

# **Happy People!**

Greater Sudbury has some of the happiest people in the country! A recent Statistics Canada study found that approximately 45 % of residents rate their life satisfaction a nine or a 10.



The first Annual Report to the Community highlights City projects, initiatives and accomplishments that align with the priorities outlined in the 2015-2018 Corporate Strategic Plan, Greater Together.

2016 laid the foundation for several large projects and investments in the future of our community. Early on, Council reaffirmed its support for the Maley Drive Extension Project. The project aims to provide an improved and safe roadway for residents to travel, while creating jobs in the construction sector. In 2016, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau visited Greater Sudbury to announce \$26.7 million in funding by the federal government for the project. This was in addition to the investment from the Province of Ontario through the Building Canada Fund. One month after the announcement, we awarded the contract. In October, we broke ground, and construction began on the \$80.1 million project, 30 plus years in the making.

improve services for residents. We help businesses grow and expand, offer student employment opportunities, and support a booming film industry in our community. We increase regreening efforts and implement energy efficient initiatives, launch public safety and healthy living programs, and support community pride. We invest in our infrastructure with improved roads, bridges, culverts, water and sewer systems, and make sure you know where construction is happening, and when, to plan your route.

We continue to take steps forward in many areas to

Every day, municipal employees deliver core services across numerous different service areas, with the aim of creating and maintaining a greater quality of life for citizens. We are proud of what we've accomplished in 2016 and look forward to more success in 2017!

## Greater Together in 2016 By the Numbers:

**Economic** Development

**Growth and** 

of Life and Place

1.476

Sightings reported

via Report-a-Bear

Visits to Libraries and

Quality

Fiscally Prudent, **Open Governance** 

Responsive,

Council/Committee

Freedom of Information

Meetings

requests

Open Data

sets

Infrastructure

tendered totaling

In capital investment

Single lane kms of roadway

rebuilt or repaired

Infrastructure capital projects

Visitors to the City of **Greater Sudbury** 

79.9M

**Total visitor spending** 

**Building permits issued** 

108

**Citizen Service Centres Trees and shrubs** 

planted

**Total planted since 1978** 

Flags on the Bridge of Nations

896

Citizens took part in the Citizen Satisfaction Survey

Visitor

sessions

Sidewalk and curb repaired

604 E External job postings

Businesses assisted in starting

up and expanding, resulting in

Children registered in summer day camp and programs

Website page views

Pedestrian crossovers installed

**Bridges/culverts repaired** 

Summer student employment opportunities

Film and television projects filmed locally

Spent on local film and television projects

Festival and events throughout the community

**360**+

**Tournaments held in Greater** 

Sudbury. Notably: Silver Stick

Land use-planning applications \$550k

Investment in **Arts and Culture** 

Fire education visits to schools, daycares and events

Concerts and events at the **Sudbury Community Arena** 

**Residents trained in Hands Only Bystander CPR** 

Calls to Paramedic Services

**Calls to Fire Services** 

**New Automated External** 

Defibrillators (AEDs) (122 total)

Wedding ceremonies performed

Total views via Livestream

Facebook page likes

**Twitter Followers** 

**Public Releases including** traffic notices/updates

Projects tendered, including **Police and Airport** 

New or revised By-laws

Submissions during

budget public engagement

**Funding for nine** watershed studies

New water mains plus 5km new sanitary sewer systems

Riders on conventional transit

Fire inspections conducted at various properties

**Emergency water main repairs** 

Tonnes of recyclables diverted from the landfill

Tonnes of household hazardous waste diverted

Service Highlights



- active and healthy. Implemented the Affordable **Transit Pass Pilot Program** for residents living with a low income or in receipt of Ontario Works/Ontario Disability Support Program.
- Service Highlights
- · Visit by Prime Minister Justin Launched the Roads and Trudeau to announce funding **Traffic Restrictions application** in the amount of \$26.7 million which allows residents and from the Federal Government for local businesses to identify Maley Drive. areas where road work is being undertaken by the City, · Launch of Waste Wise program, offering tools to help reduce,
  - contractors, utility companies, rail companies, private companies, and others. · Launched Report-a-Bear.

January to June



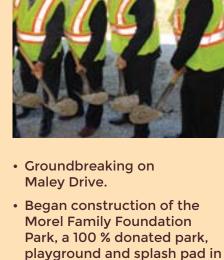
- management, and safety and services. Grand opening of the Northern Water Sports Centre. Launched online booking/ application for marriage licences.
- July to December



- Increased accessible swim opportunities at Bell Park.
- federal funding through the **Social Housing Improvement** Program to retrofit/repair

Received \$3,248,600 in

existing social housing projects.



the Minnow Lake area.

Opened Greater Sudbury

Animal Shelter.

resuse, recycle and rethink how

and where waste is discarded.



- Received the 2016 Ontario **Tourism Award of Excellence** for Tourism Marketing Partnership for hosting CTV's the Amazing Race Canada.
- Implemented the Peer Support Network for Paramedic and Fire Services.



reduced garbage bag limit from three bags to two. Launched Transit wayfinding strategy.



