Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Proposal

A Collaborative Approach to Providing Affordable and Serviced Housing

Prepared by:

Michael Cullen SWSE, Community Partnerships Co-Chair, Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project Steering Committee





February 21, 2020

Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project

It gives me great pleasure to present our proposal for the Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project in collaboration with the many groups both on our steering committee and other community stakeholders who have a sincere interest to provide proper, safe, comfortable and affordable housing to individuals and families in the City of Greater Sudbury.

The core driving principles on which we are presenting this proposal are founded on listening with sincere intent to the stories and successes of people with lived experience who have transformed their lives when their housing needs have been met. We fully understand and appreciate these tales of transformation and offer our partner endorsements with a true passion for making the Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project a reality based on key relationship fundamentals.

We present this proposal as part of the Home For Good (HFG) funding guidelines which is aimed at supporting the following system-level outcomes such as:

- Increased sense of inclusion and community connection
- Improved physical, mental and emotional wellbeing
- Reduced pressure on institutions and service systems, including emergency shelters
- Improved access to other supports to meet individual needs

Our current working group is fully aligned to adopt the Home For Good criteria of both financing and developing the business case to advance the project so that it offers a sustainable operating model combined with cost effective internal supports for the tenants.

Our work will continue to build key partner alliances in the hopes that the City of Greater Sudbury and the provincial Home For Good funding see that our scope, depth and passion for the Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project is one more step in creating healthy productive social outcomes that our city can be proud to celebrate and share.

Your Truly,

Michael Cullen SWSE Community Partnerships/Co-Chair Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project

Documentation

Collaborative Approach by Michael Cullen, SWSE Community Partnerships Co-Chair Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project Steering Committee

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- Elgin Street Mission
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- Blue Door Soup Kitchen

Sudbury Peace Tower - Media Coverage

- Sudbury Peace Tower Media Release October 28, 2019
- CBC October 29, 2019
- Sudbury.com October 29, 2019
- Sudbury Star October 29, 2019
- CBC Radio Morning North October 29, 2019
 https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-41-morning-north/clip/15743783-dario-zulichs-new-vision-for-the-downtown-water-tower
- My Algoma Manitoulin October 30, 2019
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Introduction and Backgrounder

The Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Proposal can best be described as a true collaborative in the making. The sole intention of this 38-unit affordable housing development is to provide a true back to basics caring service model that leverages each and every relationship from the early on community consultative approach to offering tenants a variety of options that meet or exceed the program guidelines as per the Home for Good (HFG) criteria. These services may include but not limited to the following:

- Life skills training and support (e.g., financial literacy, meal preparation)
- Employment readiness training and supports
- Personal support (e.g., counselling, personal and case support)

The concept of transforming the Sudbury Peace Tower site into a collaborative housing development came from a long-established relationship with the owner of the property and the late Reverend Jeremy Mahood. In keeping with Jeremy's desire to help our city's most vulnerable through housing and support services the concept to both dedicate and transform the former Sudbury Water Tower site was born.

In October 2019 the Sudbury Water Tower site was officially dedicated in the memory of Jeremy Mahood and is now known as the Sudbury Peace Tower. From this point forward and under the guidance of Eileen Mahood and the long standing charitable entity *I Believe Network* the original concept of both Eileen and Jeremy to house our at risk youth remains alive through this proposal and including the many community groups that are pledging support for this development.

In addition to the above mentioned, the offer of converting the land and site to serve both the tenants and community at no cost to the project is also being presented on behalf of the owner of the property SW Water Tower Ltd (SWT). The offer to use the land for the purpose of an affordable housing development is an example of the strength and depth of this collaborative approach.

By being able to utilize the significance of the *I Believe Network* the proposed service demographic would be in keeping with the articles of incorporation of this charitable entity. The Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project will have a direct focus that directly aligns with the Home for Good (HFG) criteria to address the following:

- Homelessness following transition from provincially funded institutions and service systems (e.g., prisons and hospitals).
- Young Adult Homelessness
- Accessibility Needs
- Seniors

With the official property dedication complete (Oct 2019) the community development and consultation began by meeting with many like-minded groups that have a keen interest in developing both a unique affordable housing option, while at the same time being able to create a true collaborative team approach that also sees the project through a grass roots base from the design and building to the servicing of the tenants.

The conversations with dozens of groups and individuals including the City of Greater Sudbury Housing Services, Homeless Network, Sudbury Action Centre for Youth, John Howard Society, Habitat for Humanity, Collège Boréal, CMHA and many more have offered us a further understanding and clarity that this project must be a service first model based on the core partnerships, needs and dreams of an all-inclusive, innovative housing model.

Guiding Principles/Partnership

To keep the community consultation on track and focused by attaching the Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project concept to real life experience, the entire concept has run parallel with an on the ground lived experience Ambassador Program. The Ambassador Program allows those who have suffered from homelessness, mental health and additions to lend their voice and stories so that our working committee respects and fully appreciates how hard it can be to truly transform one's life to full independence which of course includes housing for all.

This proposal is also being guided by the Home for Good Program Guidelines. This provincial structure fully supports a supportive housing model and has stated:

"Every person in need has quality, safe and affordable supportive housing, feels empowered to live as independently as possible, and flourishes in the community of their choice"

The current working group has been working alongside the City of Greater Sudbury to fully understand the needs of our most vulnerable when it comes to providing fair, safe and affordable housing. This proposal is in keeping with the needs of our ever-changing population as directed and shared across the City of Greater Sudbury.

We are confident that our collaborative approach will lead to matching or in some cases exceeding the desired provincial outcomes that may include the following:

- Increased housing stability
- Improved access to other supports to meet individual goals
- Increased sense of inclusion and community connection
- Improved physical, mental and emotional well being

The development of any long-term collaborative takes both time and patience to develop. We are excited to share that the Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project has both depth and scope when it comes to getting such a concept off the ground to realizing occupancy and ultimately innovative supports for all.

Partner Profiles

SWSE (SW Sports and Entertainment Ltd.) will be offering its charitable entity (to be established) the SWSE Foundation to offer employment opportunities to tenants through its sporting and entertainment venues. These programs may include skills and development training in addition to volunteer opportunities. In addition to enhanced skills and employment development a portion of the in house 50/50 revenue effective 21/22 sporting seasons will go to support and help sustain the many supports within the Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project. Upon the completion of the actual build the SWSE Foundation may also elect to be the charitable entity that oversees the operations of the partnerships working directly with the tenants.

SWSE has a well-documented history of working alongside charitable and non-profit entities and currently has a commitment to those with hidden, developmental, physical disabilities and seniors in partnership with Collège Boréal and the Companion Program. In addition, the past three years has also seen dozens of youth groups being funded through a collaborative with the United Way North East Ontario supporting Youth Mental Health Programming.

Habitat for Humanity has a mandate to make housing affordable for all. Habitat's model is shifting somewhat to multi-residential units that offer a community, individuals and families high density housing and supports. This project has the full support of the local Habitat for Humanity Chapter through its Ontario Gateway regional operating model. This support will see dozens of volunteers to help build the housing complex using soft skills that will ultimately see a cost to build reduction so that we may be able to reduce capital construction costs.

Collège Boréal with its well-structured Health Sciences and Apprenticeship Programs have expressed interest in a long-term collaborative that could see both faculty and students alike providing experiential learning to aid in the design, construction and ultimately servicing the tenants of the Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project. Both SWSE and Collège Boréal have made a commitment to serve the needs of those with disabilities and seniors with the launch of the Companion Program. We see Collège Boréal as a pivotal partner that will also allow all services to be offered in both official languages on and off site. **SW Water Tower Ltd. (SWT)** has offered the land on which the proposed Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project will be developed. SWT is the company that owns the Sudbury Water Tower (recently renamed the Sudbury Peace Tower as a dedication to the legacy of Jeremy Mahood.) Dario Zulich is the owner and President of SWT. Dario is a partner in one of Sudbury's largest property development/management companies and is also a partner in one of the largest construction companies in Northern Ontario. SW Water Tower Ltd. holds approximately four acres of land and Dario Zulich is offering this parcel of land to build a minimum of 38 units.

TESC Construction Since 1976, TESC has evolved into a multi-trade construction services provider specializing in industrial projects and plant/facility maintenance. Offering civil, structural, electrical, piping, millwrighting, boilermaker, and engineered scaffolding services, the construction company primarily serves the Industrial, Infrastructure and Institutional markets. TESC is also an authorized Robertson Builder for the design, supply and construction of pre-engineered buildings. A unionized contractor, its current workforce consists of approximately 250 employees, comprising the Sudbury and Saskatchewan offices, both permanent and contract employees. TESC provides value to its clients as a single-source option, allowing for more efficient project delivery. Over the last 43 years, the TESC team has successfully completed projects with several significant organizations in various markets, such as Vale, Glencore, Tahoe Canada, The Mosaic Company, Ontario Power Generation, SaskPower, and Laurentian University.

Centerline Architecture has a well-documented and disciplined creative team that has experience in working with non-profits, charities, educational institutions and municipal projects. In addition to innovative approaches to design and construction they have also lent the Sudbury Peace Tower very generous in-kind consultations that have allowed the project to move along its journey from concept stage to development. In this proposal we have provided their supporting documents, resume of qualifications and most importantly the commitment that this project will be a leading-edge building that will be energy efficient, comfortable and safe for all who reside.

