



Location:	Committee Room C-11
Commencement:	6:11 PM
Adjournment:	7:56 PM

## Minutes

**For the Community Services Committee Meeting held  
Monday, December 3, 2012**

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### **Committee Room C-11**

#### **COUNCILLOR FRANCES CALDARELLI, IN THE CHAIR**

#### **Present**

Councillors Cimino, Barbeau; Dupuis; Kett; Landry-Altmann

#### **City Officials**

Catherine Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; Tim Beadman, Chief of Emergency Services; Danny Stack, Fire Chief; Colin Braney, Chief Training Officer; Real Carré, Director of Leisure Services; Ron Henderson, Director of Citizen Services; Luisa Valle, Director of Social Services; Tyler Campbell, Manager of Children Services; Cindy Dent, Manager of Recreation; Lynn Fortin, Community Emergency Management Co-ordinator; Gail Spencer, Homeless Co-ordinator; Brigitte Sobush, Deputy City Clerk; Franca Bortolussi, Committee Assistant

#### **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**

None declared.

## **Presentations**

- 1 . Report dated November 21, 2012 was received from the Chief of Emergency Services regarding Emergency Services Department Strategic Direction and 'Suggested Going Forward Work Plan' Status Update.

Tim Beadman, Chief of Emergency Services, outlined the report and Colin Braney, Chief Training Officer, provided an electronic presentation entitled 'Fire Services Request for Training Officers'.

The following recommendation was presented:

CS2012-51 Cimino/Dupuis: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury receive the report dated November 21, 2012 from the Chief of Emergency Services regarding the status of the strategic direction and 'Suggested Going Forward Work Plan' for the Emergency Service Department;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury endorse the Chief of Emergency Services' pilot project staffing proposal for the addition of two full time Training Officers for the Fire Training Section for a two-year period to be funded within the Department's existing budget allocation;

AND THAT the end of the two-year period, if the pilot project is deemed to be successful, a report will be brought to City Council regarding the permanent funding of the training officers.

**CARRIED**

- 2 . Report dated November 26, 2012 was received from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Junior Citizens Daycare – Service Delivery Options for information only.

Catherine Matheson, General Manager of Community Development, introduced the matter and Ron Henderson, Director of Citizen Services, and Tyler Campbell, Manager of Children Services, made an electronic presentation regarding the Junior Citizens Daycare Centre.

The Committee directed staff to provide a more detailed report including options at the January 2013 Community Services Committee meeting.

- 3 . Report dated November 28, 2012 was received from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Leisure Services Review of Programs Fees for information only.

Catherine Matheson, General Manager of Community Development, introduced the matter and Real Carré, Director of Leisure Services, and Cindy Dent, Manager of Recreation, made an electronic presentation providing a review of Leisure Services program fees.

The Committee directed staff to provide a report in February 2013 to the Community Services Committee with options on how to improve recoveries for all services included in this report.

## **Regular Agenda**

### **Managers' Reports**

- R-1 . Report dated November 21, 2012 was received from the Chief of Emergency Services regarding CGS Flood Plan, Sandbagging Policy for the Protection of Private Property.

The following recommendation was presented:

Dupuis/Cimino: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopt a policy for the protection of private property;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury's primary responsibility in a flood event is to protect lives, mitigate flood damage, protect municipal critical infrastructure and ensure the continued delivery of essential municipal services such as clean drinking water, sewage treatment, Emergency Services (Police, Fire, EMS) etc.;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury provide sandbags and sand to residents, when adequate supplies are available, and that Greater Sudbury personnel not be deployed for the protection of private property;

AND THAT the General Manager of Infrastructure Services investigate the feasibility of purchasing equipment specifically designed to expedite the process of filling sandbags required for the protection of municipal critical infrastructure.

#### Amendment

The following amendment to the recommendation was presented:

Kett/Dupuis: THAT the recommendation be amended by removing the last paragraph.

