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| Location:     | Council Chamber, Tom Davies Square |
| Commencement: | 12:38 PM                           |
| Adjournment:  | 2:00 PM                            |

## Minutes

**For the 59<sup>th</sup> Policy Committee Meeting held  
Wednesday, August 11, 2010**

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### Chair

**COUNCILLOR JACQUES BARBEAU, IN THE CHAIR**

### Present

Councillors Cimino; Berthiaume; Dutrisac; Dupuis; Thompson; Callaghan; Caldarelli; Gasparini; Landry-Altmann

### City Officials

Bill Lautenbach, Acting Chief Administrative Officer; Greg Clausen, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; Catherine Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; Joseph Nicholls, Acting Chief of Emergency Services; Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director, Administrative Services; Lorella Hayes, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer; Kevin Fowke, Director of Human Resources & Organizational Development; Mark Simeoni, Senior Planner; Kris Longston, Senior Planner; Helen Mulc, Manager of Business Development; Jean-Mathieu Chenier, Business Development Officer; Carolyn Cameron, Health & Safety Officer; Martin Lajeunesse, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; Brian Bigger, Auditor General; Angie Haché, City Clerk; Curtiss Law, Deputy Clerk; Franca Bortolussi, Council Secretary

### News Media

EastLink News; Le Voyageur; Northern Life; Sudbury Star

### Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None declared.

## Community Delegations

1. Submissions from Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury, rethink Green and Clean Air Sudbury in support of an Anti-idling By-law were circulated to Committee Members at the meeting.

Mercedes Quinlan and Naomi Grant, Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury, made an electronic presentation regarding anti-idling.

Mercedes Quinlan advised of urban legends and truths about idling. She explained in detail why idling is bad including carbon dioxide emissions, damages to the engine, noise pollution and health. She stated that Greater Sudbury does not have an anti-idling by-law and listed communities that do have such a by-law. She further stated that Greater Sudbury has to create and enforce an anti-idling by-law. She listed what the by-law should contain and what actions should be taken. She outlined the benefits of driving a 'smart' car.

Naomi Grant stated that the ground work has been done for a by-law as, in 2002, EarthCare Sudbury led an anti-idling campaign and, in 2008, the City created an idling control policy for municipal employees and contractors. She indicated that EarthCare Sudbury's Local Action Plan sets the framework and Natural Resources Canada provides the resources. She concluded by outlining the

necessary action: develop and enact a by-law, develop an education strategy and develop an enforcement strategy.

The Committee agreed that a report in co-operation with the Sudbury & District Health Unit, Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury and Earthcare Sudbury be brought back to the Committee.

## **Presentations**

- 2 . Kevin Fowke, Director of Human Resources & Organizational Development, made an electronic presentation regarding to provide an understanding of recent changes to the Occupational Health and Safety Act regarding workplace violence and harassment and the potential impact of the changes for the City. He advised of situations of violence that resulted in tragic consequences in the workplace which led to the legislation. He outlined in detail the new legislative requirements and the City of Greater Sudbury's Violence and Harassment Prevention Policy & Program which applies to all places where City business occurs and to all City employees, visitors, contractors, citizens, volunteers, vendors and Council. He stated that the next steps include additional education and training for employees, completion of risk assessment and action plans and supportive environmental initiatives.

## **Managers' Reports**

- 3 . Report dated August 4, 2010 was received from the Executive Director, Administrative Services regarding CGS International Disaster Response Policy.

The following recommendation was presented:

2010-37 Dupuis-Cimino: THAT Council adopt the City of Greater Sudbury International Disaster Response Policy as recommended in the report of the Executive Director, Administrative Services dated August 4, 2010.

**CARRIED**

- 4 . Report dated July 28, 2010 was received from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Changes to 2011 Census.

The following recommendation was presented:

2010-38 Gasparini-Landry-Altmann: THAT Council request that the Federal Government maintain the current long form and mandatory reporting requirements and not proceed to a voluntary National Household Survey process.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 5 . General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Options for Homes Greater Sudbury – Deferral of Development Charges and Other Fees.

The following recommendation was presented:

2010-39 Cimino-Dupuis: THAT Council direct staff to dedicate the necessary resources to complete the required analysis in considering assistance to Options for Homes development projects through the deferral of development charges and other fees.

**CARRIED**

The Committee agreed that staff, when completing the analysis, take into account other contractors proposing similar projects.

## **Addendum**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Rules of Procedure

Councillor Dupuis requested that the following Motion be dealt with at this meeting. In accordance with Section 21 of the Procedure By-law, the Policy Committee agreed to dispose of the notice requirement and the motion was presented.

Amendment to By-law  
2003-119 to Permit  
Watering of Freshly Laid Sod

The following motion was presented by Councillor Dupuis:

2010-40 Dupuis-Dutrisac: WHEREAS By-law 2003-119 restricts watering from the municipal water system of lawns and gardens in the City of Greater Sudbury to alternate days during the months of June, July, August and September;

AND WHEREAS in certain years there is lack of sufficient rainfall in the summer months to sustain newly placed sod;

AND WHEREAS the installation of new sod is an expensive undertaking;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2003-119 be amended to permit watering of freshly laid sod during the summer months for a maximum of 14 consecutive days from the date of said installation.

**CARRIED**

Adjournment

2010-41 Landry-Altmann-Gasparini: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 2:00 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Councillor Jacques Barbeau, Chair

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Angie Haché, City Clerk