

## THE SECOND MEETING OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Council Chamber  
Tom Davies Square

Wednesday, February 16, 2011  
Commencement: 6:02 p.m.

### Chair

**COUNCILLOR CLAUDE BERTHIAUME, IN THE CHAIR**

### Present

Councillors Cimino; Barbeau; Dutrisac; Dupuis; Rivest; Kilgour; Belli; Craig; Caldarelli; Kett (D7:30pm); Landry-Altmann; Mayor Matichuk

### City Officials

Doug Nadorozny, Chief Administrative Officer; Greg Clausen, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; Kim Rossi, Acting General Manager of Community Development; Bill Lautenbach, General Manager of Growth & Development; Marc Leduc, Fire Chief; Rob Smith, Acting Chief of Emergency Services; Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director, Administrative Services; Lorella Hayes, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer; Mark Simeoni, Manager of Community and Strategic Planning; Kris Longston, Senior Planner; Jason Ferrigan, Senior Planner; Chris Gore, Chris Gore, Manager of Community Partnerships; Sherri Moroso, Community Development Co-ordinator; Deb McIntosh, Rainbow Routes Executive Director; Michelle Fex, Market Square Officer; Brian Bigger, Auditor General; Paul Demers, Chief of Staff to the Mayor; Angie Haché, City Clerk; Poppy Pelletier, Video-Audio Operator; Franca Bortolussi, Council Secretary

### Others

Paul Sajatovic, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer, Nickel District Conservation Authority

### News Media

CBC Radio; EastLink News; Le Voyageur; Northern Life; Rogers; Sudbury Star

### Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

## **COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS**

### Item 1 Update on Provincial Matters

France Gélinas, MPP/Députée Nickel Belt, made an electronic presentation. She showed the area covered by the Nickel Belt riding (the area she represents) with a population of 72,000. She spoke in detail on five topics:

1. Pet Scan including equity of access for North Eastern Ontario and consensus that a PET scanner should be placed at the Sudbury Regional Hospital;
2. Tanning Beds including Bill 31 which bans tanning beds for persons under 18 years of age and who supports this Bill;

## **COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS (cont'd)**

### **Item 1 Update on Provincial Matters (cont'd)**

3. Temporary Replacement Workers including the provincial campaign, the second reading of the Bill 45 on March 31, 2011 and economic arguments;
4. Harmonized Sales Tax on utilities and hydro especially in the north where rates are already high;
5. Ring of Fire including ore mined in Ontario should be processed in Ontario, electricity policies and the fact that Greater Sudbury is a base case location for a smelter.

### **Item 2 PET Scanner**

Tony Sottile, Chancellor, Knights of Columbus of Sudbury, made a verbal presentation regarding a PET scanner at the Sudbury Regional Hospital (SRH). He advised that the Knights will continue to carry the torch for Sam Bruno to bring a PET Scanner to Sudbury. He stated that clinical experts believe there is sufficient evidence that a PET scan improves diagnosis and treatment of patients. He stated that a PET scanner takes a more complete picture to better diagnose, determine the extent of the disease, prescribe treatment and track progress. It is not only used for cancer patients but also to diagnose heart disease and Alzheimer's disease. He listed the results a PET scanner can provide. He stated that 10 PET scanners have been placed in 9 centres in Ontario but Sudbury has been ignored. He further stated that 5 of the largest hospitals in North Eastern Ontario feel the SRH is the best place for a PET scanner in the north. He advised that the Minister of Health refused to allow a PET scanner in North Eastern Ontario stating that there is excessive PET scanning capacity in the Province. This results in patients having to travel many hours for a PET scan. He stated that the Knights have accepted Sam Bruno's challenge and their strategy is to convince the Minister of Finance to prioritize a PET scanner for Sudbury in the spring budget. The Minister asked for input from the people of Ontario and the Knights have begun a letter campaign. He asked that everyone write or email ([submissions@ontario.ca](mailto:submissions@ontario.ca)) the Minister of the necessity of a PET scanner in North Eastern Ontario. He asked that Council, as community leaders, pass a resolution urging the Minister to prioritize a PET scanner in the spring budget, to encourage all citizens to write to the Minister and support the Sam Bruno Memorial Fund at the SRH and to encourage all corporations and business to support this undertaking. He concluded by stating that, tonight, Father Brian McKee, Knights of Columbus Council 1387, will be presenting a cheque for \$1,000 to the Bruno family with a commitment of \$1,000 per year for the next five years.

The following recommendation was presented:

2011-03 Dupuis-Cimino: THAT the Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance, consider prioritizing a PET Scanner in Greater Sudbury in the 2011 Provincial budget;

## **COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS (cont'd)**

### **Item 2 PET Scanner (cont'd)**

AND THAT the Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, be urged to fund the operating costs of the PET Scanner in Greater Sudbury;

AND THAT, if funding is not available, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care consider a request to relocate an existing PET Scanner to Greater Sudbury;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Rick Bartolucci, MPP for Sudbury, France Gélinas, MPP for Nickel Belt, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and the Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### **Item 3 Health Care Connect**

Ginette Proulx, Care Connector, North East Community Care Access Centre (CCAC), made an electronic presentation regarding Health Care Connect. She stated that the Ministry of Health is focusing on access to primary care for all Ontario residents and the government is committed to addressing the issue of patients without doctors in Ontario. She defined primary health care, what it includes and how it works. She outlined the goals of primary health care and explained Ontario's primary health care models. She advised the North East CCAC Health Care Connect Program shares the same boundaries as the North East Local Health Integration Network. She explained in detail how the program works including the client registration process and the referral process. She provided statistics on Provincial Care Connector, North East Program and programs for the City of Greater Sudbury. She stated that Health Care Connect is a program that helps Ontarians find a health care provider in their community and Care Connectors are nurses who work for the local CCAC to help people find care working with family physicians, nurse practitioners and patients. She concluded by providing contact information to register for the Health Care Connect Program.

