



Location:	Council Chamber, Tom Davies Square
Commencement:	6:06 PM
Adjournment:	7:41 PM

Minutes

**For the 60th Policy Committee Meeting held
Wednesday, September 22, 2010**

Chair

COUNCILLOR DOUG CRAIG, IN THE CHAIR

Present

Councillors Cimino (D7:33pm); Barbeau; Berthiaume (A7:08pm); Dutrisac (A7:07pm); Dupuis (A6:09pm); Rivest; Thompson (A6:09pm); Callaghan; Caldarelli; Landry-Altmann; Mayor Rodriguez

City Officials

Doug Nadorozny, Chief Administrative Officer; Greg Clausen, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; Catherine Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; Bill Lautenbach, General Manager of Growth & Development; Joseph Nichols, Acting Chief of Emergency Services; Angie Haché, Acting Executive Director Administrative Services; Lorella Hayes, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer; Guido Mazza, Director of Building Services/Chief Building Official; Roger Sauve, Director of Transit Services; Jason Ferrigan, Senior Planner; Gloria Kindrat, Parking Administrator; Martin Lajeunesse, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; Curtiss Law, Acting City Clerk; Poppy Pelletier, Video-Audio Operator; Franca Bortolussi, Council Secretary

News Media

EZ Rock; Le Voyageur; Northern Life; EastLink News; Sudbury Star

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None declared.

Community Delegations

- 1 . Councillor Landry-Altmann explained how the Junction Creek Safety Committee chose a muskrat as their mascot. She presented Millie the Mascot to the Committee and showed pictures of when the mascot was introduced to a group of children.

Presentations

- 2 . Report dated September 8, 2010 was received from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Downtown Strategic Parking Plan.

Draft Strategic Parking Plan for the City of Greater Sudbury was circulated to Committee members under separate cover.

Bill Lautenbach advised that shortly after amalgamation the City starting placing funds aside to review parking in the downtown area and to bring back a report before undertaking any improvement

to parking facilities. In 2009, the City went for an expression of interest and the IBI Group was selected. He stated staff is asking for the endorsement, in principle, of the Plan.

Stuart Anderson, IBI Group, made an electronic presentation regarding the Downtown Strategic Parking Plan. He listed the items to be investigated in the Strategic Parking Plan including existing supply and demand, future parking estimates, infrastructure review and policy review. He explained the data collected and the time periods reviewed for off-street and on-street parking. Future growth was also reviewed based on information from the City. He listed the policies included in the review and the key issues and opportunities. He outlined in detail the recommended parking strategies grouped under the following categories: parking management and operations; parking supply; supporting strategies; and funding and financial strategies. He concluded by stating the next steps are a further meeting with stakeholders on September 23, 2010 and staff bringing forward key items and recommendations as outlined in the Plan.

Change of Chair

At 6:40 p.m., Councillor Doug Craig vacated the chair.

COUNCILLOR JACQUES BARBEAU, IN THE CHAIR

Motion for Deferral

With the concurrence of the Committee, Councillor Callaghan moved that the foregoing item be deferred until stakeholders have been consulted and the Committee is provided with more information on the issue of parking downtown.

Managers' Reports

- 3 . Report dated September 3, 2010 was received from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Licensing By-law 2004-350 Amendment.

Motion for Referral

Councillor Landry-Altman did not receive the concurrence of the Committee to refer the foregoing item back to staff in order that further information could be obtained from the BIA and stakeholders.

The following recommendation was presented:

2010-42 Rivist-Caldarelli: THAT Council accept the report dated September 13, 2010 from the General Manager of Growth and Development to complete and adopt the proposed amendment to the Business Licensing By-law 2004-350 which addresses new regulations for "Street Sale Permits" (sidewalk food vendors) operating on City of Greater Sudbury properties and right-of-ways;

AND THAT Council approve the modification of the Business Licensing By-law to limit the operation times of the "refreshment vehicles" to the hours of 8:00 a.m. through to 11:00 p.m. of the same day; disallow the location of a "refreshment vehicle" on any City road where the speed limit exceeds 50 km/hr; and require all "refreshment vehicle" operators (owners and cart operators) to obtain a license.

DEFEATED

Addendum

QUESTION PERIOD

Downtown Streetscape

With respect to the downtown streetscape, Mayor Rodriguez asked what progress has been made with street signs and lighting standards for downtown.

The Chief Administrative Officer advised that the City has been working with the downtown groups and all the street signs were changed before the Summer Games. Work is now being done on a test strip of street lighting to demonstrate the look of improved street lighting. He advised work is also being done on the installation of bike racks and benches selected by the downtown merchants. He stated that, as street lighting is a large and costly project, they are making sure the lighting is acceptable and will then develop a strategy to complete the project over a period of time.

Highway 144 By-pass

With respect to the proposed Highway 144 By-pass, Councillor Barbeau requested that the Mayor contact the local MPPs and invite the Minister of Transportation to Greater Sudbury to discuss this matter.

Councillor Barbeau asked what staff's recommendations are with respect to the Ministry of Transportation proposed Highway 144 by-pass. He also asked how staff will keep Council up-to-date with any developments or discussions with the MTO that are not in line with the position of Council and the residents.

The Chief Administrative Officer advised that it is staff's responsibility to move forward the wishes of Council. If they are in meetings with representatives of the Ministry, staff will take the opportunity to push Council's position having heard Council's comments. He stated that if Council wishes more concrete action such as meetings with the Ministry, it would be more forceful to have firm direction from Council.

Adjournment

2010-43 Rivest-Callaghan: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 7:41 p.m.

CARRIED

Councillor Doug Craig, Chair

Angie Haché, City Clerk