**DEFEATED**

#### Main Motion

The main recommendation was again presented:

CC2012-52 Dupuis/Cimino: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopt a policy for the protection of private property;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury's primary responsibility in a flood event is to protect lives, mitigate flood damage, protect municipal critical infrastructure and ensure the continued delivery of essential municipal services such as clean drinking water, sewage treatment, Emergency Services (Police, Fire, EMS) etc.;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury provide sandbags and sand to residents, when adequate supplies are available, and that Greater Sudbury personnel not be deployed for the protection of private property;

AND THAT the General Manager of Infrastructure Services investigate the feasibility of purchasing equipment specifically designed to expedite the process of filling sandbags required for the protection of municipal critical infrastructure.

**CARRIED**

R-2 .

Report dated November 15, 2012 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Participation in the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative (MI3) - Social Housing.

The following recommendation was presented:

CS2012-53 Cimino/Dupuis: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury endorse the municipality's participation in the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative (MI3) – Social Housing Asset Management Program;

AND THAT funding received under the Province's Delivering Opportunities for Ontario Renters Program (DOORS) be made available to supplement the initiative;

AND THAT the Manager of Housing Services be authorized to sign program agreements with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and with program participants related to the MI3 Social Housing Asset Management Initiative;

AND THAT the Manager of Housing Services be authorized to distribute the funding in accordance with the MI3 Social Housing Asset Management Initiative requirements

AND THAT the appropriate by-law be prepared.

**CARRIED**

R-3 . Report dated November 23, 2012 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI).

The Committee, by two-thirds majority, agreed to allow members from the audience speak.

Gary Kinsman, Sudbury Coalition Against Poverty, explained the benefits of the Community Start Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB). He urged the Committee to recognize the need and to put in place a policy to maintain this program for a certain period of time.

The following recommendation was presented:

Cimino/Barbeau: WHEREAS shelter is a basic requirement and foundation for health and stability;

AND WHEREAS it is essential that people living on low incomes be able to access financial supports and a safety net when needed to prevent homelessness;

AND WHEREAS as of January 1, 2013, the City of Greater Sudbury will incur approximately \$1.3 million net loss in annualized provincial funding as a result of the Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Initiative fund (CHPI) and the elimination of Community Start Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury request that the Ontario Provincial Government maintain the 2012 level of funding for homelessness programs and benefits and that this be reflected in the new CHPI funding allocation;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Finance, Minister of Community and Social Services, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Health and Long Term Care, as well as all the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association.

#### Friendly Amendment

With the consent of the Mover, the following friendly amendment was made: that a copy of the resolution also be forwarded to the Honourable Rick Bartolucci, M.P.P., Sudbury, France Gélinas, M.P.P., Glenn Thibeault, M.P., Sudbury, and Claude Gravelle, M.P., Nickel Belt.

#### Main Motion (as amended)

The main recommendation as amended was then presented:

CS2012-54 Cimino/Barbeau: WHEREAS shelter is a basic requirement and foundation for health and stability;

AND WHEREAS it is essential that people living on low incomes be able to access financial supports and a safety net when needed to prevent homelessness;

AND WHEREAS as of January 1, 2013, the City of Greater Sudbury will incur approximately

\$1.3 million net loss in annualized provincial funding as a result of the Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Initiative fund (CHPI) and the elimination of Community Start Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB);

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AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Finance, Minister of Community and Social Services, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Health and Long Term Care, as well as all the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, the Honourable Rick Bartolucci, M.P.P., Sudbury, France Gélinas, M.P.P., Glenn Thibeault, M.P., Sudbury, and Claude Gravelle, M.P., Nickel Belt.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **Addendum**

Nil

## **Civic Petitions**

Nil

## **Question Period and Announcements**

Nil

## **Notices of Motion**

Nil

## Adjournment

Barbeau/Cimino: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 7:56 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Frances Caldarelli, Chair

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Brigitte Sobush, Deputy City Clerk