal dollars have to be applied for.

Mr. Bacciaglia objected to the five-minute limitation imposed on speakers wishing to express their concerns.

Dr. D. Pearson

Dr. Pearson, Chair, Science Subcommittee of the Lake Improvement Advisory Panel, provided a written submission dated November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002 requesting that the base budget for the Lake Water Quality Program be increased from \$75,000 to \$105,000. The purpose for the addition is to provide a sustainable level of support for the field work involved in the program and to permit the expansion of the field work so that two crews could be in the field in 2003.

Dr. Peter Beckett

Dr. Beckett, Chair, Vegetation Enhancement Technical Advisory Committee, provided a written submission dated November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Dr. Beckett reviewed the Land Reclamation Program that just completed its 24<sup>th</sup> year of operation. V.E.T.A.C. is working with the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee on improving the watershed around the creek.

Dr. Beckett suggested the streets in the city are becoming less environmentally friendly. Sudbury is losing street trees at the rate of 500 per year due largely to old age, death, damage and disease. In order to produce a plan for implementing street tree replacement, a State of the Urban Trees Study is urgently needed. It is important that the City of Greater Sudbury allocate funds for this initiative.

Councillor Davey suggested a copy of the "Canadian Bio-diversity Strategy" should be obtained by Staff to have on hand for information purposes.

Ms. Agathe Dubé

Ms. Dubé, President, Valley East Ratepayers Association, provided a written submission dated November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002 regarding the 911 Green Driveway Markers that were to be installed in the summer of 2002.

Ms. Dubé also referred to pictures included in her submission regarding the rock-cut at the Vermillion Bridge. Visibility is very poor from both directions. In the wintertime, snow clearing narrows the road and several near misses have occurred at this location. A request was made that City Council allocate budget dollars to correct this potential hazard.

Councillor Portelance questioned the process to be followed regarding Ms. Dubé's requests.

Ms. Agathe Dubé  
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The General Manager of Public Works advised Staff would review all of the requests brought forward, cost them out and place them in the Budget. During the Budget process, Council would then vote on the options.

The General Manager, Corporate Services and Acting General Manager, Emergency Services advised the Vermillion Bridge and roadway was of a capital nature. In that case, the issue would be brought to the Public Works Department. Council would be asked to prioritize the Capital Works Budget as well as other issues being faced in 2003.

Ms. Lois Lambert

Ms. Lambert addressed the Committee advising she is a working mother with three young children and is a parent representative on the Mayor and Council's "Children First" Roundtable. Specific issues requiring Council's consideration during the 2003 Budget process include:

- Transportation for young children whose families have trouble using the regular transit system to meet their basic needs.
- Child Care Centres Classification: because of their classification, many are now expected to pay property taxes and even garbage pick up. In some cases, this is affecting their viability.
- Stability of National Child Benefit (NCB) Funding. If the funding is reduced or withdrawn by Provincial and Federal governments, the community will have difficulty providing these services to the most vulnerable children. Encourage the City to try to develop some strategies to ensure that these programs can continue if NCB funding is reduced.

Dr. Rayudu Koka

Dr. Koka provided a written submission dated September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002 on behalf of the Sudbury Multicultural and Folk Arts Association advising the Association currently pays a total of \$2,600 in taxes on their building. He requested Council consider a tax relief for a 5 year period from 2002 to 2007.

Martha Cunningham  
Closs

Ms. Cunningham Closs provided a written submission dated November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002 on behalf of the Levack-Onaping Community Action Network. She requested Council consider the following initiatives when deliberating the 2003 Budget:

- Signage to identify their neighbourhood to visitors.
- Safety in the form of signage, lighting and/or traffic lights to ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists.
- Modest financial support for their Community Action Network.
- Support for the Windy Lake Music Festival.

Martha Cunningham  
Closs  
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- Support of recreation programs including a skateboard park, sliding hill and re-introduction of summer programming.

- Creation of an outdoor meeting place with gazebo for cultural events such as music recitals and theatrical presentations.

- Seed money to assist people with green thumbs and expertise in the beautification of the area.

Brenda Salo

Ms. Salo provided a written submission with a historical overview of the Beaver Lake Sports and Cultural Club and requested the City consider assuming the operational expenses of the club.

Darwin Brunne

Mr. Brunne provided a written submission dated October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2002 on behalf of all curling clubs in the City of Greater Sudbury requesting consideration of the following proposal:

Each curler over age 65 signs an acknowledgment that the curling club will receive a tax credit for each game based on the following formula which is similar to that presently in place for swimming polls:

If an older adult curls one game per week, curling club receives \$1.00 tax credit.

If an older adult curls two games per week, curling club receives \$2.00 tax credit per game.

If an older adult curls three games per week, curling club receives \$3.00 tax credit per game.

Janet Gasparini

Ms. Gasparini provided a written submission on behalf of the Social Planning Council of Sudbury outlining the history of the Social Planning Council, what they offer to the community, what they have done for the City of Greater Sudbury, how they have been financed and their long term plan. She indicated the Social Planning Council would like to work with several departments in the City to support the vision adopted in February, 2002 by City Council and the four priorities set by Council.

The work plan would include:

- support of the emergency shelter and homelessness initiatives including the social housing portfolio;

- support of the children's initiatives;

- representation of the social indicators/issues in a community based Quality of Life report card;

- support of the implementation of appropriate initiatives to ensure the adoption and implementation of the principles of the Healthy Community movement;

Janet Gasparini  
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- support of the development of a strategy to support youth in our community;
- support of the initiatives of the Mayor's Task Force on Community Involvement and Volunteerism including the support of volunteers and participation in the development of a model Community Action Network;
- inclusion of the non profit sector in the connecting Ontario strategy;
- consultation and support on emerging issues as required.