Other groups that have been consulted with include the following:

Sudbury Action Centre for Youth, CMHA, Samaritan Centre, Elgin St. Mission, Blue Door Soup Kitchen, City of Greater Sudbury Homelessness Network, Elizabeth Fry Society, John Howard Society, Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services, Sudbury & District Public Health

All the above-mentioned groups including many more are part of ongoing discussions so that we can continue to understand the complex needs of all who may require housing with supports and services.

Technical Description

The proposed site will be comprised of single, bachelor and one-bedroom units that meet or exceed the standard building requirements. Special attention will be given to the accessibility needs of tenants. (walk in shower, rails and other features). The building will be made up of 38 plus units that best fit the land size and architectural footprint of the property. Consideration for community space, common laundry and other essential services will be considered in the final concept.

The key to this development will also be the "service" space that is offered for small meetings, workshops and training needs. The overall development must adhere to the common needs of all who live on site.

The main housing complex will also be complimented by a generous green space that will see the base of the Sudbury Peace Tower transformed into a community, or healing garden and a playground, complete with decking and other unique outdoor recreation offerings. This dedicated space was part of the original dedication to the memory of the late Jeremy Mahood.

Design considerations will exceed AODA building codes plus other relevant regulatory standards. It will strive to incorporate Green Building and Green House mitigation initiatives. The project will be developed by the I Believe Network and steering committee in partnership with Centerline Architecture, TESC Construction and include the many community partners as directed. All will work together to ensure that the project deliverables are met on time and on budget.

The construction of the Sudbury Peace Tower Housing project will follow The Home For Good criteria as outlined under the General Program Guidelines which include the following:

- Projects must start construction within 120 days of a signed Contribution Agreement
- Written confirmation of construction start must be provided to MHO
- Site inspections will be conducted at the discretion of MHO

This proposal also recognizes that the MHO encourages the use of energy efficient features in building design and the use of ENERGYSTAR- rated projects used when available. The construction will also include the mandatory use of suite meters (as of Jan 2011).

The proponents agree to working with the City of Greater Sudbury so that all required municipal approvals such as zoning, minor variances, land severances and site plan approvals are in place in advance of the proposed development construction.

Affordability Criteria and Rents

As outlined in the Home for Good directive the Sudbury Peace Tower Housing project will adhere to the affordability which is defined to offer rents at or below 80% of CMHC at the time of occupancy. The project service model will also work towards providing greater affordability options to tenants which will also utilize rent supplements.

Next Steps

The Sudbury Peace Tower project steering committee are currently in discussions with a financial entity who has direct experience in developing similar high-density affordable housing projects. They fully understand the provincial model of social service delivery financing using the District Social Service (DSSAB) model of both planning and delivery of such projects. In addition to the above the next steps include the following:

- Secure bridge financing and guarantor (final costing of building and site preparation)
- Establish a working pro forma budget that highlights costs vs. projected rental and other income
- Develop a capital campaign concept that uses funds to establish the "service" model of operating and delivery
- Work with the City of Greater Sudbury and partners on the site plan and infrastructure services to the actual site
- Leverage each partnership that will bring the "service" model to realization through formal and wellstructured agreements making the project a model of housing first.

Comments, suggestions can be directed to:

Michael Cullen, SWSE Community Partnerships (SW Sports & Entertainment Ltd.) Co-Chair Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project Steering Committee michael.cullen@swse.ca 705-929-9892

SW Water Tower Ltd. / I Believe Network

January 20, 2020

Cindi Briscoe Manager of Housing Services City of Greater Sudbury PO BOX 5000, Station 'A', 200 Brady St. Sudbury, ON Canada P3A 5P3

Dear Cindi:

Expression of Interest - Home for Good (HFG) Application

Please accept this letter on behalf of SW Water Tower Ltd. (SWT) and I Believe Network (IBN) as our expression of interest to apply for the Home for Good Capital Funding (HFG) to develop a housing project at the Sudbury Water Tower located at 87 Pearl Street, Sudbury, Ontario.

SWT is the company that owns the Sudbury Water Tower (recently renamed the Sudbury Peace Tower as a dedication to the legacy of Jeremy Mahood.) Dario Zulich is the owner of SWT, and an entrepreneur and builder of economic growth and a partner in one of the cities largest property management companies in Sudbury.

The I Believe Network is a not-for-profit charity, founded by the late Pastor of All Nations Church - Jeremy Mahood and his wife Eileen Mahood. Throughout Jeremy's life-time he was involved in many community programs including inter-generational housing for seniors and families (The Landmark); chaplain for the Sudbury Police Services; Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club; The Living Nativity – providing an opportunity for the community to celebrate Christmas. Also, he was the life coach and chaplain of the Sudbury Wolves, and thoroughly enjoyed attending games and supporting the young hockey players and coaches.

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Eileen is the Vice Chairperson for the All Nations Family Housing Corporation (ANFHC), known as the Landmark. This 64-unit building (32 seniors / 32 families) provides 52 rent geared to income and 12 market rent units. As President of the I Believe Network, she operated First Steps for several years which provided supportive transition to people in need. It encouraged positive changes in people's lives. Part of the IBN purpose is to continue do social good in the community.

Both organizations, believe in the vision that every person in need should have quality, safe and affordable supported housing, and that people feel empowered to live as independently as possible in the Community of Greater Sudbury.

According to the Home for Good Program Guidelines, the organizations plan to build 38-50 bachelor units with a common area and meeting space for programing to support homelessness. This initiative would help the 2,000 units shortage of single dwelling units within the City of Greater Sudbury.

SW Water Tower Ltd. and I Believe Network together, in collaboration with the Habitat for Humanity – Ontario Gateway North, CMHA Sudbury, Sudbury Action Centre for Youth (SACY), and Centerline Architecture together will participate in this housing project as an initial advisory board. Together we can help eliminate chronic homelessness in our Community.

Thank you for your consideration of this expression of interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Dario Zulich SW Water Tower Ltd. 874 Lapointe Street Sudbury, ON P3A 5N8 705-688-6327

Ed Mahood

Eileen Mahood I Believe Network 1816 Marie Avenue Sudbury, ON P3E 2X8 705-919-1778

I Believe Network

February 20, 2020

Re: Peace Tower Housing Project

The Peace Tower Housing project will support City of Greater Sudbury residents, creating a homegrown solution to the issue of homelessness in our community. Further, while it is always difficult to ascertain the precise number of individuals affected by homelessness, the 38 units in this project will undoubtedly do much to address this issue in the City of Greater Sudbury.

The I Believe Network (IBN) is supportive of the scope of this project and its potential contribution to a homelessness solution. Housing, while critically important, is often only the first step in addressing homelessness; housing should be paired with supports and services to ensure those being housed are able to maximize the opportunity for a more secure and productive future.

IBN is a not-for-profit charity, founded by the late Pastor of All Nations Church - Jeremy Mahood and me. Throughout Jeremy's lifetime we were involved in many community programs including intergenerational housing for seniors and families (The Landmark); The Living Nativity – providing an opportunity for the community to celebrate Christmas. Also, he was the life coach and chaplain of the Sudbury Wolves, and thoroughly enjoyed attending games and supporting the young hockey players and coaches.

Today, I am continuing our community focussed work as the vice-chair of The All Nations Family Housing Corporation (ANFHC), known as the Landmark. This 64-unit building (32 seniors / 32 families) provides 52 rent geared to income and 12 market rent units. And, as President of the I Believe Network, I managed the IBN program, First Steps, for many years which provided supportive transition to people in need and was funded by the federal government's Community Chaplaincy Program and donations. It encouraged positive changes in people's lives and assisted them to find safe, affordable housing navigate the social services system and become productive members of society through a job training program. Part of the IBN purpose is to continue do social good in the community.

For all of the reasons cited above, the scope of this project and its impacts on the City of Greater Sudbury homelessness, the services and supports built into the proposal, and the unique location that minimizes impact on businesses and residents, the I Believe Network offers its unconditional support of the proposed Peace Tower Housing Project.

Sincerely,

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Eileen Mahood

Believe Network. 1816 Marie Avenue, Sudbury, ON P3E 2X8 705-919-1778



Sudbury, February 20, 2020

Letter of Intent – Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project

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I believe in the vision that every person in need should have quality, safe and affordable supported housing, and that people feel empowered to live as independently as possible in the Community of Greater Sudbury.

SW Water Tower Ltd. holds approximately four acres of land, and I am offering this parcel of land to build a minimum of 38 units for this homelessness housing initiative for the City of Greater Sudbury. Together we can help eliminate chronic homelessness in our Community.

Yours sincerely,

Dario Zulich, President

SW Water Tower Ltd. 874 Lapointe Street Sudbury, ON P3A 5N8 705-688-6327



February 20, 2020

Peace Tower Housing Project

Letter of Support/Collaboration

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SWSE will be an active participant in the development and sustainability of the Peace Tower Housing Project by offering the following infrastructure support.

- Employment training and development for eligible tenants in collaboration with the Sudbury Wolves, Sudbury 5 and Sudbury Spartans
- Through the SWSE Foundation 50/50 proceeds effective 2021-22 seasons, a portion of proceeds to support the operational and training programs of tenants
- SWSE to develop, mentor and have possible subsidy opportunities for children and youth through a collaboration with Jumpstart (Canadian Tire) to support recreation/sport programming.

For all of the reasons cited above, the scope of this project and its impacts on the City of Greater Sudbury homelessness, the services and supports built into the proposal, and the unique location that minimizes impact on businesses and residents, SWSE offers its support of the proposed Peace Tower Housing Project.

