# **City Council Orientation**

December 18, 2018

Ed Archer, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Greater Sudbury



# **Key Messages**

# City Council makes policy and strategy decisions.

# As public servants we do our very best to put the decisions into practice.



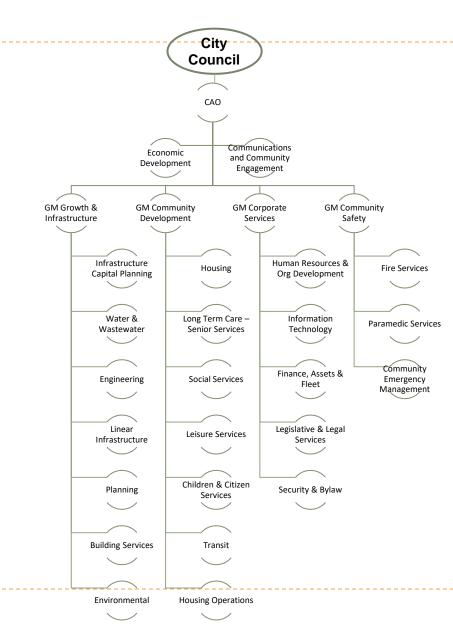
# **Key Messages**

#### Our main focus is on building trust and confidence through

- Service delivery
- Timely communications
- Employee relations
- Public reporting
- Demonstrated commitment to accountability
- Our management framework continues to evolve so that it can properly support our main focus



