

THE FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Committee Room C-11
Tom Davies Square

Wednesday, April 21, 2010
Commencement: 5:00 p.m.

COUNCILLOR JACQUES BARBEAU, IN THE CHAIR

Present

Councillors Cimino; Berthiaume; Dutrisac; Dupuis; Rivest; Thompson (A5:10pm); Callaghan; Craig (A5:10pm); Caldarelli; Landry-Altmann (A5:11pm); Mayor Rodriguez

City Officials

Doug Nadorozny, Chief Administrative Officer; Greg Clausen, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; Bill Lautenbach, General Manager of Growth & Development; Lorella Hayes, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer; Kevin Fowke, Director of Human Resources & Organizational Development; Nathalie Mihelchic, Manager of Operations; Karen Matthies, Co-ordinator of Human Resources; Dan Laakso, Section Superintendent for Roads; Angie Haché, City Clerk;

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

Closed Meeting

2010-12 Dupuis-Berthiaume: THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury move to Closed Meeting to deal with one Labour Relations/Employee Negotiations Matter regarding Personnel Matters – Labour Relations in accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001*, s.239(2).

CARRIED

Recess

At 5:50 p.m., Policy Committee recessed.

Reconvene

At 6:12 p.m., Policy Committee commenced the regular meeting in the Council Chamber.

Chair

COUNCILLOR DOUG CRAIG, IN THE CHAIR

Present

Councillors Cimino; Barbeau; Berthiaume; Dutrisac (D9:56pm); Dupuis; Rivest; Thompson; Callaghan; Caldarelli (A6:14pm); Landry-Altmann (A6:14pm); Mayor Rodriguez (A6:13pm)

City Officials

Doug Nadorozny, Chief Administrative Officer; Greg Clausen, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; Ron Henderson, Acting General Manager of Community Development; Bill Lautenbach, General Manager of Growth & Development; Joseph Nicholls, Acting Chief of Emergency Services; Nicole Lamy, Acting Executive Director, Administrative Services; Lorella Hayes, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer; Kevin Fowke, Director of Human Resources & Organizational Development; Nick Benkovich, Director of Water/Wastewater Services; Guido

City Officials (continued) Mazza, Director of Building Services/Chief Building Official; Chantal Mathieu, Manager of Environmental Services; Eliza Bennett, Manager of Communications & French Language Services; Akli Ben-Anteur, P.Eng., Project Engineer, Water/Wastewater Services; Celine Beaupre, Water/Wastewater Operations Engineer; Wendi Mannerow, Water/Wastewater Engineer; Angie Haché, City Clerk; Poppy Pelletier, Video-Audio Operator; Franca Bortolussi, Council Secretary

News Media EastLink News; EZ Rock; KICX, Le Voyageur; Northern Life; Sudbury Star

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest and
the General Nature
Thereof None declared.

COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS

Item 1
Innovative Sustainable
Play Spaces Mike Ladyk, President, Corsi Playground Association, made an electronic presentation regarding the proposed Corsi Hill Playscape. He pointed out that this is the first time this design is seen by City staff and there will be an opportunity to sit down and review the proposal. He defined play, the provision of play and playscape which is a space created as natural as possible with as little man made components as possible. He stated that the need to play is fundamental to how young people develop their emotional, physical and intellectual potential. He indicated this alternative concept leaves play up to a child's imagination as the idea is to find simple solutions that do not specify the type of play. He stated that children who play on playscapes develop better motor skills. Their plan is to create a sustainable, natural playscape, engage children, youth and adults to 'grow' the playscape, invent/discover in an open-ended natural, unstructured play environment, provide accessibility playscape to be accessible to all children and families and integrate the playscape into the community fabric. He showed a clay model of the proposed Corsi Hill Playscape and different playscapes around the world. He listed aspects of future developments including the club house, incorporation of as many 'green' technologies as possible and the integration of the park into the urban condition. He showed an aerial photo of the site of the proposed playscape and the possible link to the trail system via Martindale Road.

