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| Commencement: | 3:04 PM           |
| Adjournment:  | 4:20 PM           |

**Minutes** 

For the Operations Committee Meeting held Monday, October 3, 2016

### **Councillor Robert Kirwan, In the Chair**

Present Councillors Dutrisac, Kirwan, Lapierre, Reynolds,

City Officials Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; David Shelsted, Director of Roads and Transportation Services; Joe Rocca, Traffic and Asset Management Supervisor; Brigitte Sobush, Deputy City Clerk

Declarations of Pecuniary Interests and the general nature thereof

None declared

## **Presentations**

1. <u>Timelines and Resources Required for Improved Project Management of Large Capital Infrastructure</u> <u>Projects</u>

Mark Frayne, Director of Engineering Services, provided an electronic presentation regarding the Timelines and Resources Required for Improved Project Management of Large Capital Infrastructure Projects for information only.

### **Managers' Reports**

R-1. <u>School Zone Speed Limit - St. David School</u>

Report dated September 16, 2016 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding School Zone Speed Limit - St. David School.

The following resolution was presented:

OP2016-25 Dutrisac/Reynolds: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury reduces the speed limit on Frood Road from 160 metres south of Burton Avenue to Dupont Street, due to the presence of the new St. David School,

AND that the City of Greater Sudbury returns the speed limit on Jean Street, from Frood Road to Monck Street and on Dupont Street from Frood to Monck Street to 50 km/h due to the closing of St. David School on Jean Street;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury removes the school bus loading zone from Jean Street at the former St. David School;

AND THAT a by-law be presented to amend the Traffic and Parking By-Law 2010-1 in the City of Greater Sudbury to implement the recommended changes all in accordance with the report from the General Manager of Infrastructure Service dated September 15, 2016.

#### CARRIED

R-2. Parking Restrictions - Service Road, Sudbury

Report dated September 16, 2016 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Parking Restrictions - Service Road, Sudbury.

Councillor Reynolds moved that this item be deferred to a future meeting for further information regarding potential possibilities and options such as the construction of a curb, parking enforcement requirements, erection of signage and the width of the street.

#### CARRIED

### Addendum

No addendum was presented.

### **Civic Petitions**

No Civic Petitions were submitted.

### **Question Period and Announcements**

#### MR80 Crossing

Councillor Lapierre asked for an update on crossing MR80 around Ferguson Street.

Joe Rocca, Traffic and Asset Management Supervisor, stated that they did not have an update but would continue working on the request.

#### School Zone on MR15

Councillor Lapierre stated that the speed limit within the School Zone on MR15 is fast and asked if it could be reduced.

Joe Rocca, Traffic and Asset Management Supervisor, stated that the zone is situated on an arterial road and that is the reason it can not be changed. He also stated that there are sidewalks on both sides of the road with refuge islands in order for children to get to school safely.

#### **Zipper Merging**

Councillor Reynolds asked if it would be possible to promote zipper merging in construction zones by using signs.

Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Infrastructure Services, stated that there are signs but that they are reluctant to promote zipper merging due to the Highway Traffic Act Regulations.

#### **Future Discussions**

Councillor Kirwan stated that the Operations department is going to be a big part of the audit report at it's regular meeting on October 4, 2016. Councillor Kirwan asked when Council will sit down and discuss whether they can continue doing the same thing to meet road maintenance requirements. He stated that a serious discussion will need to occur.

Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Infrastructure Services, stated that they have limited ability to raise funds though the tax levy. Further, he stated that plans are in place to make the best use of the money that is provided. He continued by stating that council has approved a policy on how to invest rogue dollars and this helps to make the best decision possible under the circumstances.

### **Notices of Motion**

No Notices of Motion were presented.

# Adjournment

Dutrisac/Reynolds: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 4:20 p.m.

Brigitte Sobush, Deputy City Clerk