

# Minutes

## For the City Council Meeting

October 26, 2021  
Tom Davies Square

Present (Mayor and Councillors)	Councillor Signoretti, Councillor Vagnini, Councillor Montpellier, Councillor McCausland, Councillor Kirwan, Councillor Lapierre, Councillor Jakubo, Councillor Sizer, Councillor McIntosh, Councillor Cormier, Councillor Leduc, Councillor Landry-Altman, Mayor Bigger
City Officials	Ed Archer, Chief Administrative Officer, Kevin Fowke, General Manager of Corporate Services, Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure, Ed Stankiewicz, Executive Director of Finance, Assets and Fleet, Steve Jacques, General Manager of Community Development, Joseph Nicholls, General Manager of Community Safety, Marie Litalien, Director of Communications & Community Engagements, Ian Wood, Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives and Citizen Services, Joanne Kelly, Director of Human Resources and Organizational Development, Brett Williamson, Director of Economic Development, Kelly Gravelle, Deputy City Solicitor, Ron Foster, Auditor General, Hugh Kruzel, Chief of Staff, Tyler Campbell, Director of Children and Social Services, Gail Spencer, Coordinator of Shelters & Homelessness, Eric Labelle, City Solicitor and Clerk, Vickie Hartley, Clerk's Services Assistant, Michel Lalonde, Clerk's Services Assistant, Lisa Locken, Clerk's Services Assistant

**His Worship Mayor Brian Bigger, In the Chair**

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**1. Call to Order**

The meeting commenced at 4:01 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

A roll call was conducted prior to the commencement of moving into closed session.

**3. Closed Session**

The following resolution was presented:

**CC2021-285**

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Jakubo

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury move to Closed Session to deal with one (1) Labour Relations / Employee Negotiations item regarding Sudbury Professional Fire Fighters Association in accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001, s. 239(2)(d).

**CARRIED**

At 4:04 p.m., Council moved into Closed Session.

**4. Recess**

At 4:21 p.m., Council recessed.

**5. Open Session**

At 6:01 p.m., Council commenced the Open Session.

**6. Moment of Silent Reflection**

Those present at the meeting observed a moment of silent reflection.

**7. Roll Call**

A roll call was conducted.

**8. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

Councillor McCausland declared a conflict of interest in relation to Member's Motion Item 16.1, as his spouse works as an employee at one of the founding partners of La Place des Arts.

**9. Matters Arising from the Closed Session**

Deputy Mayor Landry-Altman, Chair of the Closed Session, reported that Council met in Closed Session to deal with one (1) Labour Relations / Employee Negotiations item regarding Sudbury Professional Fire Fighters Association in accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001, s. 239(2)(d). Direction was given to staff with respect to the matter.

Rules of Procedure

Councillor Lapierre moved to alter the order of the agenda to deal with Members' Motions following Presentations.

Rules of Procedure

A Recorded Vote was held:

YEAS: (10): Councillor Signoretti, Councillor Vagnini, Councillor Montpellier, Councillor Kirwan, Councillor Lapierre, Councillor Jakubo, Councillor Sizer, Councillor Cormier, Councillor Landry-Altmann, and Mayor Bigger

NAYS: (3): Councillor McCausland, Councillor McIntosh, and Councillor Leduc

**CARRIED (10 to 3)**

**10. Matters Arising from Finance and Administration Committee**

**10.1 October 5, 2021**

Councillor Jakubo, as Chair of the Finance and Administration Committee, reported on the matters arising from the Finance and Administration Committee meeting of October 5, 2021.

The following resolution was presented:

**CC2021-286**

Moved By Councillor Jakubo

Seconded By Councillor McIntosh

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Finance and Administration Committee resolution FA2021-69 from the meeting of October 5, 2021.

**CARRIED**

The resolutions for the October 5, 2021 Finance and Administration Committee meeting can be found at:  
<https://www.greatersudbury.ca/agendas>

**11. Matters Arising from Planning Committee**

**11.1 October 13, 2021**

Councillor Kirwan, as Chair of the Planning Committee, reported on the matters arising from the Planning Committee meeting of October 13, 2021.

The following resolution was presented:

**CC2021-287**

Moved By Councillor Kirwan

Seconded By Councillor McCausland

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Planning Committee resolutions PL2021-145 to PL2021-147 and PL2021-149 to 152 from the meeting of October 13, 2021.

**CARRIED**

The resolutions for the October 13, 2021 Planning Committee meeting can be found at: <https://www.greatersudbury.ca/agendas>

## 12. Consent Agenda

The following resolution was presented:

### **CC2021-288**

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Montpellier

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Consent Agenda items 12.1.1 to 12.1.4.

### **CARRIED**

The following are the Consent Agenda items:

#### **12.1 Adoption of Minutes**

##### **12.1.1 Planning Committee Minutes of September 13, 2021**

###### **CC2021-289**

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Montpellier

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts Planning Committee meeting minutes of September 13, 2021.

