

Location: Tom Davies Square

Commencement: 7:25 PM

Adjournment: 8:15 PM

## Minutes

For the Special City Council Meeting held Tuesday, October 24, 2017

## His Worship Mayor Brian Bigger, In the Chair

Present Councillors Signoretti, Montpellier, Kirwan, Lapierre, Jakubo, Sizer, McIntosh [D: 7:28 p.m.

A: 7:38 p.m.], Cormier, Reynolds, Landry-Altmann, Mayor Bigger

City Officials Ed Archer, Chief Administrative Officer; Kevin Fowke, General Manager of

Corporate Services; Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure Services; Catherine Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; Ed Stankiewicz, Executive Director of Finance, Assets and Fleet; Ron Foster, Auditor General; Melissa Zanette, Chief of Staff; Eliza Bennett, Director of Communications and Community Engagement; Kirsten Newman, Deputy City Solicitor/DeputyClerk; Brigitte Sobush, Manager, Clerk's Services/Deputy City Clerk; Christine Hodgins, Legislative Compliance

Coordinator; Lisa Locken, Clerk's Services Assistant

# Declarations of Pecuniary Interests and the general nature thereof

Councillor McIntosh declared a conflict of interest with By-law 2017-185 regarding the Sudbury Theatre Centre.

Councillor McIntosh departed at 7:28 p.m.

# **By-Laws**

2017-185

Councillor McIntosh, having declared a conflict of 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.

#### Motion for Deferral

Councillor Landry-Altmann moved to defer this item to have staff look further into the proposed By-law. **LOST** 

The following resolution was presented:

CC2017-313 Reynolds/Kirwan: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury read and pass By-law 2017-185.

### Rules of Procedure

Councillor Landry-Altmann requested a simultaneous written recorded vote.

YEAS: Councillors Signoretti, Montpellier, Kirwan, Lapierre, Jakubo, Sizer, Cormier, Reynolds, Mayor Bigger

NAYS: Councillor Landry-Altmann

**CARRIED** 

The following is the By-Law:

2017-185 A By-Law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Authorize a Grant to the Sudbury Theatre Centre City Council Resolution #CC2017-294

Councillor McIntosh returned at 7:38 p.m.

## **Addendum**

The following resolution was presented:

 $CC2017-314\ Kirwan/Reynolds:\ THAT\ the\ City\ of\ Greater\ Sudbury\ deals\ with\ the\ items\ on\ the\ Addendum\ at\ this\ time.$ 

**CARRIED BY SEVEN VOTES** 

# DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None declared

#### **BY-LAWS**

The following resolution was presented:

CC2017-315 Reynolds Kirwan: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury read and pass By-law 2017-186 to and including By-law 2017-189.

#### **CARRIED**

The following are the By-Laws:

2017-186 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to confirm the Proceedings at its Meeting of October 24th, 2017.

2017-187 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-law 2017-2 being a By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury Respecting the Appointment of Officials of the City.

(This by-law updates certain appointments to reflect staff changes.)

2017-188 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-law 2017-5 being a By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury Respecting the Delegation of Authority to Various Officers of the City.

(This amending by-law delegates the Chief Administrative Officer the authority to exercise the powers granted to a member of the Executive Leadership Team and to further delegate those powers in that department or division.)

2017-189 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-law 2014-84 being a By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Establish and Regulate the City of Greater Sudbury Fire Services.

(The by-law amends on definition and repeals another to reflect staff changes.

# **Civic Petitions**

No Civic Petitions were submitted.

# **Question Period and Announcements**

Councillor Montpellier asked who filed the harassment complaint against himself and why he was not included in the meetings with the Ministry of Labour.

Kevin Fowke, General Manager of Corporate Services, advised that the Ministry of Labour does not investigate complaints, they were meeting to review city policies. He also advised that information regarding the complaint would need to be reviewed in a closed council meeting.

## **Notice of Motion**

#### Rules of Procedure

Councillors Lapierre, Landry-Altmann and Cormier presented a Notice of Motion in regards to used needle pick up and cleanup and asked that notice be waived.

## WAIVED BY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY

The following resolution was presented:

CC2017-316 Lapierre/Landry-Altmann: WHEREAS the overall use of illicit drugs requiring needles is on the rise in Greater Sudbury, as well as across the province;

AND WHEREAS the needle exchange program offered by the Sudbury and District Health Unit has seen a significant rise in use in the last 3 years, with as many as 800,000 needles in 2016;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury has received increased complaints and concerns in regards to finding used needles in public places from residents, parks and recreation staff as well other agencies across the City, resulting in public safety concerns for everyone in Greater Sudbury;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater has installed bio bins in various public locations across the City to assist with the disposal of used needles to enhance public safety, but additional action is required to help mitigate this safety concern;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury direct City Staff to perform the following:

#1 provide onetime funding as an unbudgeted expenditure in the amount of \$12,000.00 to assist with increased used/dirty needle pick up and cleanup effective immediately until December 31st 2017; and

#2 ensure that the cleanup program be conducted in partnership with Sudbury Action Center for Youth (SACY) on a single source and interim basis until Dec 31st 2017, and that efficacy and outcome measurements be performed by City staff during this period; and

#3 prepare a business case for the 2018 budget process that would see additional pick up and cleanup of used/dirty needles continued.

## **CARRIED**

# **Adjournment**

Kirwan/Reynolds: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 8:15 p.m. **CARRIED**