

meeting of the Policy Committee to allow time for the Committee to review the draft by-laws.

Motions

8 PRESENTED BY COUNCILLOR BELLI:

The following recommendation was presented by Councillor Belli:

2011-10 Belli-Kilgour: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury's Sign By-law 2007-250 restricts the number of portable sign permits commercial properties are permitted based on their frontage;

WHEREAS properties with 76.2 metres (250 feet) of frontage are restricted to two, three month portable sign permits per year which only allows a business to have a portable sign for six months of the year;

WHEREAS properties find it difficult to manage the restricted number of permits, especially towards the end of the year during the Holiday season;

WHEREAS large properties with many businesses, but small frontages are particularly affected by this restriction;

WHEREAS businesses rely on portable signs as a cost effective method of advertising;

WHEREAS many municipalities in Ontario use distance as part of the criteria for granting portable sign permits;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT that Compliance and Enforcement Services review criteria for granting portable sign permits and present options to provide a fair, consistent advertising venue for business on all property sizes to the Policy Committee for their consideration at their April or May meeting.

CARRIED

9 PRESENTED BY COUNCILLOR KILGOUR:

The following recommendation was presented by Councillor Kilgour:

2011-11 Kilgour-Cimino: WHEREAS Cliffs Natural Resources has acquired chromite deposits in the "Ring of Fire" area of Northern Ontario for the purpose of mining chromite and producing ferrochrome for sale to steel makers in North America and around the world for an estimated 30-year period;

AND WHEREAS the base case location identified by Cliffs Natural Resources for the Ferrochrome Production Facility is located north of Capreol on privately-owned lands within the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND WHEREAS the proposed site has been identified by Cliffs Natural Resources as the most technically feasible site for its large size and relative remoteness, proximity and connection with the CN transcontinental rail line, and existing road and electric power corridors;

AND WHEREAS Cliffs Natural Resources estimates that 500 people will work at the site