Item 2
Organ & Tissue
Donation Awareness Pam Andler, RN, Organ & Tissue Donation Co-ordinator, Sudbury Regional Hospital, made an electronic presentation entitled 'National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week'. She indicated members of the Irish Heritage Club were in attendance. She advised she works with the Trillium Gift of Life Network which assumed the role of Ontario's central organ and

COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS (continued)

Item 2 Organ & Tissue Donation Awareness (continued)

tissue donation agency. Their mission is saving and enhancing more lives through organ and tissue donation in Ontario. She provided facts about organ and tissue donation including everyone is a potential donor, one organ donor can save the lives of up to eight people, one tissue donor can enhance the lives of up to 75 people and every three days someone in Ontario dies while waiting for a life-saving transplant. She also provided Ontario statistics on organ donation with respect to deceased donors, transplants and wait list for organ transplant. She outlined in detail what has been happening in the Province over the last few years including donation after cardiac death, education for healthcare professionals, performance excellence, improvements to consent registration, youth outreach and multi-faith outreach. She showed a graph of the percentage of donor registrations in the Province and several cities which have an Organ & Tissue Donation Co-ordinator and Greater Sudbury had the highest. She advised of items implemented in Greater Sudbury including Sudbury Regional Hospital Call Screen Connect 2006 and receipt of achievement awards in 2008 and 2009, pilot site for One Life Many Gifts, Maison Vale INCO Hospice and the Irish Heritage Club which is behind organ donation. She concluded by advising of the 'Walk for a Second Chance' at 10:30 a.m. on May 1, 2010 at Memorial Park.

Item 3 Youth Workplace Safety Coalition

John Lewko, Director, Centre for Research in Human Development, Laurentian University, made an electronic presentation entitled 'Focus on Youth Safety'. He indicated he was present on behalf of the Youth Workplace Safety Coalition and introduced the members in attendance. He advised that, from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2008, 24 Ontario workers under the age of 25 lost their lives on the job and, in 2008, 68,575 young workers filed injury claims with the WSIB. He provided a brief history stating that the project was initiated by the United Steel Workers (USW) Local 6500, was joined by the four school boards, Laurentian University and the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and funded by the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation. The Coalition was officially launched on November 25, 2009 and is a work in progress. He identified ways in which safety learning could be strengthened such as Safety Awareness Workshops, CO-OP Teachers' Professional Development, GLC grade 10 course 'Career Studies', CO-OP Students as Teachers, USW retirees as 'real-live' resources and USW Young Workers Awareness Program. He stated that the culture of safety must go beyond the classroom and into the community. He indicated that the involvement of Council would raise awareness, provide leadership and be inclusive of the educational entities. He concluded by requesting that Council formally support the Focus on Youth Safety Project and identify a member who will become directly involved with the Coalition and serve as a link to Council.

COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS (continued)

Item 3
Youth Workplace Safety
Coalition (continued)

2010-13 Cimino-Barbeau: THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury support the Focus on Youth Safety Project;

AND THAT Councillor Claude Berthiaume be appointed to the Youth Workplace Safety Coalition and serve as a link to Council.

CARRIED

Item 4
Bear Issues in the City
of Greater Sudbury

Beth Litchfield, Sudbury Area Supervisor, Ministry of Natural Resources, made an electronic presentation entitled 'Black Bears in Sudbury'. She provided background information on bears in Ontario. She stated they hibernate for six months of the year from mid-October to mid-April or early May. They feed from mid-April to the late fall; feeding for 20 hours a day in late summer and early fall. She indicated that if natural foods are not available, they will look for other food sources and will return again and again. They are attracted to garbage, bird/pet food, compost and smells. She explained in detail the issue for City of Greater Sudbury including the geographic area, spreading urbanization and new subdivisions in rural areas, greening of the municipality and 'not my responsibility' attitude by some residents. She advised of public education to advise residents to remove attractants from property, encourage neighbours and landlords to keep their properties clean and inform residents of what to do in the event there is a bear on their property. She outlined what the City and the Ministry of Natural Resources can do to address bear issues. She concluded by providing contact information.