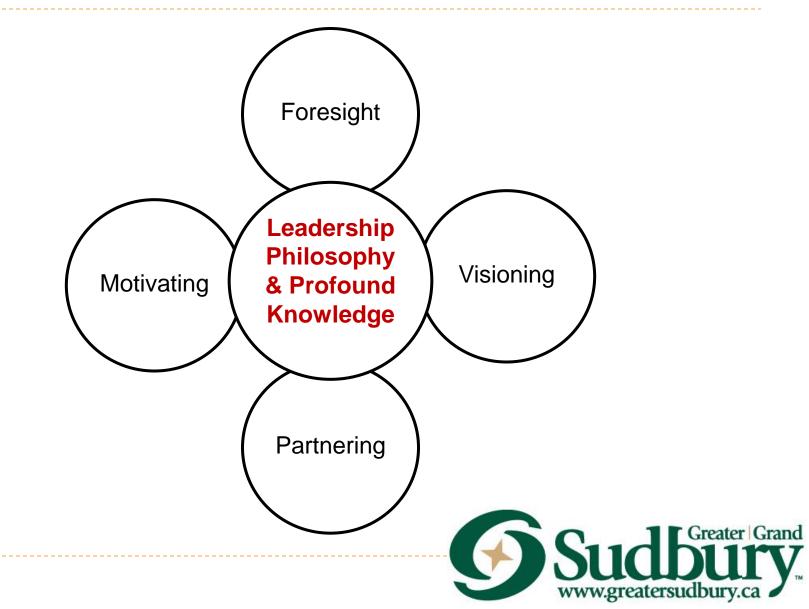
## **Organization Structure**



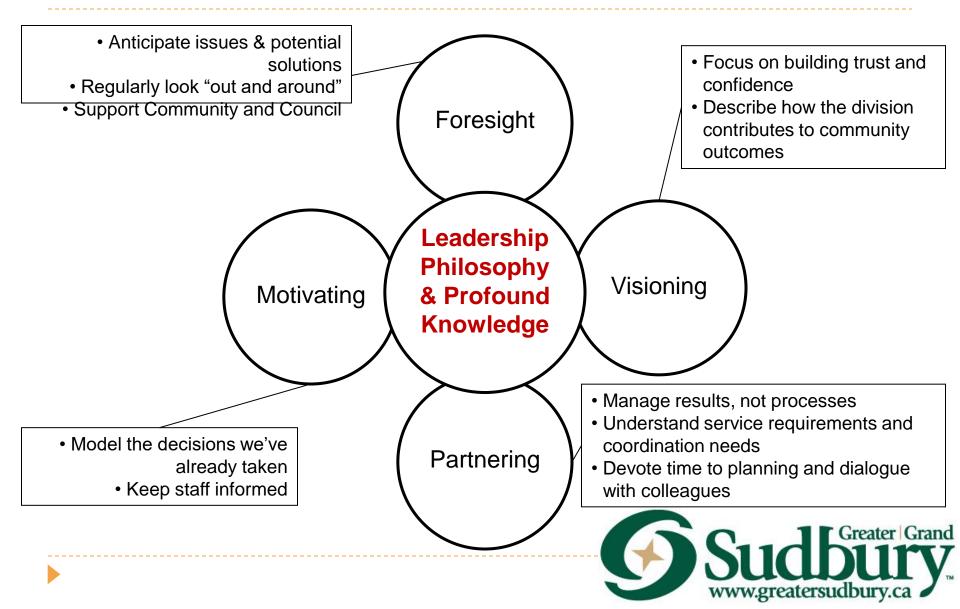
- □ In effect since January 2017
  - Four General Managers
  - 24 Directors
  - □ 1,992 full-time staff
- Establishes direct lines of accountability for operating plans
- Matches service expectations and available resources
- Supports the development of enterprise-wide standards



# Leadership Team's Role



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#### Meet Your Executive Leadership Team

Kevin Fowke, General Manager of Corporate Services

#### https://youtu.be/6H4G4d4eT1Q



# **Our Management Process**



#### What's A "Service Level"?

A Service Level is:

A direction or requirement for a particular service area against which performance may be measured.



# Why Define Service Levels?

#### **Understand Expectations**

Clarify whether "the way things have always been done" is acceptable, or just habit

#### **Identify Priorities**

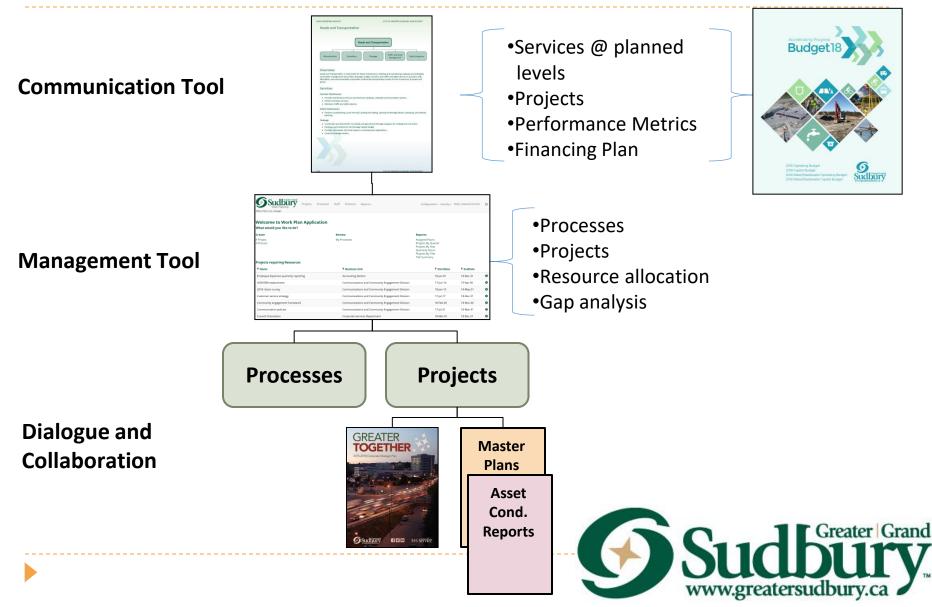
Whether service is acceptable or change is needed, clarify where resources/effort should be directed

