

Memo



To: City of Greater Sudbury City Council
From: Mayor Brian Bigger
cc: City of Greater Sudbury Senior Management Team
Date: June 3, 2015
Re: Strategic Planning Session, June 12, 2015

This information will help prepare you for our Strategic Planning Session on June 12 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Cambrian College's eDome. Along with this memo is an agenda and some pre-work.

Please read this as soon as possible, so your ideas can begin to percolate.

As you know, there have been significant changes in our City so this is our chance to assess our progress, scan the environment, set some priorities and develop a game plan for the remainder of the 2015-2018 term of Council. Given the short time we have for our June 12th session, our facilitator, Erik Lockhart, has asked that we do some thinking prior to that day. Please take a few minutes to complete the pre-session work found on the next page.

The purpose of the session is to identify issues and opportunities, develop our strategic direction and objectives of council moving forward through this term and beyond.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Bigger'.

Brian Bigger
Mayor, City of Greater Sudbury

Pre-Session Homework

Given the importance of this session, the rare chance to reflect on the big picture and the short time we have together, it will be helpful for each participant consider the questions below so that we can “hit the ground running” on June 12^h.

1. Our Sudbury “Radar”

What are our big opportunities that we should be pursuing?

What are the issues, forces, influences, challenges facing the City in the next three years?

2. Key Focus Areas

What should be our major priorities as a City over the next 3 years? If we could only focus on 3-4 areas, what would they be?

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3. A desired future state

Imagine it is 2025. The City of Sudbury has been very successful. What would it look like and what would people be saying? What results have been realized? If we achieved everything we wanted to, what would be in place?

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