She also requested a commitment of a further \$50,000 for a total of \$100,000 for the 2003 Budget with an ongoing commitment to these dollars, along with an annual adjustment for wage and benefit increases.

Samuel Harriman, Jr.

Mr. Harriman advised he is a client of the Sudbury Action Centre for Youth and does not have a steady Councillor. The Centre does not have the time to deal with the large number of people who come to them looking for help.

Mr. Harriman has been job hunting for months in the automobile industry. When he applies for employment at various garages, he informs them that he does not have actual schooling experience but does have hands-on experience.

The General Manager of Economic Development & Planning Services suggested Mr. Harriman contact Shawn Poland, Business Development Officer, Greater Sudbury Development Corporation, for assistance.

Marlene Gorman

Ms. Gorman provided a written submission on behalf of the Sudbury Action Centre for Youth. Their mission is to offer to the at-risk youth of the Sudbury area, a warm, safe and non-judgmental place where youth can access support and services so that they may reach their full potential.

Ms. Gorman requested the 2002 budget of \$13,400 be enhanced by \$46,572 for a total request of \$59,972 for the year 2003.

Alfred Nicholls

Mr. Nicholls provided a written submission on behalf of the Sudbury Northeast Ratepayers Association. Since the annexation of the unorganized townships of Scadding, Rathbun, Mackelcan, Aylmer, Parkin and Fraleck, residential taxes on seasonal properties have increased from 50% to over 900%. Roads in the area are not being plowed, graded or maintained by the City but instead by the residents.

The Sudbury Northeast Ratepayers Association propose that the City of Greater Sudbury and their organization work together to force the Provincial Government to remove these townships from the City and return them to the status of unorganized.

Yves Fortin and  
Christopher Coulombe

Mr. Fortin, President, and Mr. Christopher Coulombe, Vice President, Carol Richard Park Community Association, provided a written submission advising their association is currently faced with the fact that it can no longer sustain the community hall. They proposed that the hall be turned over to the City while they maintain their status as a community association and playground.

Councillor Gainer advised staff would provide figures that would determine the cost to implement this request.

Maurice Munro

Mr. Munro advised he raised his family in the City of Greater Sudbury. With costs rising, older adults require assistance in order to stay in their homes. One suggestion was costs could be saved if garbage was picked up twice a month during winter months rather than every week.

Sharon Murdock

Ms. Murdock provided a written submission on behalf of the Sudbury & Manitoulin Training and Adjustment Board. She requested Council incorporate the Business Retention & Expansion (BR+E) program into its budget deliberations and commit to starting one in the near future.

Angele Young

Ms. Young provided a written submission on behalf of the Human League Association. This Association is a local, non-profit, registered charitable organization which funds *Breakfast Clubs for Kids* in the Sudbury Region. The Positive Leisure Activities for Youth (PLAY) program helps children and youth participate in art, cultural activities and sports. She is hoping that the initial start-up funding of \$85,000 will be enhanced by PLAY Partners donating spots and through donations from businesses and organizations towards the cost of equipment and registration fees.

Robert Gallagher

Mr. Gallagher notified the City Clerk that he wished to be included on the agenda regarding Youth Issues but was not in attendance.

James A. Pitcher

Mr. Pitcher provided a written submission regarding a storm ditch drainage system on his property. When the water in the roadside ditch reaches a level greater than the level of the basement floor of the house, sump pumps were unable to handle the excessive volume. Basement flooding occurred until the water level in the roadside ditch receded. The adjoining property owner's insurance has been cancelled because of the high risk associated with the continuous flooding. He has installed an extra sump pump and purchased a water vacuum in an attempt to minimize damage when flooding occurs.

Mr. Pitcher requested information as to when a permanent storm drain system is scheduled to be installed.

Dr. James Grassby

Dr. Grassby addressed the Committee on behalf of the Sudbury Action Centre for Youth. This Centre was founded 16 years ago and has received some funding from the Donner Foundation. Dr. Grassby has invested \$100,000 of his own money to keep the Centre going and is requesting a small amount of money from the City of Greater Sudbury each year as organizations such as the Centre for Youth cannot continue to operate on grants that come only one year at a time.

Mr. Joseph Pierini

Mr. Pierini circulated a map of the Worthington Road area (Walden) for information. Because of the lateness of the hour, Mr. Pierini left the meeting and did not address Council with his concerns.

Mr. Terry Loney

Mr. Loney addressed the Committee on behalf of the Sudbury Northeast Ratepayers Association. He advised taxes assessed against the Sportsman Lodge located on Kukagami Road rose over 500% with amalgamation and they do not even have use of the dump that they created themselves. He requested the endorsement of the Committee to have this area excluded as part of the City of Greater Sudbury.

Michael Carriere

Mr. Carriere addressed the Committee as a concerned citizen. Funding from the Province has been and will continue to be cut back. He questioned if there was any way the City could diversify and look at other ways to generate revenues.

Closing Remarks

Deputy Mayor Gainer expressed his appreciation to all those who provided written or oral submissions. He advised Staff had taken note of all concerns and these matters would be identified through the budget process.

Members of the Committee agreed that once the budget document was prepared, a further public input session should be scheduled.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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Deputy Mayor Gainer

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Secretary