PRESENTATIONS

Item 5
Sewer Use By-law

Report dated April 15, 2010 was received from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Sewer Use By-law.

Letter of support dated April 19, 2010 from Lilly Noble, Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury and Member of the Water Source Protection Committee of Greater Sudbury was distributed to Committee Members at the meeting.

Nick Benkovich, Director of Water/Wastewater Services, and Akli Ben-Anteur, P.Eng., Project Engineer, Water/Wastewater Services, made an electronic presentation entitled 'Sewer Use By-law / Source Control Program.

The Director of Water/Wastewater Services indicated that the existing Sewer Use By-law was passed in 1973. He stated there have been significant changes since that time including increased service expectations and higher standards governing the water sector. He advised of the contaminants and fats, oils and grease (FOG) entering the sewer system and the high extraneous flow rates.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Item 5 Sewer Use By-law (continued)

The Project Engineer, Water/Wastewater Services indicate there are three major elements to consider; the first one being contaminants which include toxic chemicals, heavy metals and personal care products and pharmaceuticals. The second major element is FOG and he explained the consequences of FOG are reduced sanitary system capacity, higher risk of back-ups and spills, increased operating and maintenance costs and reduced lifecycle of the sanitary sewer system. He advised the other major element is inflow and infiltration (I/I) and the consequences are overloaded sanitary systems, higher risk of flooding, spills and treatment bypasses and increased operational and maintenance costs. He showed a graph indicating that wastewater flows are typically higher than that produced at the water plants and a graph showing effluent flow statistics. He advised that the Source Control Program is a pollution prevention initiative aimed at reducing contaminant discharges and reducing extraneous flow at the source. The goals of the proposed Program include enhanced environmental protection; reduced risk of backups; environment spills and treatment bypasses; better protection of employees; infrastructure and capacity; reduced capital; operating and maintenance costs; and improved customer service. He stated that the elements of the Program are education and outreach; user inventory and discharge authorization; best management practices; and inspection, monitoring and enforcement.

The Director of Water/Wastewater Services concluded by stating that the next steps are public input sessions, preparation of a final Sewer Use By-law and Source Control Program, Council approval of the By-law and phased implementation over the eighteen months.

Proceed Past 9:00 p.m.

2010-14 Cimino-Barbeau: THAT we proceed past the hour of 9:00 p.m.

CARRIED

The following recommendation was presented:

2010-15 Barbeau-Berthiaume: THAT Council accept the report and authorize staff to proceed with the development of the Sewer Use By-law and Source Control Program in accordance with the report from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services dated April 15, 2010.

CARRIED

Rain Barrel & Composters Sale

Celine Beaupre, Water/Wastewater Operations Engineer; advised of the second rain barrel sale on April 24, 2010 at the Centennial Arena. Back yard composters will also be sold. She indicated this is to promote wise water use and is supported by Healthy Community Initiatives.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Item 6 Blasting Activities within the City of Greater Sudbury and their Regulations

Report dated April 14, 2010 was received from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Blasting Activities within the City of Greater Sudbury and their Regulations.