###### **CARRIED**

##### **12.1.2 Operations Committee Minutes of September 20, 2021**

###### **CC2021-290**

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Montpellier

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts Operations Committee meeting minutes of September 20, 2021.

###### **CARRIED**

##### **12.1.3 Community Services Committee Minutes of September 20, 2021**

###### **CC2021-291**

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Montpellier

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts Community Services Committee meeting minutes of September 20, 2021.

###### **CARRIED**

#### **12.1.4 Audit Committee Meeting Minutes of September 21, 2021**

##### **CC2021-292**

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Montpellier

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts Audit Committee meeting minutes of September 21, 2021.

**CARRIED**

### **13. Presentations**

#### **13.1 City of Greater Sudbury Encampment Strategy and Action Plan**

Iain De Jong, Orgcode Consulting provided an electronic presentation regarding an encampment strategy and action plan for the community.

Rules of Procedure

Councillor McCausland presented the following motion:

*Councillor Vagnini departed at 7:56 p.m.*

##### **CC2021-293**

Moved By Councillor Leduc

Seconded By Councillor Kirwan

WHEREAS we should not remove residents from encampments without meaningfully engaging with them and identifying alternative places to live that are acceptable to them;

AND WHEREAS we as a government are responsible to provide the basics of life which include, but are not limited to clean drinking water, access to hygiene/sanitation facilities, and waste management;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury direct staff to set up an alternate encampment location at the Energy Court Site, as a temporary measure, as soon as possible, to include ice fishing hut tents, clean drinking water, access to hygiene/sanitation facilities and waste management.

Rules of Procedure

A Recorded Vote was held:

YEAS: (3): Councillor Montpellier, Councillor Kirwan, and Councillor Leduc

NAYS: (9): Councillor Signoretti, Councillor McCausland, Councillor Lapierre, Councillor Jakubo, Councillor Sizer, Councillor McIntosh, Councillor Cormier, Councillor Landry-Altman, and Mayor Bigger

Absent (1): Councillor Vagnini

**DEFEATED (3 to 9)**

Rules of Procedure

Councillor Cormier presented the following motion:

**CC2021-294**

Moved By Councillor Cormier

Seconded By Councillor Leduc

THAT staff continue developing a plan based on, among other sources, the Encampment Response Guide that includes:

A) The strategies described in the staff report entitled, “City of Greater Sudbury Encampment and Action Plan”, and as part their next steps, include an assessment of the potential for increasing the availability of appropriate indoor shelter for vulnerable population members; and

B) Report regularly on the plan’s progress at each City Council meeting beginning with the November 23rd meeting.

**CARRIED**

**Resolution to Proceed Past 9:00 p.m.**

Mayor Bigger moved to proceed past 9:00 p.m.

Rules of Procedure

A Recorded Vote was held:

YEAS: (7): Councillor McCausland, Councillor Lapierre, Councillor Jakubo, Councillor Sizer, Councillor McIntosh, Councillor Cormier, and Mayor Bigger

NAYS: (5): Councillor Signoretti, Councillor Montpellier, Councillor Kirwan, Councillor Leduc, and Councillor Landry-Altman

Absent (1): Councillor Vagnini

**CARRIED (7 to 5)**

## 15. By-laws

The following resolution was presented:

**CC2021-295**

Moved By Councillor Cormier

Seconded By Councillor Leduc

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury read and pass By-law 2021-172 to By-law 2021-173.

**CARRIED**

The following are the by-laws:

**15.1 By-laws 2021-172 to 2021-173**

**2021-172**

A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Confirm the Proceedings of Council at its Meeting of October 26th, 2021

**2021-173**

A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Authorize a Grant to Canadian Curling Association

Finance and Administration Committee #FA2021-66

This by-law authorizes a grant by way of reduced ice rental charges for the 2022 USPORT & CCAA Canadian Championships and the Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship.

**20. Adjournment**

Automatic Adjournment at 9:02 p.m.

The following items were not Completed or addressed at this meeting:

**14. Managers' Reports**

**14.1 Event Centre Update**

**14.2 Update on Security Pilot Program**

**14.3 Alteration of a Designated Property – 162 Mackenzie Street, Sudbury**

**14.4 Vaccination Requirements for Visitors at Municipal Facilities**

**14.5 COVID-19 Response Update - September 14, 2021**

**14.6 COVID-19 Response – September 28, 2021**

**14.7 COVID-19 Response – October 12, 2021**

**14.8 COVID-19 Response Update - October 26, 2021**

**16. Members' Motions**

**16.1 Request for Business Case for Place des Arts Operating Funding**

**16.2 Request for Business Case for Greater Sudbury Food Policy Council Funding**

**16.3 Request for Business Case for 76 Hilltop Seniors Woodshop Annual Funding**

- 16.4 Repurposing of Sudbury Community Arena**
- 16.5 Request for Report for a Social Media Policy for Members of Council and Local Boards**
- 17. Addendum**
- 18. Civic Petitions**
- 19. Question Period**