

THE FORTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Council Chamber
Tom Davies Square

Wednesday, October 21, 2009
Commencement: 6:00 p.m.

Chair

COUNCILLOR DOUG CRAIG, IN THE CHAIR

Present

Councillors Cimino; Barbeau; Berthiaume; Dutrisac; Rivest; Thompson; Callaghan; Caldarelli; Gasparini; Landry-Altmann; Mayor Rodriguez

City Officials

Doug Nadorozny, Chief Administrative Officer; Greg Clausen, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; Ray Mensour, Acting General Manager of Community Development; Bill Lautenbach, General Manager of Growth & Development; Joe Nicholls, Acting Chief of Emergency Services; Marc Leduc, Fire Chief; Sheilah Weber, Acting Chief of Police; Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director, Administrative Services; Lorella Hayes, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer; Carmen Ouellette, Manager of Children Services; Ian Wood, Special Advisor to the Mayor; Angie Haché, City Clerk; Lesley Bottrell, Video-Audio Operator; Franca Bortolussi, Council Secretary

News Media

CBC Radio; EZ Rock; KICX, Le Voyageur; MCTV; Northern Life; EastLink News; Sudbury Star

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest and
the General Nature
Thereof

None declared.

COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS

Item 1
Update on Lacrosse in
Greater Sudbury

John Grant, representing the Greater Sudbury Lacrosse Association (GSLA) and the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Grassroots Committee, provided an update on lacrosse in Greater Sudbury. He stated that lacrosse has grown to a solid base of 500 players aged 5 to 21. The success of the Sudbury program has brought first place showings in all age groups at several tournaments across the province, interest from other regions of Canada and some international exposure. He listed some of the accomplishments of the GSLA. He stated that lacrosse brings visitors to the City who spend money on food, accommodation, shopping, etc. He stated there is a need for a centrally located multi-pad facility to provide a home base from which visiting families can plan other activities, to complement the local economy and to support the growth of youth sports. He indicated the need for a place to showcase our rich sporting culture. The vision of a Sports Hall of Fame needs to be a reality in one of our showcase sporting venues.

COMMUNITY DELEGATIONS (continued)

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| Item 1
Update on Lacrosse in
<u>Greater Sudbury</u>
(continued) | The Committee agreed to Councillor Callaghan's request for a report regarding the status of the Sudbury Sports Hall of Fame Committee. |
| Item 2
Big Ideas, Big Solutions
and Greater Downtown
<u>Plan</u> | The Committee was advised that the presentation on Big Ideas, Big Solutions and Greater Downtown Plan would take place at a later date. |
| Item 3
Update on Nurse
Practitioner Clinics and
Progress Report on
<u>Lively Clinic</u> | Marilyn Butcher, Clinic Director, Sudbury and District Nurse Practitioner Clinics, made an electronic presentation to provide Council with an update of their operation. She stated that Nurse Practitioners are authorized as regulated health professionals under legislation since 1998 to prescribe drugs, diagnose illness, order lab tests, ultrasounds, mammograms, pronounce death (controlled acts) and work in collaboration with other health care professions. She advised the multi-disciplinary clinic model was created over time as a result of practice experiences and has a community based Board of Directors. The evolution of the model is based on practice experiences in Sudbury and they have opened sites in Chapleau and Sudbury and plan to open in Lively in 2010. She outlined their corporate structure and their teaching practices in mentoring students. She advised of the announcement to roll out 25 additional Nurse Practitioner Clinics in Ontario based on the Sudbury model. She provided information on patient profile and patient satisfaction. She explained the challenges including the lack of payment model for physicians, lack of recognition that they need clerical support and space issues. She outlined their partnership with the City of Greater Sudbury. To view the status of the Lively Clinic, she referred the Committee to www.sdnpc.ca . |

PRESENTATIONS

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| Item 4
City of Greater Sudbury
2009 Community
<u>Residential Survey</u> | <p>Report dated October 13, 2009 was received from the Executive Director, Administrative Services regarding City of Greater Sudbury 2009 Community Residential Survey.</p> <p>City of Greater Sudbury 2009 Budget State of Community Report was distributed under separate cover.</p> <p>City of Greater Sudbury 2009 Budget State of Community Report – Online Research was distributed to Committee Members at the meeting. The Committee noted that the results of the online survey are not included in the presentation.</p> |
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PRESENTATIONS (continued)

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Residential Survey

Paul Seccaspina, CEO, OraclePoll Research, made an electronic presentation to provide the Committee with a summary of the findings of the Residential Survey. He stated the objective of the survey was to gauge the opinions of residents of the City on a series of issues related to life in the community, services delivery and budget issues. Where applicable, the results were compared to the results of the 2004 survey. He advised the data was collected from 1200 randomly selected residents over 18 years of age and the data was collected using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing. He indicated the first general area was the community's future and presented the results of questions regarding quality of life, confidence areas, changing community and the most important issues facing the community. Another area was healthy community with questions on healthy community living and healthy community initiatives. Under participatory democracy/communication, he reported on questions regarding municipal politics and municipal communications. With respect to the category of City Services, he provided results on the importance of certain services and the rating of performance of the services. He concluded by providing results of questions regarding the 2010 Budget and municipal tax increases.

Adjournment

2009-35 Berthiaume-Dutrisac: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 8:26 p.m.

CARRIED

Councillor Doug Craig, Chair

Angie Haché, City Clerk