#### Manage Resources

Shift discussions away from spending levels and toward service efforts



# **Annual Business Planning**



## **Resource and Work Planning**



Projects Processes

Staff Reports 🗸

Configuration -

#### **Welcome to Work Plan Application**

#### What would you like to do?

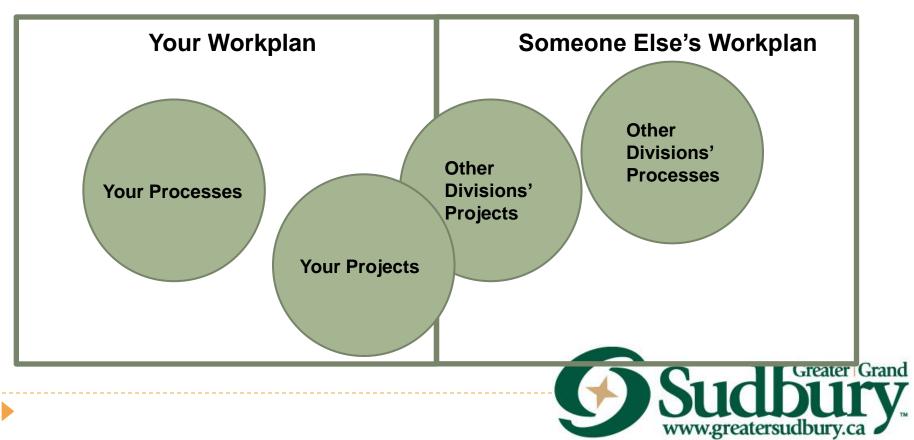
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# **Work Planning Concepts**

- Identify Processes and their resource requirements
- Identify Projects and their resource requirements
- Assess support requests from other Directors



Workplans create opportunities for timely discussions about expectations and collaboration, and the effects of previous or anticipated decisions

Closeness is better than precision

Communicating our understanding about the relationship between resources, cost and service levels provides a foundation for new budgeting approaches



# Significant Projects for 2019:

- 1. Land Property Management System
- 2. Customer Relationship Management Replacement
- 3. The Junction Projects
- 4. CUPE Collective Bargaining
- 5. Transit New Service Implementation
- 6. Asset Management Plans
- 7. Leisure Facility Booking and Registration Software
- 8. Automated Meter Infrastructure

- 9. ERP Program
- 10. Transit Master Plan
- 11. BATNA
- 12. Expand use of 311 across CGS
- 13. Official Plan Review Phase 2
- 14. Enterprise Business Planning Process
- 15. KED
- 16. Housing Operations Transition
- 17. Development Charges Review



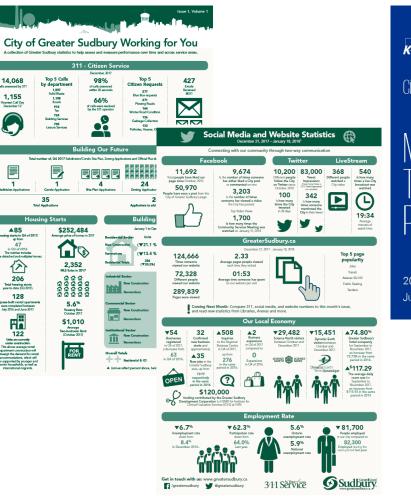
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Ian Wood, General Manager of Community Development

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## **Strategic Context & Business Planning**



**KPING** City of Greater Sudbury

#### Municipal Long-Term Financial Plan

2018 Update June 11, 2018





Municipal Benchmarking Network Canada

Réseau d'étalonnage municipal du Canada



## The Budget Puts Workplans Into Action

- The Corporation's Budget:
  - Allocates resources to the corporation's services
  - Describes cost and expected performance for each service
  - Is a key policy document



# **Services Drive Costs**

#### **Evolution of Business Planning**

	Operating Budget	Service-Based Budget
Emphasis is on:	Controlling money	Producing a defined level of output
Basic reporting unit:	Object code	Process
Efficiency:	Not measured	Cost per unit of output
Effectiveness/Quality:	Not measured	Performance Indicators



# **Budget Process Features**

- Council direction up front, with engagement throughout
- Multiple channels for public engagement
- Business case required for new spending requests
- Consistent level of information for all services
- Non-financial information that provides context, based on workplans

# **Council Direction and Engagement**

- Based on a staff report published in the second quarter
- Gives Council a voice early in the budget development process
- Update session(s) in the fall describe how staff plan to address
  Council's direction and hear additional feedback
- Council determines the final budget after deliberations, based on staff recommendations

# **Business case required for budget changes**

- Consistent information provided on a standard form
- Describes the expected service impact, with data to support the requested change
- Presented separately in the budget for Council's consideration
- Initiated by either Council or staff

# **Regularly Reporting Our Performance**





#### Meet Your Executive Leadership Team

 Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Growth & Infrastructure

https://youtu.be/RerJg0iA8tU



Ensure we have stakeholder needs in mind when designing and delivering our programs and services and we are responsive to feedback about our performance or changes in stakeholder needs.



