

Minutes

For the Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting

August 14, 2023
Tom Davies Square

Present (Mayor and Councillors)	Councillor Fortin, Councillor Parent, Councillor Lapierre, Councillor Labbee, Councillor Sizer
Absent	Councillor McIntosh
City Officials	Joseph Nicholls, General Manager of Community Safety, Aaron Archibald, Director of Long Term Care Services, Jeff Pafford, Director of Leisure Services, Brendan Adair, Director of Transit Services, Rob Blackwell, Manager of Strategy Innovation and Performance, Nathan Melin, Assistant Deputy Fire Chief, Christine Hodgins, Legislative Compliance Coordinator, Sarah Moore, Deputy City Clerk, Ashley Gosselin, Clerk's Services Assistant, Regina Sgueglia, Clerk's Services Assistant

Councillor Lapierre, In the Chair

1. Call to Order

The meeting commenced at 11:29 a.m.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was conducted.

3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None declared.

4. Managers' Reports

4.1 Arena Capital Projects – Additional Information

The following resolution was presented:

CES2023-09

Moved By Councillor Sizer

Seconded By Councillor Parent

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury proceeds with urgent and pre-emptive maintenance work as outlined in the report entitled "Arena Capital Projects

– Additional Information” from the General Manager of Community Development, presented at the Community and Emergency Services Committee on August 14, 2023.

CARRIED

5. Members' Motions

5.1 Service Level Options for Areas Served by Volunteer Firefighters

The following resolution was presented:

CES2023-10

Moved By Councillor Labbee

Seconded By Councillor Fortin

WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury is experiencing difficulty recruiting and retaining volunteer firefighters;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Greater Sudbury would like to consider options that would increase the potential for recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff be directed to prepare a report for the Community and Emergency Services Committee at its October meeting describing options for alternative service levels that could be implemented by Council in the areas served by volunteer firefighters.

Rules of Procedure

Councillor Lapierre presented a friendly amendment to change "October" with "November". The friendly amendment was accepted by Councillor Labbee.

The following resolution with the inclusion of the friendly amendment was presented:

CES2023-10

Moved By Councillor Labbee

Seconded By Councillor Fortin

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AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Greater Sudbury would like to consider options that would increase the potential for recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters;

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CARRIED

5.2 Request for Business Case for Potential Cricket Pitch Infrastructure

The following resolution was presented:

CES2023-11

Moved By Councillor Sizer

Seconded By Councillor Fortin

WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury looks to increase the population of the City to 200,000 by the year 2050, with immigration playing an important role in the economic growth and cultural diversity of our community;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury strives to become a welcoming community with amenities and facilities that support all those who want to make Greater Sudbury the best place to live, work and play;

AND WHEREAS the sport of cricket has grown to over 500 local registered and informal participants with different variations of the sport emerging;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury directs that staff prepare a business case for the 2024/2025 budget which will include the following:

- Consultation with local cricket leagues and players (formal and informal)
- A review of potential locations for the development of new cricket pitch(es) for recreational, tournament and league play
- Capital and operational costs for any new infrastructure
- Identification of potential sources of external sources of funds to support cricket infrastructure development

CARRIED

6. Correspondence for Information Only

6.1 Fire Services Prevention and Public Safety Update

For Information Only.

6.2 Social Services Q2 Update Report

For Information Only.

7. Addendum

No Addendum was presented.

8. Civic Petitions

No Petitions was presented.

9. Question Period

Please visit: <https://www.greatersudbury.ca/agendas> to view questions asked.

10. Adjournment

Councillor Lapierre moved to adjourn the meeting. Time: 12:27 p.m.

CARRIED