Sincerely,

Scott Lund, CEO

cc: Michael Cullen, Community Partnerships

Questions relating to the Companion Program can be directed to Michael Cullen Community Partnerships <u>Michael.cullen@swse.ca</u> or 705-929-9892









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February 20, 2020

RE: PEACE TOWER HOUSING PROJECT - LETTER OF SUPPORT / COLLABORATION

To Whom It May Concern:

The Peace Tower Housing Project, a 38-unit new residence in the downtown, will be a unique and significant contributor to offering a home-grown solution to our community's homelessness crisis – housing with dignity, hope, and a future.

Housing is a basic human right and critical to the wellbeing of our citizens and it is best complimented with the necessary supports and services which would help residents have access to a more secure and productive future. In addition to the 38 residential units, the Peace Tower Housing Project will incorporate employment services, life-skills programs and workshops, and other health and social services. Residents will have 24/7 on-site staff support to provide stability, security, and a familiar face.

As an architecture firm, we bring a myriad of experience to the table. For this project, we offer fullarchitectural services, feasibility studies, realistic renderings, project management, and master site planning and coordination. Our enthusiasm is why we have been part of the team which developed the early concept design and images for the vision for the Peace Tower Housing Project. Our input encouraged the project to incorporate innovative design elements such as pre-fabricated components for ease and speed in construction, and; a design to meet Passive House standards which would help the building work toward becoming net-zero project.

Our office has decades of combined experience and we're getting recognized for it. Our team has been awarded the Small Enterprise Award by the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce, a 40Under40 award, was a finalist for the Best Place to Work in 2019 again by the Sudbury Chamber, received an Ontario Association of Architects award for design, and a Sudbury Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship.

Centreline Architecture has been, and continues to be a proud supporter and contributor to our community and to this important project – the Peace Tower Housing project. We live and work downtown and understand that though this may not be a route to eradicating homelessness in our city, it would be a new model of housing that provides safe shelter and the help needed for some of our city's least fortunate.

Respectfully,

Kate Bowman OAA Partner | Architect

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Rob Fleury Partner | Certified Passive House Designer

Dan Guillemette LT.OAA Partner | Snr. Technologist





10 Feb 2020

Michael Cullen Community Partnerships SW Sports & Entertainment 240 Elgin Street / Sudbury / ON / P3E 3N6 C: 705 929-9892 Michael.Cullen@swse.ca

RE: LETTER OF INTENT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ONTARIO GATEWAY NORTH PARTNERSHIP – SUDBURY PEACE TOWER DEVELOPEMNT

Dear Michael,

Congratulations on the progress made to date regarding the Sudbury Peace Tower development project. The aspirations of the 'I Believe' charity to partner with other appropriate, local not-for-profit organizations in the development of the Sudbury Peace Tower property, located on Pearl Street in Sudbury Ontario, is of great interest to Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North. The addition of 38 affordable rental units to the supply in Greater Sudbury will undoubtedly go along way to helping local people in need of a hand up.

Habitat for Humanity works with local communities to help people build strength, stability and self-reliance through access to a safe, decent, and affordable place to call home. With our help, people are empowered to build a better life for themselves and their families.

Since the start of the organization in 1976, Habitat for Humanity has improved the shelter conditions of 3.6 million people in over 100 countries around the globe, including more than 3,000 families in Canada. Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North (HFHOGN) has already partnered with more than 50 hard-working local families, allowing them to contribute to the community as homeowners when a conventional mortgage was out of their reach. New in 2019, Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North is offering and supporting affordable rental units. It is in this capacity that we are writing to confirm our intent to act as a partner in support of the Sudbury Peace Tower development.

Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North is proud to pledge participation in this exciting development via volunteerism. Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Build Days are popular, fun, and very helpful in keeping builds costs down. We are proud to be included in the planning of this project, which is so well aligned with our mission.

Sincerely,

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Kimberley Woodcock CEO, Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North



Le 20 février 2020

À qui de droit:

Objet : Appui au Projet de la Tour de Paix sur la rue Pearl à Sudbury

Le Collège Boréal est fier d'appuyer le Projet de la Tour de Paix (Sudbury Peace Tower Project) sur la rue Pearl à Sudbury.

Le Collège Boréal offre plusieurs programmes postsecondaires en santé, services communautaires et métiers qui pourront venir appuyer ce projet, soit par l'entremise de placements pour nos étudiants, la planification du projet, la construction de l'édifice, ou encore au maintien et gestion des unités.

Les résidents de la Ville du Grand Sudbury vont certainement bénéficier de ce nouveau développement novateur. Grâce aux partenaires rattachés à ce projet, nos étudiants auront la chance de vivre des expériences uniques, bénéficiant d'un laboratoire vivant pour appuyer leur apprentissage.

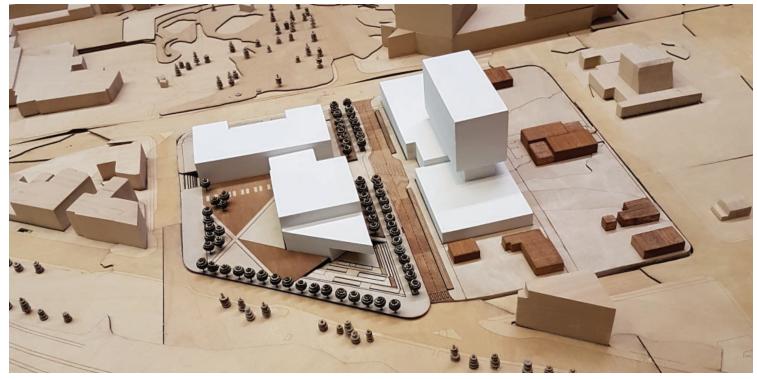
Avec cette lettre, Collège Boréal confirme son intention d'être partenaire dans le projet de la Tour de Paix à Sudbury.

Bien à vous,

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Lyne Michaud Vice-présidente à l'enseignement

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FEBRUARY 2020

PEACE TOWER HOUSING PROJECT



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COMPANY PROFILE HISTORY OF THE PRACTICE



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Centreline Architecture (CA) was founded in 2007 and over the years, our work has varied in scale and type. The company's early project of choice was residential whether it be detached, semidetached, or multi-unit. Over the years, we have grown and expanded to offering full-architectural services to all of our clients. Though we still maintain a residential division, it too has evolved to include more and more complex custom homes and now, Passive House designs.

Languages Spoken: French & English

Location: 201-73 Elm Street, Sudbury

No. of Employees: 7 and counting

Years in Business: 12 plus

Combined years of Experience: 45 plus

Services: **Full-Architectural**

Market Areas: Ontario

In addition to residential, **Centreline Architecture** has worked on a myriad of types and scales of projects. From prefab industrial structures, municipal building renovations, commercial tenant fit-ups, feasibility studies, and project management, our office is able to provide insight in many directions.





Private Residence, Custom Design Sudbury ON

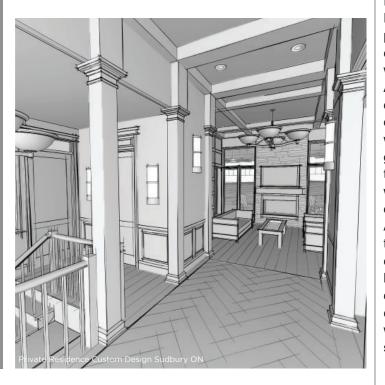


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Co-housing Site Plan Development Sudbury, ON



Some of our most notable projects to date include acting as the local representation on the new casino projects in North Bay and Sudbury; completing a complex site analysis for a proposed library, art gallery, and convention centre in downtown Sudbury; and most recently, working for the Sudbury Housing Corporation to help them begin to explore a model for multi-unit passive homes throughout the city.

Our staff's experience vary almost as much as our current project load. Rob, for example, our Passive House designer and partner, spent much of his early career in Petawawa working for the Canadian Armed Forces. You'll see on his resume the extent of work he completed while there. He gained great insight during this time and is proud of the work he was part of. Neil, our Project Manger and Associate Partner, has over twenty years of construction experience under his belt having worked with one of the largest construction companies in Ottawa as well as running his own successful construction

business here in Sudbury. Neil is a Red Seal carpenter by trade and is now completing his PMP. You'll see more experience in our team's CVs.

Clients often praise our efforts as an office for being nimble and energetic. In fact since 2016, we have been celebrated with a 'small enterprise' award and a finalist for both 'best customer service' and 'best place to work' categories at the Sudbury **Chamber of Commerce Bell Business Excellence** Awards where we often find ourselves up against icons in the Sudbury business world. We may be young, but we're proving to be mighty, efficient, and able.

In order to best serve northern Ontario, we take great pride in being a fully bilingual firm.

SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING, MODERATE CUSTOM

Private Dwelling, New Construction Thornbury, ON

Role: Prime Consultant, Permit Set Development

Consultant Fees: **Construction Drawings (Arch. only): \$3,000.00** *Construction completed*

Project Type: Custom Home Single Detached New Construction

Area: **1,600 sq. ft.**

Construction Cost: **\$625,000.00**

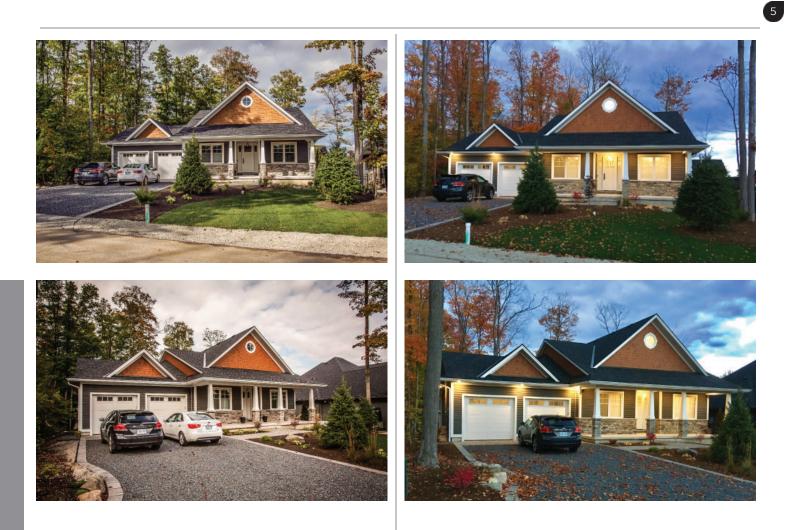
Completion Date: Early Fall 2019

Reference: Mr. Ron Beltrame Owner 103 Stuart Drive Thornbury, ON 1 (705) 207-0471 ronbeltrame@gmail.com





SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING, MODERATE CUSTOM



SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING, HIGH-END CUSTOM

Private Dwelling, New Construction Thornbury, ON

Role: Full Architectural Services

Consultant Fees: Prime Consultant (Arch. only): \$25,000.00

Project Type:

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Custom Home Single Detached New Construction

Area: **2,400 sq. ft.**

Construction Cost: **\$1,300,000.00**

Completion Date: Planned for Fall 2020

Reference:

Guy and Roxanne Mongeon Owners 671 Jupiter Court Sudbury, ON 1 (705) 522-2031 mongeor@rainbowschools.com







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SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING, HIGH-END CUSTOM









2 PROJECT SAMPLES *MULTI-UNIT (14) PASSIVE HOUSE*

Multi-unit Social Housing Sudbury, ON

Role: Prime Consultant Schematic Design

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Consultant Fees: Schematic Design (Arch. only): \$5,250.00 Project seeking funding for next steps

Project Type: Multi-unit (14) Residential Passive House

Area: **15,780 sq. ft.**

Construction Estimate: **\$5,411,000.00**

Completion Date: N/A

Reference: Mr. Patrick Wittmann Manager of Capital Planning and Construction Services, Sudbury Housing 1 (705) 674-5175 x6301 patrick.wittmann@sudburyhousing.org







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KATE BOWMAN B.AS., M.ARCH., O.A.A. PARTNER | ARCHITECT



Kate is an expert project manager who is committed to visionary designs for vibrant communities. Following a six year commitment to help the McEwen School of Architecture come to life in downtown Sudbury, and three years as an Intern Architect with Yallowega Bélanger Salach Architecture, Kate joined Centreline Architecture. She is now a Partner and helps to provide clients full architectural services. Most recently, Kate was recognized by the community for her efforts with a 40 Under 40 award as well as a Paul Harris Fellowship, presented by Rotary Sudbury.

PROFESSIONAL	Centreline Architecture, Partner/ Principal Architect Sudbury, ON 2017 - Present McEwen School of Architecture, Visiting Critic Sudbury, ON 2014 - Present McEwen School of Architecture, Adjunct Professor Sudbury, ON 2017 - 2018 Yallowega Bélanger Salach Architects, Intern Architect Sudbury, ON 2013 - 2016 McEwen School of Architecture, Project Manager Sudbury, ON 2008 - 2013 Lieux Architects, Intern Architect Toronto, ON Sept. 2005 - Dec. 2005. Peter Hossack & Associates Architect, Intern Architect Mississauga, ON Jan. 2005 - Apr. 2005 HLW International LLP, Student Architect New York, NY Jan. 2004 - Aug. 2004 Carruthers Shaw & Partners Inc., Student Architect Toronto, ON May. 2003 - Aug. 2003 Kohn Pederson & Fox, Student Architect New York, NY Sep. 2002 - Dec. 2002
EDUCATION	University of Waterloo, Master of Architecture with Commendation Waterloo, ON 2005 - 2007 University of Waterloo, Bachelor of Architectural Studies Waterloo, ON 2001 - 2005 University of Waterloo Rome Program Rome, IT 2004
SELECT PROJECTS	Centreline Architecture Twenty-Unit Residential Conversion, Full Services Downtown Sudbury, ON Sweetfern Cohousing Site Development, Schematic Design Sudbury, ON Design de Plume Tenant Fit-up, Full Services Sudbury, ON 1310 Spark Street Multi-unit Passive House, Schematic Design Sudbury, ON Compass (Child and Family Centre) Interior Upgrades, Full Services Sudbury, ON The Junction Integrated Site Plan, Phase 1 and 2, Site Study Sudbury, ON Mirarco Interior Upgrades, Full Services Sudbury, ON City of Greater Sudbury Atrium Finish Upgrades, Full Services Sudbury, ON Indie Cinema, Project Management Sudbury, ON Kt. Anthony's Exterior Alterations, Full Services Sudbury, ON Harley Davidson Millwork, Permit Package Sudbury, ON Gateway Casino Interior Upgrades, Full Services Sudbury, ON Gateway Casino Interior Upgrades, Full Services Sudbury, ON Kingsway Master Planning, Site Development Sudbury, ON Kingsway Master Planning, Site Development Espanola, ON Holy Redeemer Reroofing, Full Services Sudbury, ON Science North, Condition Review Sudbury, ON Science North, Condition Review Sudbury, ON Science North - Medical Learners, Construction Documents Sudbury, ON Case accoce Sacte Coeur Library Renovation, Full Services Sudbury, ON Case Coel Sacre Coeur Library Renovation, Full Services Sudbu
RECOGNITION	Out-of-the-Cold Shelter Renovation, Full Services Sudbury, ON Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Sudbury 2019 Sudbury 40 Under 40 Award 2020 Chamber of Commerce, Best Place to Work Finalist 2019 Ontario Association of Architects, Award of Excellence 2009 Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal for Professional Promise 2008
COMMUNITY	She&Her Panelist 2020 Sudbury Chamber of Commerce, Director 2019 - Present McEwen Architecture Steering Committee 2013 - 2016 Northern Ontario School of Architecture, Board Member 2013 - Present City of Greater Sudbury, Cultural Action Committee 2013 - Present WoodWorks! Ontario, Awards Juror 2011

DAN GUILLEMETTE LT 0AA, BILINGUAL FOUNDING PARTNER | SN. TECHNOLOGIST



Dan is the founding partner of Centreline Architecture. He began the company in 2007 out of his home, dedicating himself to design residences throughout northern Ontario. Since that time, Dan estimates that he has worked on nearing 1,000 homes and counting ranging from detached, semidetached, multi-unit, and more. Early in his experience, Dan found himself working at one of the largest architectural firms in Northern Ontario, Yallowega Belanger Salach Architecture, as a co-op student. After completing his studies with honours at Algonquin College in Ottawa, Dan returned to YBSA where he quickly advanced to become a Senior Technologist, playing a significant role in many of their most prominent buildings. Dan has worked extensively on projects of all scales - large commercial buildings, hospitals, casinos, schools, residential projects, and many municipal developments.

PROFESSIONAL	Centreline Architecture, Founding Partner/ Senior Technologist Sudbury, ON 2007 - Present Yallowega Bélanger Architects, Senior Technologist Sudbury, ON 2000 - 2001, 2003 - 2004, 2004 - 2014 David Mailing Architects, Junior Technologist Ottawa, ON 2004
EDUCATION	Algonquin College of Applied Arts & Technology with Honours Ottawa, ON 2001 - 2004
SELECT PROJECTS	Centreline Architecture Maple Syrup Farm Barn and Private Residence, Full Services Sudbury, ON Season's Pharmacy Tenant Fit-up, Full Services Sudbury, ON YMCA Child Care Renovation, Full Services Sudbury, ON Family Vision Centre Upgrades, Full Services Sudbury, ON Gateway Casino North Bay, Construction Administration North Bay, ON Zulich Multi-Residential, Permit Packages Sudbury, ON Dr. Keenan Dental Tenant Fit-up, Full Services Sudbury, ON CHHA Dream Home 2018, Permit Package Sudbury, ON Sudbury Prosthetics Renovation, Full Services Sudbury, ON Ripe Restaurant Renovations, Full Services Sudbury, ON Hatch Interior Office Renovation, Full Services Sudbury, ON Cimino Triplex, Permit Package Sudbury, ON Howard Armstrong Recreation Centre, Interior AODA Upgrades Hanmer, ON Sudbury Main Library Washroom Renovations Sudbury, ON
	Yallowega Bélanger Architects Cambrian College Sustainable Energy Centre Sudbury, ON Sudbury Secondary School Renovation and Addition Sudbury, ON Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School Sudbury, ON St. Benedict Secondary School Renovation and Addition Sudbury, ON Northern Watersport Centre Sudbury, ON St. Bernadette Daycare Renovation Sudbury, ON Countryside Arena Renovation and Addition Sudbury, ON Princess Anne Public School Renovation and Addition Sudbury, ON Jean Paul II - Phase 2 Renovation and Addition Garson, ON Val Caron School Renovation and Addition Val Caron, ON Ministry of Natural Resources Garson, ON Willet Green Miller Centre Renovation Sudbury, ON Norcat Main Offices Sudbury, ON
RECOGNITION	Chamber of Commerce, Best Place to Work Finalist 2019 Chamber of Commerce, Small Enterprise Award 2016
COMMUNITY	Sudbury Farmer's Market Steering Committee 2018 - Present Northern Society of Architects, Member 2015 - Present UPHere Festival, Artist Selection Committee 2015 - 2016 Delki Dozzi Community Garden, Designer 2010 - Present College Boreal Arch. Tech. Program Consultation Committee 2010
QUALIFICATIONS	Licensed Technologist, OAA 2013 - Present Certified Building Code Designer, BCIN 2007 - 2013 Certified Associate, OAAAS 2010 Certified Applied Science Technologist, OACETT 2010

ROB FLEURY DIP. ARCH. TECH, CPD PARTNER | SN. TECHNOLOGIST

Prior to joining to the CA team, Rob had been working in the custom home business throughout Ontario and has since developed an extensive knowledge and the unique needs of each and every client. Rob graduated from Algonquin College with honours in architectural Technology. His education allowed him to also work in commercial and institutional construction in addition to residential; even putting his skills to test working with the Department of National Defence in Petawawa, Ontario. Prior to joining the Centreline team, Rob worked at the City of Greater Sudbury as part of the Capital Projects team. As a Building Services Technician, Rob was revered for his patience and knowledge to handle the often challenging work assigned to him. Most recently, Rob was successful in become a certified Passive House Designer (CPD). With this certification, Rob is now able to design homes that are 75% more efficient than traditional construction.