#### Meet Your Executive Leadership Team

 Eliza Bennett, Director of Communications & Community Engagement

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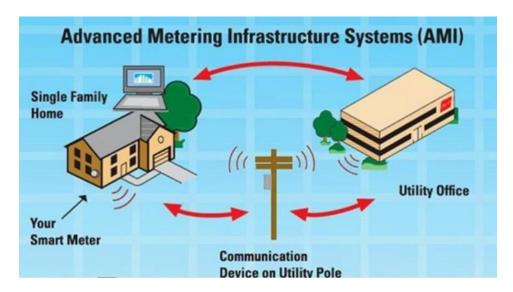
#### **Customer Experience**

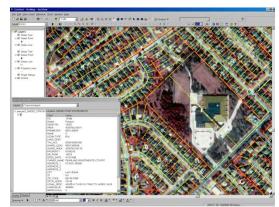


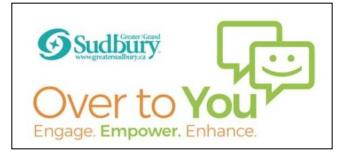
We foster and build a service-focused culture with empowered employees who know what to do, how to do it, and who go the extra mile to provide a positive customer experience. When citizens engage with the City, they receive consistent, timely, and solution-oriented service.



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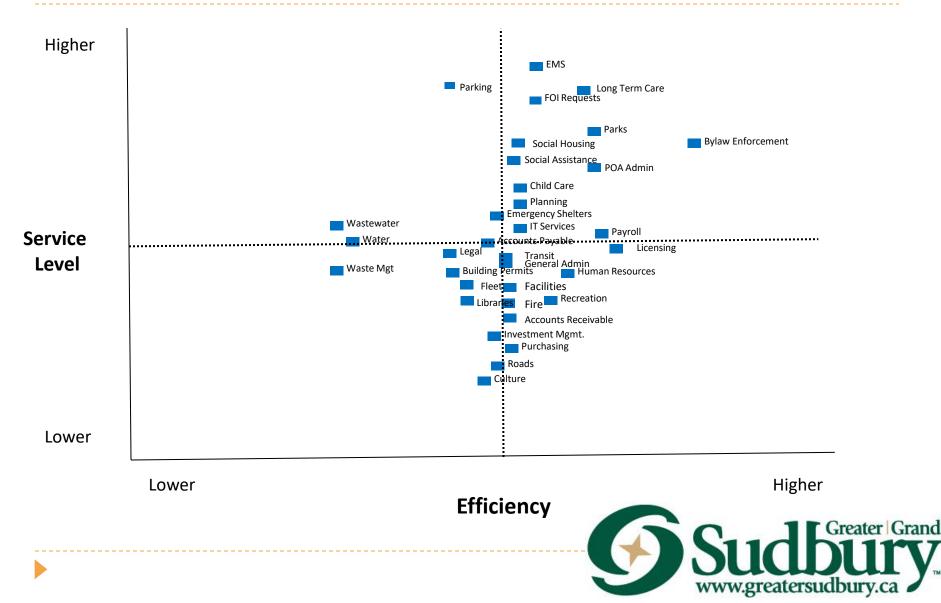




# Establish standards for key processes and demonstrate that they are efficiently and effectively delivered.



# We Benchmark Our Performance With Peers Across Canada



#### Meet Your Executive Leadership Team

Joe Nicholls, General Manager of Community Safety

#### https://youtu.be/lfeO52nTrFU



Demonstrate we operate in a safe environment where staff expertise is valued and staff feel like they have a role to play in the organization's performance.



## **People Engagement**



Recognize that key partners and suppliers are an extension of what our stakeholders receive from us, so they are integral to our success. We actively manage key relationships and measure their performance so that they positively contribute to outcomes and take corrective action, where required.



#### Meet Your Executive Leadership Team

 Meredith Armstrong, Acting Director of Economic Development

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