

# MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Council Chamber  
Tom Davies Square

Monday, July 6, 2015  
Commencement: 11:53 a.m.

## **COUNCILLOR RENE LAPIERRE, IN THE CHAIR**

### **Present**

Councillors Dutrisac, Kirwan, Lapierre, Sizer, Cormier

### **City Officials**

Tim Beadman, General Manager of Health, Social and Emergency Services; Ron Henderson, General Manager of Citizen and Leisure Services; Brigitte Sobush, Deputy City Clerk; Liana Bacon, Legislative Compliance Co-Ordinator

## **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

None declared.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Item 1** **311 Service Information**

Ron Henderson, General Manager of Citizen and Leisure Services, provided an electronic presentation regarding 311 Service Information, for information only.

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

## **MANAGERS' REPORTS**

### **Item R-1** **Out of the Cold** **Emergency Shelter** **Program**

Report dated June 11, 2015 from the General Manager of Health, Social and Emergency Services regarding Out of the Cold Emergency Shelter Program.

The following recommendation was presented:

CS2015-16 Dutrisac/Kirwan: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury receives funding from the Federal, Provincial and Municipal levels of government to fund Homelessness Initiatives;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury partners with local services providers to provide emergency shelter programs within the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND WHEREAS the Salvation Army has operated the men's emergency shelter program and the women and families emergency shelter program within the City of Greater Sudbury for many years;

## **MANAGERS' REPORTS (cont'd)**

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Emergency Shelter  
Program (cont'd)

AND WHEREAS the Salvation Army operated the Out of the Cold Emergency Shelter Program from February to March 2014 and from December 2014 to March 2015;

AND WHEREAS there is a need to continue to provide a shelter program for persons who are under the influence or otherwise disconnected from mainstream shelter programs;

AND WHEREAS there were no successful bidders for the Request for Proposals for the Out of the Cold Emergency Shelter Program issued in October 2014;

AND WHEREAS there is a need to provide an adequate facility for the operation of an Out of the Cold Emergency Shelter Program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury enter into a sole source funding agreement with the Salvation Army to administer the Out of the Cold Emergency Shelter Program from November 1st, 2015 to April 15th, 2016;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury provides space on the main floor of the facility at 200 Larch Street, Sudbury for use for this program;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury provides up to \$50,000 to complete the necessary fire separation requirements.

**CARRIED**

## **QUESTION PERIOD**

Baseball Field  
Repositioning

Councillor Lapierre indicated there is a baseball field in Blezard Valley that should be repositioned or relocated to stop the incidence of foul balls hitting a nearby home. He asked for a report that would include the options to either close one field and open another in centennial park, or to flip the field to move the batters area away from homes, as well as costs for each option. He requested that the report be presented at the September Community Services meeting.

The General Manager of Citizen and Leisure Services responded that he was aware of the issue and that he would present the report to Councillors.

Adjournment

Kirwan/Dutrisac: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time:  
1:03 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Brigitte Sobush, Deputy City Clerk