PROFESSIONAL	Centreline Architecture, Partner/ Sr. Technologist/ Arch. Designer Sudbury, ON 2012 - Present City of Greater Sudbury, Building Services Technician Sudbury, ON 2012 - 2015 Department of National Defence, Architectural Designer Petawawa, ON 2009 - 2012 The Design House, Jr. Technologist, Architectural Designer Pembroke, ON 2005 - 2009
EDUCATION	Algonquin College of Applied Arts & Technology with Honours Ottawa, ON 2001 - 2004
SELECT PROJECTS	Centreline Architecture Private \$1.2m Residential, Full Services Sudbury, ON Howard Armstrong Recreation Centre, Interior AODA Upgrades Hanmer, ON Sudbury Main Library Washroom Renovations Sudbury, ON Dowling Community Centre interior renovations Dowling, ON
	<i>City of Greater Sudbury</i> Twelve Arena Structural Upgrades Sudbury, ON Demolition of Kingsway Hotel Sudbury, ON Provincial Tower Re-Roofing (Tom Davies) Sudbury, ON Upgrades to six Water Pumping Stations Sudbury, ON HVAC Upgrades to the Main Water Filtration Building Sudbury, ON HVAC Upgrades to Various Arenas Sudbury, ON
	Department of National Defense 30-Unit Barracks Re-Design -Living and Sleeping Space Petawawa, ON Renovation of Officers Mess Bar and Restaurant Petawawa, ON Renovation of Soldiers Mess Bar and Game Room Petawawa, ON Renovation of Soldiers Mess Hall and Bar Area Petawawa, ON Renovation of Special Forces Security Building Petawawa, ON Re-Roofing of Five Various DND Buildings Petawawa, ON Design of New Golf Course Storage Building Petawawa, ON Environmental Assessment of Roads and Proposed Building for New Heavy Lift Helicopter Buildings Petawawa, ON Design and Material Sourcing for 53,000 sq.ft. Field House Petawawa, ON
	<i>The Design House</i> Far Hills Thornbury: 36 residential Units, Two 3-Storey Condos (24 Units each) and a Recreational Community Centre Thornbury, ON \$2m Private Residence on Kempeufelt Bay Barrie, ON \$1.5m Private Residence in a Luxury Estate Subdivision Innisfil, ON \$4m Model Home Design for Executive Home Builders Barrie, ON
RECOGNITION	Chamber of Commerce, Best Place to Work Finalist 2019 Chamber of Commerce, Small Enterprise Award 2016 Sudbury Living Magazine - Northern Ontario Business 2019
COMMUNITY	Delki Dozzi Community Garden, Designer 2010 - Present College Boreal Arch. Tech. Program Consultation Committee 2010
QUALIFICATIONS	Certified Passive House Designer 2019 - Present Candidate - Licensed Technologist, OAA 2013 - Present Certified Building Code Designer, BCIN 2007 - 2013 Technologist, OAAAS 2010

JULIE VACHON B.AS., M.ARCH., FRANCOPHONE Intern Architect

As our newest hire, Julie joins Centreline after completing her Masters of Architecture at the McEwen School of Architecture. Julie completed an 8-month co-op with Centreline and in that time, excelled in all aspects. She was quickly trusted with small projects on her own with supervision and inviting her back as a full-time employees was an easy decision. Julie will now be interning at Centreline with the intent in gaining her full licence to practice architecture in Northern Ontario.

PROFESSIONAL	Centreline Architecture, Intern Architect Sudbury, ON 2019 - Present Centreline Architecture, Student Architect Sudbury, ON Jan. 2018 - Aug. 2018 Collège Boréal, Part-time Sessional Teacher Sudbury, ON Sep. 2017 - Feb 2018 Laurentian University McEwen School of Architecture, Teaching Assistant Sudbury, ON 2016 - 2019 Laurentian University McEwen School of Architecture, Library Assistant Sudbury, ON 2015 - 2019 Greenboro Landscaping Ltd., Landscape Labourer Ottawa, ON May 2014 - Sep. 2014
EDUCATION	Laurentian University, Master of Architecture Sudbury, ON 2017 - 2019 Laurentian University, Bachelor of Architectural Studies with Honours, <i>Cum laude</i> Sudbury, ON 2013 - 2017
SELECT PROJECTS	Centreline Architecture Twenty-Unit Residential Conversion, Full Services Downtown Sudbury, ON Design de Plume Tenant Fit-up, Full Services Sudbury, ON 1310 Spark Street Multi-unit Passive House, Schematic Design Sudbury, ON St. Anthony's Exterior Alterations, Full Services Sudbury, ON 46 North Brewery Tennant Fit-up, Full Services Sudbury, ON Dr. Keenan Dental Tenant Fit-up, Full Services Sudbury, ON CHHA Dream Home 2018, Permit Package Sudbury, ON Sudbury Prosthetics Renovation, Full Services Sudbury, ON Howard Armstrong Recreation Centre, Interior AODA Upgrades, Full Services Hanmer, ON
RECOGNITION	YBSA Graduate Thesis Award for Northern Landscape and Community-Design 2019 Ontario Graduate Studies Scholarship Award 2017 Ontario Association of Architects, Academic Average Award 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017
COMMUNITY	Sudbury Women's Recreational Hockey League, Team Representative 2018 - Present "Ouss qu'on s'en va" Student Architecture Symposium Université de Montréal, LU Delegation Leader 2015 "Ouss qu'on s'en va" Student Architecture Symposium McGill and Laval University, Participant 2016 and 2017 Canadian Centre for Architecture "Reassembling the North" Design Charette, Participant 2017 Team Roots/OUR Guatemala, Humanitarian Trip 2016
QUALIFICATIONS	Candidate - Licensed Architect, OAA 2019 - Present Certificate of Bilingualism (Laurentian University) 2017



DANIELLE BILODEAU DIP. ARCH. TECH, BILINGUAL INT. TECHNOLOGIST

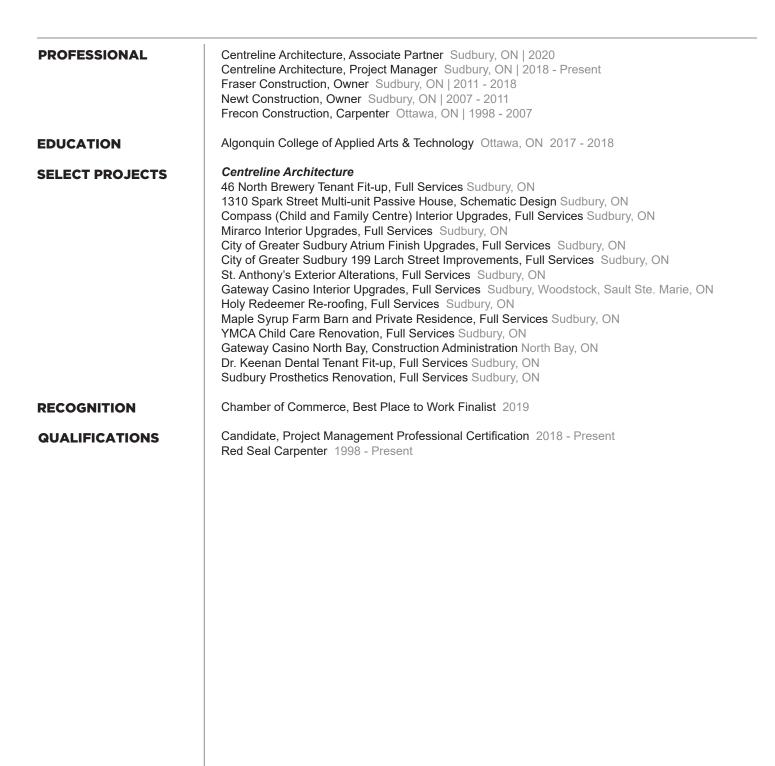
Danielle has been part of the Centreline team since her first co-op placement in 2016. After completing her studies at Georgian College - where she earned a diploma in Architectural Technology - she officially joined CA full-time in 2017. Danielle proves time and time again to meet all challenges thrown at her and has quickly been promoted up the ranks to Intermediate Technologist and now easily handles residential projects as the lead. Her level head, calm demeanor, and willingness to learn has allowed her to gain more and more responsibility as each day passes. Danielle estimates that she has helped close to 300 families develop their custom home.