Guido Mazza, Director of Building Services/Chief Building Official, made an electronic presentation regarding Blasting Activities in the City of Greater Sudbury. He provided a background from the initial presentation to Council including the dealings with the Ministry of Environment. He stated there is not current enforced by-law in Ontario and the legal powers under the *Ontario Municipal Act* are unclear. He indicated that the current industry standard of practice is self-regulation through the insurance industry that underwrites the activity. He further stated that the construction process is a competitive bidding process with the Ontario Provincial Standard Specification (OPSS) 120 (General Specification for the Use of Explosives) as the supporting documentation for the bidding. He also advised how complaints are dealt with. He outlined in detail the industry perspective, developers' perspective and public's perspective. He explained the following three option:

Option 1 – Status Quo - Allow Industry to continue as is, regulated through its Insurance Underwriters;
Option 2 – Stringent regulatory control with the creation of a new Blasting By-law through a permitting and certification process;
Option 3 – Less stringent regulatory control through modification of existing by-laws providing development control (Site Plan/Subdivision/Building Permits).

He concluded by indicating staff recommends Option #3 and advised that the next steps are public input sessions, development of industry consultation and industry stakeholders/ blasting contractors and general public participation in a Steering Committee.

The following recommendation was presented:

2010-16 Cimino-Thompson: THAT Council approve Option # 3 with respect to blasting activities in the City of Greater Sudbury as outlined in the report dated April 14, 2010 from the General Manager of Growth & Development.

[Option # 3 is: Less Stringent Regulatory Control Through Modification of Existing By-laws Providing Development Control (Site Plan/Subdivision/Building Permits.)]

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE “CLOSED MEETING”

Rise and Report

Councillor Deputy Mayor Berthiaume, as Chair of the Closed Meeting, reported the Committee met to deal with one Labour Relations/Employee Negotiations Matter regarding Personnel Matters – Labour Relations in accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001*, s.239(2). As the Committee had not completed the matter, he advised that the Closed Meeting would continue after the regular agenda had been completed.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Item 8 Preventative Plumbing Subsidy Program

Report dated April 15, 2010 was received from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Preventative Plumbing Subsidy Program for information only.

MANAGERS' REPORTS

Item 9 Write Off Policy for Provincial Offences Act (POA) Fines

Report dated April 14, 2010 was received from the Executive Director, Administrative Services regarding Write Off Policy for Provincial Offences Act (POA) Fines.

The following recommendation was presented:

2010-17 Barbeau-Cimino: THAT Council approve the proposed Provincial Offences Act (POA) Write Off Policy as outlined in the report dated April 14, 2010 from the Executive Director, Administrative Services;

AND that the necessary by-Law be prepared.

CARRIED

Proceed Past 10:00 p.m.

As unanimous consent to proceed past 10:00 p.m. was not received, the meeting adjourned.

At 10:00 p.m., the committee unanimously agreed to reopen the meeting.

Recess

At 10:02 p.m., the Committee recessed.

Reconvene

At 10:16 p.m., the Committee continued the closed meeting in Committee Room C-11.

COUNCILLOR JACQUES BARBEAU, IN THE CHAIR

Present

Councillors Berthiaume; Dupuis; Rivest; Thompson; Callaghan; Caldarelli; Landry-Altmann

City Officials

Doug Nadorozny, Chief Administrative Officer; Greg Clausen, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; Bill Lautenbach, General Manager of Growth & Development; Lorella Hayes, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer; Kevin Fowke, Director of Human Resources & Organizational Development; Karen Matthies, Co-ordinator of Human Resources; Angie Haché, City Clerk

CONTINUATION OF CLOSED MEETING

Closed Meeting

2010-18 Thompson-Dupuis: THAT the Policy Committee move to Closed Meeting to continue dealing with one Labour Relations/Employee Negotiations Matter regarding Personnel Matters – Labour Relations in accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001*, s.239(2).

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE “CLOSED MEETING”

Rise and Report

Councillor Barbeau, as Chair of the Closed Meeting, reported the Committee met to deal one Labour Relations/Employee Negotiations Matter regarding Personnel Matters – Labour Relations in accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001*, s.239(2) and no resolutions emanated therefrom.

Adjournment

2010-19 Barbeau-Berthiaume: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 10:35 p.m.

CARRIED

Councillor Doug Craig, Chair

Angie Haché, City Clerk