Julie Murray, Care Connector, and Gayle Cazalet, Manager of Client Services, North East Community Care Access Centre, were present to answer questions from Committee Members.

Councillor Barbeau asked if the information regarding the Health Care Connect program was on the City's website and was advised that it will be if it is not already.

## **COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS (cont'd)**

### **Item 4 Connect the Creek Action Plan**

Prior to the presentation, a video entitled "Connect the Creek" was shown depicting the vision of the Junction Creek Linear Park.

A copy of the video and documentation entitled '*Junction Creek Waterway Park – 4-year Action Strategy*' were distributed to Committee Members at the meeting.

David Courtemanche and Franco Mariotti, Connect the Creek Partnership, made an electronic presentation entitled '*Connect the Creek!*'

Franco Mariotti stated that 'Connect the Creek' has been a 20-year plan with 11 of the 18 proposed kilometres completed last year. He listed the members of the Connect the Creek Partnership. He showed the linear park from Maley Drive to Kelly Lake. He stated that the challenge is to complete the Park by 2006 which will connect to much more, i.e. Copper Cliff Park, Rotary Park and the TransCanada Trail. He advised that there are three physical challenges: trail development, property acquisition and railway and road crossing.

David Courtemanche stated that in 1991 Council took the opportunity to transform the community with a 20-year plan. He stated that the opportunities in this Plan are that the trail is 60% complete with many new trails that are not connected, some require property which is City-owned, there is a committed partnership working on the Plan and there is community momentum. He stated that the action strategy for investment includes \$214,000 per year for four years for trail development, leveraged funding, funding built into capital infrastructure budget for the trail to be sustainable, and other funding sources. He listed the benefits including community image, tourist destination, healthy lifestyle, pedestrian safety and protection of our precious resource. He concluded by stating that their vision is for Greater Sudbury to become the most pedestrian friendly city in Ontario by 2015.

The following recommendation was presented:

2011-04 Cimino-Landry-Altmann: THAT the Connect the Creek Four-Year Action Plan be approved in principle;

AND THAT City staff continue to work with the Connect the Creek Partnership to complete the 18 km Junction Creek Waterway Park;

AND THAT staff prepare a report outlining funding options for Council's consideration to support one-third of the funding

## **COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS (cont'd)**

Item 4  
Connect the Creek  
Action Plan (cont'd)

required for the Junction Creek Waterway Park over the next four years and to provide for permanent funding to support sustainable mobility issues.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Item 5  
Town Centre  
Community  
Improvement Plan

Report dated February 8, 2011 was received from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Town Centre Community Improvement Plan (CIP).

Kris Longston, Senior Planner, made an electronic presentation entitled '*Town Centre Community Improvement Plan*'. He stated that in spring of 2010, staff presented a report regarding a CIP for town centres and the Policy Committee directed staff to develop criteria for historical town centres and consider Kathleen Street, Copper Cliff, Coniston, West End, Val Therese and Hanmer. He explained town centres as central, walkable, multi-use and gathering places. He explained the town centre assessment criteria and the Town Centre Puzzle. He outlined the pros and cons of each town centre and listed each as benefiting as a Town Centre CIP, an Existing or Brownfield CIP, or other type of program. He explained the proposed CIP and the Town Centre CIP goals. He concluded by advising of the proposed dates of the consultation program.

Mark Simeoni, Manager of Community and Strategic Planning, was present to answer questions from Committee Members.

Change of Chair

At 8:52 p.m., Councillor Claude Berthiaume vacated the chair.

### **COUNCILLOR JACQUES BARBEAU, IN THE CHAIR**

Change of Chair

At 8:55 p.m., Councillor Jacques Barbeau vacated the chair.

### **COUNCILLOR CLAUDE BERTHIAUME, IN THE CHAIR**

Proceed Past  
9:00 p.m.

2011-05 Dupuis-Craig: THAT we proceed past the hour of 9:00 p.m.

**CARRIED**

The following recommendation was presented:

2011-06 Craig-Dupuis: THAT staff proceed with a public consultation process regarding a Town Centre Community Improvement Plan and its suitability in the subject areas;

AND THAT staff use the draft Town Centre Community Improvement Plan in the report dated February 8, 2011 from the

## **PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)**

Item 5  
Town Centre  
Community  
Improvement Plan  
(cont'd)

General Manager of Growth & Development as part of the public consultation process;

AND THAT staff report back to the Policy Committee with the results of the public consultation and recommendations for moving forward.

**CARRIED**

## **MANAGERS' REPORTS**

Item 6  
Agreement for  
Exemptions to Load  
Restriction By-law

Report dated February 2, 2011 was received from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Agreement for Exemptions to Load Restriction By-law.

Motion for Referral

The Committee agreed to a motion by Councillor Cimino for a deferral of the foregoing item for additional information and data including damages other than to roads, noise concerns and exemptions to other mining companies and hauling contractors.

Adjournment

2011-07 Craig-Dupuis: THAT this meeting does now adjourn.  
Time: 9:18 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Councillor Claude Berthiaume, Chair

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Angie Haché, City Clerk