

Opening Remarks
(continued)

Councillor Craig stated that Coniston is a tight knit community with only one eyesore being the public works building in the middle of the community. Requests have been made to upgrade it or condemn it and tear it down, however it is a very slow process.

COUNCILLOR BRIEFING SESSIONS

Item 3
Sign By-law

Report dated 2007-09-19 was received from the General Manager of Growth & Development regarding Sign By-law.

Bryan Gutjahr, Manager of Compliance and Enforcement Services, and Dave Brouse, By-law Enforcement Officer, provided an electronic presentation regarding the proposed Sign By-law. A brochure entitled "*New Sign By-law Implementation - Portable and Sidewalk Signs*" was distributed to the Committee Members.

Bryan Gutjahr advised that at the Priorities Committee meeting of July 11th, 2007 three recommendations dealing with temporary sign provisions were approved and staff was directed to draft a by-law. The temporary signs include portable, banner and poster signs. He outlined the criteria for portable signs and banners; which criteria includes location, size and time restrictions.

Dave Brouse outlined the criteria for posters; which criteria includes location, size, fastening methods and time restrictions. He pointed out the poster corridors within the former City of Sudbury where 'designated poles' have been selected and stated that 'designated poles' in the outlying areas are being selected.

Bryan Gutjahr advised that the new by-law will come into effect on January 1st, 2008 and will be enforced by Staff. Also, sign companies and business owners are being informed of the new regulations.

RECOMMENDATION 2007-46: Moved by Councillor Craig:

THAT Council direct staff to draft a new Sign By-law which incorporates the provisions as contained in the report dated September 10th, 2007 from the General Manager of Growth & Development

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Item 4
Constellation City
Report - Service
Review.

Report dated 2007-09-12 was received from the Executive Director of Administrative Services regarding Constellation City Report - Service Review.