

Location:	Tom Davies Square
Commencement:	4:00 PM
Adjournment:	6:32 PM

Minutes

For the Emergency Services Committee Meeting held Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Councillor Lapierre, In the Chair

Present	Councillors Signoretti [D 5:25 p.m. A 5:32 p.m.], Vagnini, Montpellier, Kirwan, Lapierre
City Officials	Joseph Nicholls, Interim General Manager of Community Safety; Darrel McAloney, Deputy Fire Chief; Rebecca Poulin, Health Promotion Community Paramedic Program; Jesse Oshell, Assistant Deputy Fire Chief; Melissa Roney, Platoon Superintendent; Brigitte Sobush, Manager, Clerk's Services/Deputy City Clerk; Lisa Locken, Clerk's Services Assistant

Declarations of Pecuniary Interests and the general nature thereof

None declared

Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair

Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair - Emergency Services Committee

Report dated December 11, 2017 from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair - Emergency Services Committee.

Nominations were held for the position of **Committee Chair**.

Councillor Signoretti nominated Councillor Lapierre.

Councillor Vagnini nominated Councillor Montpellier.

Councillor Montpellier nominated Councillor Vagnini.

There being no further nominations, nominations were closed by Councillor Lapierre.

Councillor Vagnini declined the nomination.

Councillor Montpellier declined the nomination.

Councillor Lapierre accepted the nomination.

Nominations were held for the position of **Committee Vice-Chair**.

Councillor Vagnini nominated Councillor Montpellier.

Councillor Lapierre nominated Councillor Signoretti.

There being no further nominations, nominations were closed by Councillor Lapierre.

Councillor Signoretti accepted the nomination.

Councillor Montpellier accepted the nomination.

Rules of Procedure

Simultaneous written recorded vote was held for the position of **Committee Vice-Chair**.

Councillor Signoretti voted for Councillor Signoretti.

Councillor Vagnini voted for Councillor Montpellier.

Councillor Montpellier voted for Councillor Montpellier.

Councillor Kirwan voted for Councillor Montpellier.

Councillor Lapierre voted for Councillor Signoretti.

The following resolution was presented:

ES2018-01 Montpellier/Vagnini: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury appoints Councillor Lapierre as Chair and Councillor Montpellier as Vice-Chair of the Emergency Services Committee for the term ending November 30, 2018.

CARRIED

Presentations

1 . Greater Sudbury Paramedic Services: Health Promotion Community Paramedic Program

Rebecca Poulin, Health Promotion Community Paramedic, provided an electronic presentation regarding Health Promotions Paramedic Program for information only.

Correspondence for Information Only

C-1 . Community Safety Department Update

Report dated January 22, 2018 from the Chief of Fire and Paramedic Services, General Manager of Community Safety regarding Community Safety Department Update.

For Information Only.

C-2 . Fire Services – Illness and Absences

Report dated January 22, 2018 from the Interim General Manager of Community Safety regarding Fire Services – Illness and Absences.

For Information Only.

Members' Motions

M-1 . Creation of Emergency Services Chief's Seniors Fund

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS according to the Statistics Canada census results in 2016, the current population of Greater Sudbury is an estimated 161,000 people;

AND WHEREAS according to the World Health Organization, World Report on Ageing and Health, the number of people 60 years of age and older will exceed 30% of Canada's total population, which will outnumber all children under 14 years by 2050;

AND WHEREAS the Council Strategic Plan indicates that the City of Greater Sudbury will strive to make the community even greater and further enhance the quality of life by creating programs and services designed to improve the health and well-being of youth, families and seniors;

AND WHEREAS Paramedic Services respond to over 30,000 calls for service per year, and 57% of the patients who call for Paramedic Services are over the age of 60;

AND WHEREAS the Greater Sudbury Police Service created the Board's Chief's Youth Initiative Fund, which has a mandate to support initiatives of the Greater Sudbury Police Service or the community that benefit youth; initiatives benefiting children and/or youth and/or their families; initiatives addressing violence prevention or repetition or causes of violence; initiatives reducing the need for policing intervention or those that strengthen police-community relationships;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury directs the General Manager of Community Safety to develop a similar fund to support initiatives geared to seniors within the City of

Greater Sudbury, called Emergency Services Chief's Seniors Fund, establishing a mandate applicable to the City of Greater Sudbury Emergency Services, terms of reference and financial options, to be brought back to the first Emergency Services Committee meeting of the new term of Council for its consideration.

Motion for Deferral

Councillor Kirwan moved to defer this item to an Emergency Services Committee meeting at a later date in order to provide consultation with the Seniors Advisory Panel.

CARRIED

Addendum

No Addendum was presented.

