Background

A report was brought forward to the Community Services Committee on June 19, 2017 seeking Council endorsement for a series of steps that would be taken to arrive at a Community Hubs Strategy.

https://agendasonline.greatersudbury.ca//index.cfm?pg=agenda&action=navigator&id=1152&itemid=12860&lang=en

Community Hubs Data

As indicated in the June 19, 2017 report, the Geographic Information System (GIS) team within the City of Greater Sudbury (City) has reviewed various socio economic data factors along with deprivation index data and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) call information. This data has been aggregated and has produced a weighted priority ranking for neighborhoods in Greater Sudbury. The ranking of priority neighborhoods includes various factors such as the different population demographics ranging from children to seniors and includes factors such as aboriginal population. The information also looks at factors such as access to Transit Services. Now that this data has been finalized, staff would like to review this information along with other key strategy points with an external group of stakeholders having expertise in the field. This group of stakeholders would provide feedback on the data along with input on the final strategy that will be brought to Council for approval in April of 2018.

The Steering Committee would be made up of community representatives from different sections of the community and would be as follows:

Jeff Perry, Architect and Developer – Perry + Perry

Jim Eshkawkogan, Program Manager – Better Beginnings Better Futures

Adam Day, Sub Region Officer - North East Local Health Integration Network

Joseph Leblanc, Executive Director - Social Planning Council of Sudbury

William Bray, Vice President, Commercial Financial Services – RBC Royal Bank of Canada

Sherry Fournier, Executive Director – Child and Community Resources

Marion Quigley, Chief Executive Officer – Canadian Mental Health Association, Sudbury/Manitoulin

Michael Cullen, Executive Director – United Way North East Ontario

Lois Mahon – Premier's Community Hub Framework Advisory Group

Denis Constantineau, Executive Director – Centre de santé communautaire du Grand Sudbury

Maureen McLelland, Associate Vice President, Clinical Transformation and Transitions, - Health Sciences North

Dave Courtemanche, Executive Director – Family Health Team

Mark Scarfone, Chief Executive Officer – Greater Sudbury Housing Corporation

Kris Longston, Manager of Community and Strategic Planning, City of Greater Sudbury

Jeff Pafford, Director of Leisure Services - City of Greater Sudbury

Luisa Valle, Director of Children and Citizen Services - City of Greater Sudbury

Cindi Briscoe, Manager of Housing Services - City of Greater Sudbury

Sherri Moroso, Community Development Coordinator – City of Greater Sudbury

At the time of writing this report, representatives from Greater Sudbury Police Services, Sudbury District Health Unit, and local School Boards, had not yet confirmed their participation.   Other staff members from the Real Estate Section and Emergency Medical Services of the City of Greater Sudbury will also be assisting with the development of the strategy.

Social Planning Council of Sudbury Consultations

While the Social Services Division has been working on the hub strategy and data internally, the Social Planning Council of Sudbury (SPC) and NOAH Community Hub (NCB) has hosted two community feedback sessions on the establishment of Grass Roots Community Hubs. The sessions were hosted at 1960 Paris Street on September 27, 2017 and November 6, 2017. Community priorities were brought forward through this process and the feedback from the community will be further explored with the steering committee.

Next Steps

The Social Services Division will engage stakeholders through the establishment of a steering committee in a series of meetings regarding the Community Hubs Strategy and will bring forward a final report to the Community Services Committee in April 2018.

Appendix 1 – Project Charter: Community Hubs