

## City Agenda Report

**Report To: CITY COUNCIL**

**Report Date: June 6, 2001**

**Meeting Date: June 14, 2001**

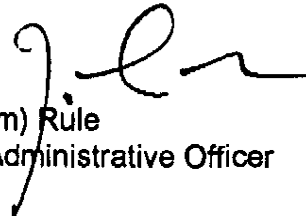
**Subject: HEALTHY COMMUNITY**

**Department Review:**



Caroline Hallsworth  
General Manager  
Citizen and Leisure Services

**Recommended for Agenda:**



J.L. (Jim) Rule  
Chief Administrative Officer

**Report Authored by: Caroline Hallsworth**

**Recommendation:**

**WHEREAS** the City of Greater Sudbury is committed to helping all its residents attain an optimal quality of life and enjoy our great northern lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS** the overall health status of the population is determined by such broad social variables as income, education, housing, recreation, transportation, security, health care, and environment; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Greater Sudbury can influence the determinants of healthy communities directly and indirectly by:

adopting a broad policy approach to health which examines how overall municipal policies can affect the health of the community;

encouraging municipal departments to work individually and collaboratively to establish policies and procedures which promote health in the broadest sense; and

ensuring full community participation in decisions that affect health and

**WHEREAS** the World Health Organization's Healthy Communities project provides a framework for promoting community health through joint action of governments, agencies and residents;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Greater Sudbury supports the principles of the Healthy Communities movement and adopts and promotes within its area of competency, public policies and strategies which enhance the overall health status of its population.

### **Executive Summary:**

Today, June 14, marks the opening of the Healthy Places, Healthy People Conference here in Sudbury. This conference will bring together people from all over Ontario who are interested in creating stronger, healthier communities. A special action planning session for Sudbury will take place on Saturday.

### **Background:**

The focus of the Healthy Places, Healthy People conference fits well with Council's stated priorities. At its visioning exercise held on February 8 and 9, 2001, City Council and senior staff of the City of Greater Sudbury adopted the following vision: "The City of Greater Sudbury is a growing, world class community bringing talent, technology and a great northern lifestyle together." Council also set as one of its key priorities for the year, "Adopting and implementing the principles of the Healthy Community. Council wishes to work with the community to develop and support healthy public policy, sustainable environment initiatives and social well-being, putting children first. This will support our

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economic development efforts by keeping and attracting people who want to live in a community with a variety of quality lifestyle amenities and one which offers a supportive environment for people to make healthy lifestyle choices."

In the spirit of "Mapping the Vision" and in support of the Healthy Communities Conference, Council is asked by the members of the Mayor's Task Force on Volunteerism and Community Involvement to consider passing the motion which supports the Healthy Community vision as described by the World Health Organization: ***"A healthy community is a town or village which is constantly improving its physical and social environment and which, using the resources of the community, enables its citizens to help each other carry out their daily tasks and fully develop their potential."***

Item C-25  
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**RECORDED VOTE:**

**YEAS**

**NAYS**

Bradley  
Callaghan  
Courtemanche  
Craig  
Davey  
Dupuis  
Gainer  
Kilgour  
Lalonde  
McIntaggart  
Petryna  
Portelance  
Gordon

**CARRIED**

**Rules of Procedure**

Council, by a two-thirds majority, agreed to dispense with the Rules of Procedure and deal with Item R-1 at this time.

Item R-1  
**Citizen Appointments**

Report dated 2001-06-04, with attachment, from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Citizen Appointments was received.

At the City Council meeting of 2001-06-14, two citizens received the required number of votes for appointment to the Greater Sudbury Utilities Inc. The voting process to appoint the remaining two members was continued.

**Rules of Procedure**

Council, by a two-thirds majority, agreed to dispense with the Rules of Procedure while voting continued and deal with Item R-4, Healthy Community, Item R-2, Development Liaison Advisory Panel and Items C-1 to C-27, Consent Agenda, during the voting process to appoint the remaining two members to the Greater Sudbury Utilities Inc.

Item R-4  
**Healthy Community**

Report dated 2001-06-14 from the General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services regarding Healthy Community was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2001-306 Craig/McIntaggart: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury is committed to helping all its residents attain an optimal quality of life and enjoy our great northern lifestyle;

AND WHEREAS the overall health status of the population is determined by such broad social variables as income, education, housing, recreation, transportation, security, health care and environment;

Item R-4  
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AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury can influence the determinants of healthy communities directly and indirectly by:

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and ensuring full community participation in decisions that affect health;

AND WHEREAS the World Health Organization's Healthy Communities project provides a framework for promoting community health through joint action of governments, agencies and residents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury supports the principles of the Healthy Communities movement and adopts and promotes within its area of competency, public policies and strategies which enhance the overall health status of its population.

**CARRIED**

Item R-2  
Development Liaison/  
Advisory Committee

Report dated 2001-05-15 from the General Manager, Economic Development and Planning Services regarding Formalize Development Liaison/Advisory Committee was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2001-307 Courtemanche/Craig: WHEREAS a Development Liaison Advisory Panel was established in Council's Procedural By-law (34.3) for the 2001-2003 term;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the Development Liaison Advisory Committee as that advisory panel to Council with the mission, purposes and membership as outlined in the staff report dated May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

**CARRIED**

**PART I**  
**CONSENT AGENDA**

The following resolution was presented to adopt Items C-1 to C-27 inclusive, contained in Part I, Consent Agenda:

2001-308 Kilgour/Dupuis: That Items C-1 to C-27 inclusive, contained in Part I, Consent Agenda, be adopted, with the exception of Item C-25, otherwise dealt with.

**CARRIED**