



Fire Underwriters Survey
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Dear Mayor Bigger;

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your invitation to attend the July 12th Finance and Administration Committee meeting in relation to providing an overview of Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS), and would like to confirm my participation.

Fire Underwriters Survey is a national organization that represents more than 90 percent of the private sector and casualty insurers in Canada. Fire Underwriters Survey provides data to program subscribers regarding public fire protection for fire insurance statistical and underwriting evaluation.

Fire Underwriters Survey conducted an assessment for each area of the fire defenses of the City of Greater Sudbury, primarily for fire insurance grading and classification purposes. The results of the assessment have been submitted to the City of Greater Sudbury and contain the various ratings in relation to the Public Fire Protection Classification (PFPC) and Dwelling Protections Grades (DPG) assigned to Fire Stations found throughout the City of Greater Sudbury.

The PFPC grading system evaluates the ability of a community's fire protection programs to prevent and control major fires that may occur in multi-family residential, commercial, industrial, institutional buildings, and course of construction developments.

Fire Underwriters Survey also assigns a second grade for fire protection. The second grading system, entitled Dwelling Protection Grade (DPG), assesses the protection available for small buildings such as single-family dwellings and is used by Personal Lines insurers. This grading reflects the ability of a community to handle fires in small buildings such as single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings.

I look forward to meeting with Your Worship and Council to discuss the results of the assessment and how the classifications could assist in the development of a Fire Optimization report being considered at this time.

Yours truly,

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