Centreline Architecture, Junior Technologist/ Arch. Designer Sudbury, ON 2017 - Present Build North Construction Inc., Assistant to the Project Manager Sudbury, ON 2015 Greater Sudbury Police Services, Summer Student Sudbury, ON 2013 - 2014
Georgian College Architectural Technology Advanced Diploma with Honours Barrie, ON 2014 - 2017
Centreline Architecture Various Custom Home Designs, Northern Ontario SLV Custom Home Designs (Various), Permit Packages Sudbury, ON 1310 Spark Street Multi-Unit Passive Residential, Schematic Design Sudbury, ON Family Vision Centre Interior Upgrades, Full Services Sudbury, ON Kinsmen Home Custom Design, Permit Package Sudbury, ON CHHA Dream Home Custom Design, Permit Package Sudbury, ON Hatch Interior Office Renovation, Full Services Sudbury, ON 46 North Brewery Tenant Fit-up, Full Services Sudbury, ON Child & Family Office Renovation, Full Services Sudbury, ON Espanola Animal Hospital, Schematic Design Sudbury, ON
Build North Construction Cambrian College Sustainable Energy Centre Sudbury, ON Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School Sudbury, ON
Chamber of Commerce, Best Place to Work Finalist 2019 Chamber of Commerce, Small Enterprise Award 2016
Delki Dozzi Community Garden, Designer 2010 - Present Kiwanis Club of Barrie, Volunteer 2016 - 2017
Candidate - Licensed Technologist, OAA 2018 - Present Certified Associate, OAAAS 2018

NEIL BLAIS pmp candidate, bilingual ASSOCIATE PARTNER | PROJECT MANAGER

Neil is a trained Red Seal Carpenter by trade and joined Centreline over a year ago and he has since proven himself to be an extremely valuable addition. Neil brings to the office over two decades of contracting experience having owned and operated a successful Sudbury construction company. Looking for a change and more regular working hours, Neil has come to CA to be our dedicated site construction manager. He has already helped to monitor the construction and progress of a number of projects and has also provided tremendous insight to projects as they develop in both design and construction drawing phases, helping the office better understand best construction practices. Neil is currently a completing the PMP certification.



Elgin Street Mission 344 Elgin Street Sudbury, ON P3E 3N9 Phone: 705-673-2163 Fax: 705-673-0560



Director/Chaplain: Pastor Brad Hale chaplain@themission.ca Secretary: Cheryl Perreault administrator@themission.ca Volunteer Coordinator: Christine Newbury kitchenmanager@themission.ca

Feb 20, 2020 Peace Tower Housing Letter of Support/Collaboration

As we understand, the Peace Tower Housing project will support City of Greater Sudbury residents, creating a homegrown solution to the issue of homelessness in our community. Further, while it is always difficult to ascertain the precise number of individuals affected by homelessness, the 38 units in this project will undoubtedly do much to address this issue in the City of Greater Sudbury.

The Elgin Street Mission is supportive of the scope of this project and its potential contribution to a homelessness solution. Housing, while critically important, is often only the first step in addressing homelessness; housing should be paired with supports and services to ensure those being housed are able to maximize the opportunity for a more secure and productive future. The proposed Peace Tower Housing project will provide access to a variety of supports to residents of the facility, such as employment services, life-skills programs, and other health and social services.

The Elgin Street Mission strongly supports the provision of supports and programs to assist residents to transition out of supportive housing and into independence.

For all of the reasons cited above, the scope of this project and its impacts on the City of Greater Sudbury homelessness, the services and supports built into the proposal, and the unique location that minimizes impact on businesses and residents, the Elgin Street Mission offers its support of the proposed Peace Tower Housing Project.

Elgin Street Mission

Signature

Director/Chaplain



Canadian Mental Health Association Sudbury/Manitouiin Mental Health & Addiction Services Association canadienne pour la santé mentale Sudbury/Manitoulin Services de santé mentale & de toxicomanie

February 20, 2020

Steve Jacques General Manager of Community Development City of Greater Sudbury 200 Brady St. Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3

RE: Letter of Support – Peace Tower Housing

The Canadian Mental Health Association – Sudbury/Manitoulin (CMHA-S/M) respectfully submits a letter of support for the Peace Tower Housing project in the City of Greater Sudbury. The proposed Peace Tower Housing project will increase affordable housing stock which is greatly needed for the vulnerable population.

We support the Peace Tower Housing project given the goal to develop 38 units specifically for our homeless and vulnerable citizens. The project aims to provide access to a variety of supports to tenants, such as employment services, life-skills programs, and other health and social services. CMHA-S/M understands that housing, while critically important, is often only the first step in addressing homelessness; housing should be paired with supports and services to ensure those being housed are able to maximize the opportunity for a more secure and productive future.

CMHA-S/M is in support of this project. As an organization, we see the benefit of additional safe and affordable housing for the vulnerable population. We would be pleased to partner with the Peace Town Housing project by providing support services to individuals, as they would greatly benefit from the stability and location of the development.

Sincerely.

Patty MacDonald Chief Executive Officer

Feb 10, 2020

Peace Tower Housing

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The Blue Door Soup Kitchen is supportive of the scope of this project and its potential contribution to a nomeicsness solution. Housing, while critically important, is often only the first step in addressing homelessness; housing should be paired with supports and services to ensure those being housed are able to maximize the opportunity for a more secure and productive future.

The proposed Peace Tower Housing project will provide access to a variety of supports to residents of the facility, such as employment services, life-skills programs, and other health and social services.

The Blue Door Soup Kitchen strongly supports the provision of supports and programs to assist residents to transition out of supportive housing and into independence.

For all of the reasons cited above, the scope of this project and its impacts on the City of Greater Sudbury homelessness, the services and supports built into the proposal, and the unique location that minimizes impact on businesses and residents, the Blue Door Soup Kitchen offers its support of the proposed Peace Tower Housing Project.

Blue Door Soup Kitchen

Marc Le duc Marc Leduc President



Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project



INTEGRATED CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

SUBMITTED: Friday, February 21, 2020

TENDERS@TESC.COM

TESC CONTRACTING COMPANY LTD. 874 LAPOINTE STREET, SUDBURY, ON P3A 5N8 | TEL: 705-566-5702 | TOLL FREE: 1-888-578-8372



Friday, February 21, 2020

Company Name Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project Sudbury, ON

RE : Sudbury Peace Tower Housing Project

TESC is pleased to submit our quotation for the above noted project in the amount of: \$6,727,944.86

As per all information provided. All applicable taxes extra. Subject to review and mutual agreement of the terms and conditions of the contract.

Attachments:

1. Appendices

Clarifications:

1. TESC has not included for any overtime.

If you require any clarification with our submission, please do not hesitate to direct your inquiry to tenders@tesc.com.

We trust the foregoing meets with your favorable consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Truly, TESC Contracting Company Ltd.

