

**THE THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

Council Chamber
Tom Davies Square

Wednesday, September 3, 2008
Commencement: 5:30 p.m.

Chair

COUNCILLOR GASPARINI, IN THE CHAIR

Present

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

City Officials

M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; G. Clausen, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; L. Valle, Acting General Manager of Community Development; P. Baskcomb; Acting General Manager of Growth & Development; T. Beadman, Chief of Emergency Services; M. Leduc, Acting Fire Chief; P. Buchanan, Acting Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer; J Ferrigan, Senior Planner; I. Wood, Special Advisor to the Mayor; A. Haché, City Clerk; P. Pelletier, Mail Clerk; F. Bortolussi, Council Secretary

C.U.P.E.

W. MacKinnon, President, CUPE Local 4705

News Media

CIGM, KICX; Le Voyageur, Northern Life, Persona 10 News, Sudbury Star

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest

None declared

MANAGERS' REPORTS

Heritage Advisory
Panel Mandate

Report dated August 27, 2008 was received from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Heritage Advisory Panel Mandate.

Paul Baskcomb, Manager of Community and Strategic Planning, provided a background regarding the establishment of the Municipal Heritage Advisory Panel. He highlighted some of the Terms of Reference such as the vision, the mission and the goal of the Advisory Panel.

Jason Ferrigan, Senior Planner, made an electronic presentation regarding the Greater Sudbury Municipal Heritage Advisory Panel. He listed the members of the Advisory Panel. He outlined the three parts of their recommendation as listed below.

The following recommendation was presented:

**RECOMMENDATION #2008-48: Moved by Councillor
Landry-Altmann.**

THAT Council approve the Terms of Reference for the Greater Sudbury Municipal Heritage Advisory Panel, included as Attachment #1 in the report dated August 27, 2008 from the General Manager of Growth and Development;

THAT Council direct staff to prepare the necessary by-law to establish the Municipal Heritage Advisory Panel as the Municipal Heritage Committee for the City pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act, and attach the approved Terms of Reference to said by-law;

AND THAT Council direct staff to prepare a budget option in the amount of \$20,000 on the Municipal Heritage Advisory Panel's financial need for 2009, for consideration through the 2009 budget process.

CARRIED

CITIZEN DELEGATIONS

Downtown
Streetscape Study,
Phase II Report

Report dated August 27, 2008 was received from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Downtown Streetscape Study, Phase II Report.

Report dated July 15, 2008 was received from J.L. Richards & Associates Limited regarding Downtown Sudbury Streetscape Project, Phase II: Site Amenity Design Specifications and Costing.

Jean LeBlanc, Downtown Village Development Corporation (DVDC), advised that in 2004, the downtown streetscape project began its first phase to improve the aesthetics of downtown, to add to the retail population and to add to the vibrancy of the downtown. He indicated that DVDC donated \$100,000 to the first phase. They are now in dialogue with funding partners to proceed with the second phase.

Maureen Luoma, Executive Director, Downtown Sudbury, indicated that she, along with Susan Thompson of DVDC made a presentation to City Council regarding the first phase of the streetscape project which was endorsed by Council. She stated that DVDC and the Downtown Sudbury BIA have been moving forward with the second phase of the project.

Jeff Laberge, Architect, J.L. Richards & Associates Limited, made an electronic presentation regarding the Downtown Sudbury Study, Phase II Report. He stated that the three guiding principles are landscape, mining heritage and Sudbury's story. He indicated that the six strategies of the Downtown Neighbourhood define the boundaries and strengthen the identity of downtown. He explained the six strategies:

Downtown
Streetscape Study,
Phase II Report
(continued)

DEFINING BOUNDARIES

- Gateway Markers
- Boreal Strips & Trellis

STRENGTHENING IDENTITY

- Sidewalk Zones
- Tree Planting
- Palette of Materials
- Lighting

Jason Ferrigan, Senior Planner, indicated the next steps are to put together a working team and prepare a detailed implementation plan and budget and report back.

The following recommendation was presented:

RECOMMENDATION #2008-49: Moved by Councillor Berthiaume.

THAT Council receive and approve in principle the Downtown Sudbury Streetscape Project Phase II: Site Amenity Design specifications and Cost and Costing prepared by JL Richards and Associates and dated July 15, 2008;

THAT Council direct staff to create an interdepartmental team to develop an implementation plan and budget, as described in the report dated August 27, 2008 from the General Manager of Growth and Development, for Council's future consideration and, in the meantime, have regard for how to achieve the recommended design through any existing planned capital works and other decision making;

AND THAT Council direct staff to prepare a budget option in the amount of \$250,000 for priority streetscape improvements, for consideration through the 2009 budget process.

CARRIED

Adjournment

RECOMMENDATION #2008-50: Moved by Councillor Berthiaume.

THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 6:55 p.m.

CARRIED

Councillor J. Gasparini, Chair

Angie Haché, City Clerk