Civic Petitions

No Civic Petitions were submitted.

Question Period and Announcements

Frequency of Emergency Services Committee Meetings

Councillor Vagnini requested that the Emergency Services Committee meetings be held monthly.

The following resolution was presented:

ES2018-02 Kirwan/Vagnini: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs staff to provide a report in order to consider holding Emergency Services Committee meetings monthly;

AND THAT the report be brought forward to the February 27, 2018 City Council Meeting.

CARRIED

Panache Lake Campers Association Rescue Sled

Councillor Vagnini reported that the Walden Snow Runners had donated a rescue sled to the Panache Lake Campers Association. The Whitefish Fire Services asked to borrow the sled and evidently sold the sled in August of 2016. He asked how the Panache Lake Campers Association could be compensated for the sled.

Joseph Nicholls, Interim General Manager of Community Safety, replied that he was not aware of the sled, however the Panache Lake Campers Association would need to submit a claim to the City for compensation.

Deep Wide Rescue Boat

Councillor Vagnini asked if a rescue boat could be stationed at Panache Lake. He advised that the water on this lake is rough and there is great deal of shoreline to cover. The closest rescue boat is a Zodiac that is an hour away and cannot handle the roughness of this lake.

Joseph Nicholls, Interim General Manager of Community Safety, stated that the department completes "After Action Reports" which address gaps where they may need more training. These reports also review which boats they currently have for lake rescues, whether they are appropriate and if they need updating.

Councillor Vagnini asked if private organizations are able to donate a boat to Fire Services.

Joseph Nicholls, Interim General Manager of Community Safety, advised that they would consider a donation from a private organization, however, it would have to meet the needs of Fire Services and training would need to be provided for any new equipment.

Red Deer Lake Fire Station

Councillor Vagnini asked if the Red Deer Lake fire station has been reopened.

Joseph Nicholls, Interim General Manager of Community Safety, replied that the station has not been reopened as it is not in condition to operate out of. The volunteer firefighters are currently working out of the Wahnapiatae station and it is working quite well.

Use of Lights and Sirens on Fire Trucks

Councillor Vagnini asked if fire trucks must respond to all calls with their lights flashing and sirens on.

Joseph Nicholls, Interim General Manager of Community Safety, advised that it depends on the type of call they have received. If dispatch advised it is non-emergency they will travel without the lights

and sirens. If dispatch advised it is an emergency situation, they are governed under the Highway Traffic Act to drive with lights and sirens on.

Dispatching of Emergency Calls

Councillor Vagnini asked how emergency calls are dispatched.

Jesse Oshell, Assistant Deputy Fire Chief, replied that there are two dispatch centres, Paramedic Services and Police Services. All 911 calls are dispatched to Police Services intake centre and then routed to the proper area. There are two dispatchers for Fire Services, one for the volunteers and one for the full time firefighters. Calls are sent to different stations depending on the incident and the location.

With the concurrence of the Committee, Councillor Lapierre asked that the Dispatch Centre be invited as a Community Delegation to present at an Emergency Services Committee meeting at a later date.

Fire Trucks Stopping at Red Lights

Councillor Vagnini asked if fire trucks are required to stop at red lights.

Joseph Nicholls, Interim General Manager of Community Safety, advised that fire trucks are required under the Highway Traffic Act to stop at all red lights. There is technology in parts of the City that changes the lights to green when a fire truck on an emergency call is approaching.

Vehicle Policy for Emergency Services

Councillor Vagnini asked if there is a policy in place regarding the fleet of vehicles and personal use.

Joseph Nicholls, Interim General Manager of Community Safety, advised there are corporate policies that govern the use of vehicles. Some employees have custodial use of a vehicle and there is the potential to see this vehicle at a restaurant during meal breaks. The vehicles are not to be used for private duty and they must log personal and business mileage.

Occupational Health and Safety Report

Councillor Vagnini advised that he has been reviewing the Emergency Services occupational health and safety reports from June 2016 to June 2017 and he is missing some of the reports and shows duplication of some of the reports.

Joseph Nicholls, Interim General Manager of Community Safety, stated that he will meet with the Councillor to address the reports.

Fundraising for Emergency Services Equipment

Councillor Montpellier asked if full time and part time firefighters would be allowed to fund raise for a new piece of equipment.

Joseph Nicholls, Interim General Manager of Community Services replied that his department would need to approve which equipment was being purchased and training would be required, however, he would entertain the possibility of using firefighters for fundraising.

Notices of Motion

No Notices of Motion were presented.

Adjournment

Montpellier/Vagnini: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 6:32 p.m.

CARRIED

Brigitte Sobush, Deputy City Clerk