Estimator :kr Pearl Street, Sudbury, Ontario

Contingency Allowance

Total Building Cost

20.00%

\$177.96

\$6,727,944.86

38 Units

4	Substructure	3.36%	\$/sq. ft. \$5.21	<i>Toto</i> \$153,645.9
010	Standard Foundations		\$3.12	\$92,163.
	Foundation wall, CIP, 4' wall height, direct chute, .148 CY/LF, 7.2 PLF, 12" thick Strip footing, concrete, reinforced, load 14.8 KLF, soil bearing capacity 6 KSF, 12" deep x 32" wide		\$1.37 \$0.76	\$40,487 \$22,550
	Spread footings, 3000 PSI concrete, load 200K, soil bearing capacity 6 KSF, 6' - 0" square x 20" deep		\$0.99	\$29,125
30	Slab on Grade Slab on grade, 4" thick, non industrial, reinforced		\$1.97 \$1.97	\$58,250. \$58,250
10	Basement Excavation		\$0.11	\$3,231
	Excavate and fill, 10,000 SF, 4' deep, sand, gravel, or common earth, on site storage	20.57%	\$0.11	\$3,231
10	Shell Floor Construction	20.57%	\$31.91 \$13.55	\$941,227.
10	Floor, concrete, slab form, steel joists, joist girder, 1.5" 22 ga metal deck, on columns, 50'x50' bay, 32" deep, 40 PSF superimposed load, 84 PSF total load		\$11.46	\$338,178
	Floor, concrete, slab form, steel joists, joist girder, 1.5" 22 ga metal deck, on columns, 50'x50" bay, 40 PSF superimposed load, 84 PSF total load, for columns add Fireproofing, gypsum board, fire rated, 3 layer, 1.5" thick, 8" steel column, 3 hour rating, 23 PLF		\$0.86 \$1.24	\$25,255 \$36,438
20	Roof Construction		\$5.00	\$147,531
	Roof, steel joists, joist girder, 1.5" 22 ga metal deck, on columns, 50'x50' bay, 40 PSF superimposed load, 59" deep, 64 PSF total load Roof, steel joists, joist girder, 1.5" 22 ga metal deck, on columns, 50'x50' bay, 40 PSF superimposed load, 59" deep, 64 PSF total load, add for columns		\$4.57 \$0.43	\$134,903 \$12,627
10	Exterior Walls		\$6.62	\$195,344
20	E.I.F.S., cement board sheathing, 1x8 fascia, R8 insulation, 6" metal studs, 16" O.C., 2" EPS Exterior Windows		\$6.62 \$3.24	\$195,344 \$95,599
20	Externor windows Windows, aluminum, sliding, standard glass, 5' x 3'		\$3.24	\$95,599
30	Exterior Doors		\$0.56	\$16,482
10	Door, steel 18 gauge, hollow metal, 1 door with frame, no label, 3'-6" x 7'-0" opening Roof Coverings		\$0.56 \$2.93	\$16,482 \$86,397
	Roofing, single ply membrane, EPDM, 60 mils, loosely laid, stone ballast		\$0.67	\$19,683
	Insulation, rigid, roof deck, extruded polystyrene, 40 PSI compressive strength, 4" thick, R20 Roof edges, aluminum, duranodic, .050" thick, 6" face		\$1.59 \$0.46	\$46,947 \$13,673
	Gravel stop, aluminum, extruded, 4", mill finish, .050" thick		\$0.21	\$6,093
	Interiors	21.34%	\$33.11	\$976,663.
10	Partitions Metal partition, 5/8" fire rated gypsum board face, 1/4" sound deadening gypsum board, 2-1/2" @ 24", same opposite face, no insulation		\$7.30 \$5.57	\$215,324 \$164,230
	1/2" fire rated gypsum board, taped & finished, painted on metal furring		\$1.73	\$51,093
20	Interior Doors Door, single leaf, kd steel frame, hollow metal, commercial quality, flush, 3'-0" x 7'-0" x 1-3/8"		\$9.51 \$8.82	\$280,425. \$260,315
	Doors, interior fire door, drywall frame, 1-3/8" thick, 3'-0" x 7'-0"		\$0.68	\$20,110
30	Fittings Cabinets residential base bardwood 1 ton drawer & 1 door below y 24" W		\$4.47 \$2.44	\$131,718 \$71,983
	Cabinets, residential, base, hardwood, 1 top drawer & 1 door below x 24" W Cabinets, residential, wall, two doors x 48" wide		\$1.71	\$50,522
10	Cabinets, residential, counter top-laminated plastic, stock, economy		\$0.31	\$9,213
10	Stair Construction Stairs, wood, prefab box type, oak treads, wood rails 3'-6" wide, 14 risers		\$0.70 \$0.70	\$20,652 \$20,652
10	Wall Finishes Painting, interior on plaster and drywall, walls & ceilings, roller work, primer & 2 coats		\$2.11	\$62,332 \$41,515
	rainting, interior on plaster and orywaii, waiis & cenings, toiler work, primer & 2 coats Ceramic tile, thin set, 4-1/4" x - 1/4"		\$1.41 \$0.71	\$41,515 \$20,816
20	Floor Finishes		\$4.82	\$142,243
	Carpet tile, nylon, fusion bonded, 18" x 18" or 24" x 24", 24 oz Carpet tile, nylon, fusion bonded, 18" x 18" or 24" x 24", 35 oz		\$2.23 \$1.17	\$65,702 \$34,625
	Vinyl, composition tile, maximum		\$0.33	\$9,800
30	Tile, ceramic natural clay Ceiling Finishes		\$1.09 \$4.20	\$32,114 \$123,966
50	Gypsum board ceilings, 1/2" fire rated gypsum board, painted and textured finish, 7/8" resilient channel furring, 24" OC support		\$4.20	\$123,966
	Services	35.78%	\$55.52	\$1,637,718.
10	Elevators and Liffs		\$6.14	\$181,259
10	Hydraulic passenger elevator, 3500 lb., 3 floors, 10' story height, 125 FPM Plumbing Fixtures		\$6.14 \$7.18	\$181,259 \$211,913
	Kitchen sink w/trim, countertop, stainless steel, 19" x 18" single bowl		\$1.60	\$47,141
	Laundry sink w/trim, plastic, on wall or legs, 18" x 23" single compartment Service sink w/trim, PE on CI, corner floor, 28" x 28", w/rim guard		\$0.23 \$0.47	\$6,853 \$13,823
	Bathroom, three fixture, 2 wall plumbing, lavatory, water closet & bathtub, stand alone		\$4.88	\$144,094
)20	Domestic Water Distribution Electric water heater, commercial, 100< F rise, 50 gallon tank, 9 KW 37 GPH		\$8.28 \$8.28	\$244,270 \$244,270
040	Rain Water Drainage		\$0.61	\$18,059
	Roof drain, DWV PVC, 4" diam, diam, 10' high Roof drain, DWV PVC, 4" diam, for each additional foot add		\$0.36 \$0.25	\$10,557 \$7,501
10	Energy Supply		\$8.46	\$249,624
30	Apartment building heating system, fin tube radiation, forced hot water, 20,000 SF area,200,000 CF vol Cooling Generating Systems		\$8.46 \$9.06	\$249,624 \$267,364
	Packaged chiller, air cooled, with fan coil unit, medical centers, 20,000 SF, 46.66 ton		\$9.06	\$267,364
10	Sprinklers Wet pipe sprinkler systems, steel, light hazard, 1 floor, 5000 SF		\$3.83 \$1.71	\$112,861 \$50,560
	Wet pipe sprinkler systems, steel, light hazard, 1 hoor, 5000 SF Wet pipe sprinkler systems, steel, light hazard, each additional floor, 5000 SF		\$1.71 \$2.11	\$62,301
10	Electrical Service/Distribution		\$2.32	\$68,513
	Overhead service installation, includes breakers, metering, 20' conduit & wire, 3 phase, 4 wire, 120/208 V, 800 A Feeder installation 600 V, including RGS conduit and XHHW wire, 800 A		\$0.48 \$1.11	\$14,078 \$32,856
20	Switchgear installation, incl switchboard, panels & circuit breaker, 120/208 V, 3 phase, 800 A		\$0.73	\$21,578
20	Lighting and Branch Wiring Receptacles incl plate, box, conduit, wire, 10 per 1000 SF, 1.2 watts per SF		\$8.35 \$3.45	\$246,193 \$101,695
	Wall switches, 2.5 per 1000 SF Micellaneous nower 2 watts		\$0.65	\$19,215 \$18,355
	Miscellaneous power, 2 watts Central air conditioning power, 3 watts		\$0.62 \$0.71	\$18,355 \$20,896
	Motor installation, three phase, 200 V, 15 HP motor size		\$0.13	\$3,839
30	Incandescent fixtures recess mounted, type A, 1 watt per SF, 8 FC, 6 fixtures per 1000 SF Communications and Security		\$2.79 \$1.28	\$82,191 \$ 37,656
	Communication and alarm systems, fire detection, addressable, 25 detectors, includes outlets, boxes, conduit and wire		\$1.05	\$30,852
	Fire alarm command center, addressable without voice, excl. wire & conduit Internet wiring, 2 data/voice outlets per 1000 S.F.		\$0.23 \$0.00	\$6,804
	Equipment & Furnishings	8.34%	\$12.94	\$381,645.
90	Other Equipment		\$13.88	\$381,645
	38.00-Refrigerator, residential appliances, no frost, 10 to 12 C.F., minimum 38.00-Cooking range, residential appliances, free standing, 1 oven, 30" wide, minimum		\$0.94 \$0.96	\$27,793 \$28,256
	38.00-Microwave ovens, residential appliances, minimum		\$0.46	\$13,479
	38.00-Dishwasher, residential appliances, built-in, 2 cycles, minimum		\$1.12 \$0.05	\$33,120 \$1,584
	 1.00-Closed circuit television system (CCTV), surveillance, one station (camera & monitor) 3.00-Closed circuit television system (CCTV), surveillance, for additional camera stations, add 		\$0.08	\$2,267
	1.00-Hydraulic, passenger elevator, 3500 lb, 2 floors, 100 FPM 1.00-Hydraulic passenger elevators, for number of stops over 2, add		\$3.21 \$0.36	\$94,722 \$10,544
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It looks a bit rough and run down right now, but the Sudbury water tower will be getting a complete transformation to go with its new name: the Sudbury Peace Tower. Photo Youtube

Sudbury Wolves owner Dario Zulich has renamed the Sudbury water tower the Sudbury Peace Tower in honour of the late Pastor Jeremy Mahood.

Zulich says Jeremy Mahood was a dear friend and his legacy and vision will bring peace to the community as they revitalize the tower as a beacon of hope.

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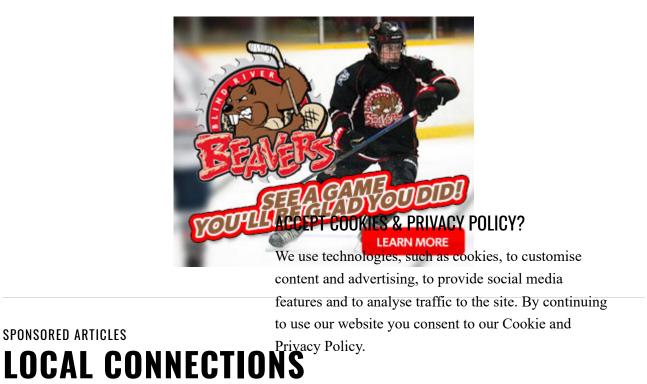
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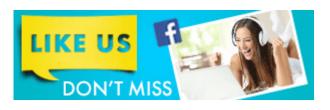
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Sudbury Peace Tower/Centerline Architects



In life, Pastor Jeremy Mahood often towered over his church and even the community.

Now, the Sudbury water tower in downtown Sudbury will be renamed The Sudbury Peace Tower in the late cleryman's honour.

And perhaps more importantly, his dream of building a transitional house for young people is still very much alive.

"Jeremy Mahood was a dear friend and the manager of soul for our Sudbury Wolves Sports & Entertainment (SWSE) teams," Dario Zulich said in a release. "His legacy and vision will bring peace to our community as we revitalize this (water tower) as a beacon of hope," Zulich.

Zulich owns both Sudbury Wolves Sports & Entertainment and the water tower.

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In this file photo, Sudbury Wolves owner Dario Zulich, left, snaps a selfie with team chaplain and friend Jeremy Mahood while volunteering at the Elgin Street Mission in Sudbury, Ontario. Photo supplied JPG, SU

Mahood died suddenly in June, a few days before his 70th birthday. Mahood worked across the community, as pastor to the Sudbury police department, and chaplain to the Sudbury Wolves. He became the head pastor of All Nations Church in 1978.

Mahood, who was an entertainer before turning to religion, was also the author of two books: The Relationship Depot: Building Relationships That Last a Lifetime and The Character of Christ in You: Developing Spiritual Maturity.

As for the water tower, which the city no longer operates, its previous owner had hoped to develop condos and other uses, but the project never got off the ground, in part because he became ill. Zulich then stepped in and bought the tower in 2016.



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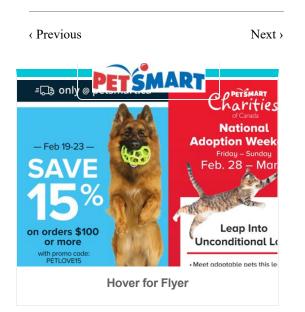
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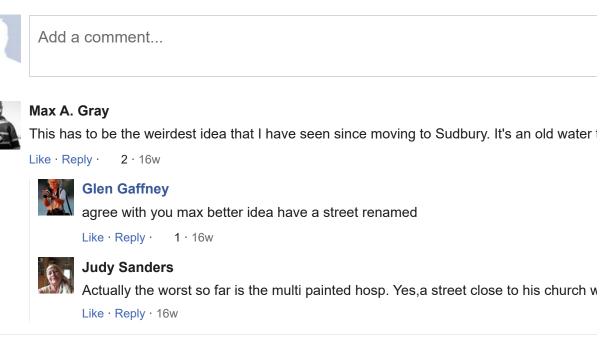
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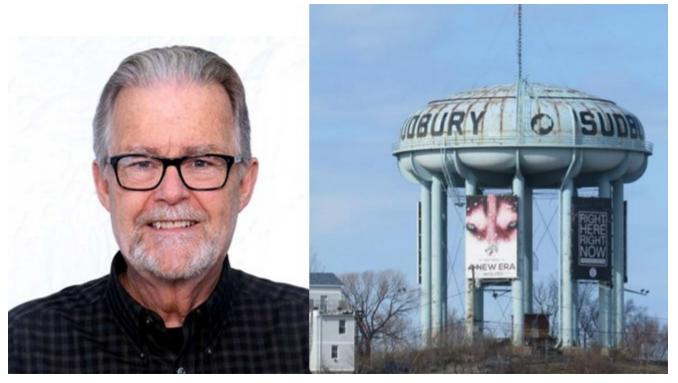
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Water tower renamed in honour of late Pastor Jeremy Mahood

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Developer plans to turn downtown water tower into Jeremy Mahood 'Peace Tower'

Plans underway for memorial garden in honour of Rev. Jeremy Mahood

Casey Stranges · CBC News ·

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An architect's conceptual drawing of what the Jeremy Mahood Peace Tower could look like. (Submitted by Centreline Architects)

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Dario Zulich says it was a "perfect storm" in his life when he met up with Learn more Reverend Jeremy Mahood. The Sudbury property developer's comments come after unveiling his plans to transform the downtown water tower into a memorial garden for the late All Nations Church pastor.

Mahood, the pastor at All Nations Church and "manager of soul" for Zulich's Sudbury Wolves hockey team, died in June at the age of 69.

"Everyone's got their ups and downs and you know, things happen," Zulich said. "Business-wise, there was this stall with my business and the [Kingsway Entertainment District] and then there was things happening on a personal level, on a family level, on a spiritual level."



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Zulich said he visited Mahood at All Nations Church. A friendship developed, and eventually Mahood taught Zulich the value of peace.

"He said 'peace for you Dario will come from within, it won't be after the next business acquisition, the next team, the next development. But from within."

Zulich said he now hopes to provide that same kind of reminder to others on the same quest, calling the water tower "a beacon" for people in the city.

His vision for the area at the base of the tower includes a garden, walking paths, and one of the "best views of the city." He said the idea is based on a similar structure devoted to John Lennon in Iceland.

But his end goal, Zulich said, was a project both he and Mahood believed in.

"Some say the KED is my final project. That's not the case," Zulich said. "My final project is to build a home for the homeless. That's always been my end goal."

"And I was going to name it for St. Jude, for personal reasons, as the patron saint of desperate people, of hopeless causes. And Jeremy had the same kind of vision and so we just connected."

- 'Skoden' graffiti covered up from Sudbury water tower
- Sudbury water tower sold to new owner

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Reverend Jeremy Mahood was the pastor at All Nations Church. (Roger Corriveau/CBC)

At an event to honour Mahood Sunday night, Sudbury mayor Brain Bigger and Coun. Michael Vagnini also announced that the city would be renaming a portion of St. Raphael Street to Jeremy Mahood Way.

The idea was floated to the mayor by prominent Liberal fundraiser and funeral home owner Gerry Lougheed. Since the portion of the street was on All Nations Church's property, changing the name was not difficult, the mayor said.

- Sudbury pastor Jeremy Mahood dies
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"I think where there's an opportunity to recognize the work of community leaders such as Jeremy, we'll do what we can to to put something in place so future generations can reflect on the impact they've had on our community," Bigger said.

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NOTHING LIKE COMPANIONSHIP!

By Michael Cullen

It's no secret that our population is aging at a rapid pace. This shift is not only going to strain the health care system and in almost all cases challenge the family dynamic where the children, brothers and sisters are submersed in the immediate care of their older adult loved ones.

In many cases of developmental, hidden, or physical disability regardless of age, it's the parents and other family members taking care of the loved ones. In either circumstance, we as a business community must do our part so that all who live in the "care provider" or the "recipient of care" world are offered equal opportunity at every turn no matter where or what the event.



Michael Cullen, Community Partnerships SWSE (SW Sports & Entertainment) Sudbury Wolves, Sudbury FIVE Basketball, Sudbury Spartans

In many public facilities, infrastructures are often grandfathered in as ok to use. But the accessibility and equality must not be status quo. Some simply say, "we are doing our part to accommodate those who

The program is based on tackling issues around social isolation, inclusion, and promoting companionship may need it". In the opinion of SW Sports & Entertainment and its sporting affiliates (Sudbury Wolves, Sudbury FIVE Basketball, Sudbury Spartans) this issue is being addressed for the 2019/20 sporting seasons and every season thereafter making the safety and wellbeing of the fan experience a top priority regardless of social, physical circumstance, or age.

Along with the recent public launch of our Companion Program in partnership with College Boreal, we are now more acutely aware how important every single fan/guest experience is and can be including for those with barriers or accessibility issues. The program is based on tackling issues around social isolation, inclusion, and promoting companionship so that all who subscribe feel invited and part of what our teams and sporting interests have to offer.

The most rewarding part of both the planning and delivery of our Companion Program is the conversations with the families, social groups, residences, nonprofits, and charities that serve our fans. Ideas shared, magical moments, and mutual satisfaction should be the mission of all who operate under any business model.

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INCLUSIVITY IS KEY

Introduction Michael Cullen and co-written by Robert McCarthy

As a follow up to our Companion Program, I am pleased to share that we are indeed seeing more fans from seniors' groups to those with certain disabilities attend our games. Over the past couple of seasons, I have had the privilege to meet and socialize with a few fans that do have disabilities, so I thought for this edition I would keep it real and ask one of our diehard fans to share his thoughts, to share his lived experience. It gives me great pleasure to introduce Robert McCarthy

Michael Cullen.

Community Partnerships SWSE (SW Sports & Entertainment) Sudbury Wolves, Sudbury FIVE Basketball, Sudbury Spartans

Contribution by Robert McCarthy

The most important aspect of any community is involvement, and in order to have involvement, the community needs inclusivity. Greater Sudbury is no different. Being inclusive means

that everyone in the community, from all walks of life, are able to participate in every event they can and enjoy it to the best of their ability, and it is the responsibility of the community and its partners to provide an enjoyable and inclusive experience.

In many cases, several people with all types of disabilities, from developmental, physical, and more, need a companion to come with them to events such as concerts, sporting events, and the like, to help them with the care they need such as helping them to use the washrooms and even getting to their seats.

In many cases, businesses around the community install a ramp outside of their establishment or an automatic door so that anyone can easily get inside their business. They believe this makes their location accessible to everyone. Unfortunately, it isn't that simple. In order to truly understand what it means to be accessible, businesses need to work in partnership with people of disabilities of all types and ask them what is needed to ensure that everyone can enjoy what the community has to offer.

I have a physical disability myself and have encountered many challenges over the years, from no ramp access, to automatic doors not working, and more. Over the years, the city has made a more concerted effort to improve that and the Sudbury Wolves and the Sudbury Five are a huge part of that improvement, this season in particular with the launch of the Companion Program in partnership with College Boreal. They are working hard not only in providing essential services to everyone who may have

challenges with disabilities of all sorts, but they are always asking people with disabilities how things can be improved, and that is the most important part.









