

Location:	Tom Davies Square
Commencement:	4:07 PM
Adjournment:	9:20 PM

## Minutes

### City Council Minutes of 11/1/16

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## Deputy Mayor Sizer, In the Chair

Present Councillors Signoretti, Vagnini, Montpellier, Dutrisac, Kirwan, Lapierre, Jakubo, Sizer, McIntosh, Cormier, Reynolds, Landry-Altmann, Mayor Bigger.

Ed Archer, Chief Administrative Officer; Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director Administrative Services / City Clerk; Kristen Newman, Acting City Solicitor; Ron Foster, Auditor General; Kevin Fowke, Director Human Resources and Organizational Wellness; Tony Cecutti, General Manager Infrastructure Services; Trevor Bain, Chief of Fire and Paramedic Services; Mark Frayne, Director Engineering Services; Melissa Zanetti, Mayor's Office Chief of Staff.

## Declarations of Pecuniary Interests and the general nature thereof

Councillor Kirwan declared a conflict in regard to the Litigation or Potential Litigation / Solicitor Client Privilege matter item C/M-1 as a family member works for the company.

Councillor Vagnini declared a conflict in regard to the Litigation or Potential Litigation / Solicitor Client Privilege matter item C/M-1 citing relationships with the company.

### Closed Session

The following motion was presented:

CC2016-344 Kirwan/Bigger: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury move to Closed Session to deal with two (2) Litigation or Potential Litigation / Solicitor-Client Privilege matters regarding a construction contract and an Ontario Municipal Board Appeal of Decision and one (1) Labour Relations / Employee Negotiations matter regarding collective bargaining in accordance with the Municipal Act 2001, s. 239(2)(d)(e)(f).

### **CARRIED**

### Rules of Procedure

Councillors Kirwan and Vagnini left the meeting room at 4:08 p.m. and were not in attendance for the discussion regarding the Litigation or Potential Litigation / Solicitor

Client Privilege matter item C/M-1.

Recess At 5:24 p.m. Council recessed.

Reconvene At 6:00 p.m., Council commenced the Open Session in the Council Chambers

## **His Worship Mayor Brian Bigger, In the Chair**

Present Councillors Signoretti, Vagnini, Montpellier, Dutrisac, Kirwan, Lapierre, Jakubo, Sizer, McIntosh, Cormier, Reynolds, Landry-Altmann, Mayor Bigger

City Officials Ed Archer, CAO; Tony Ceccutti, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director, Administrative Services/City Clerk; Ron Henderson, General Manager of Assets, Transit and Fleet; Catherine Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; Lorraine Laplante, Manager of Finance/Deputy Treasurer; Marie-Catherine Edsall, Communications & French Services Advisor; Ron Foster, Auditor General; Kristen Newman, Assistant City Solicitor; Melissa Zanette, Chief of Staff; Ian Wood, Director of Economic Development; Meredith Armstrong, Manager of Tourism and Culture; Chris Gore, Manager of Community Partnerships; Deanna Denis, Executive Assistant to the Director of Administrative Services; Renee Stewart, Clerk's Services Assistant.

## **Declarations of Pecuniary Interests and the general nature thereof**

None declared

### **Matters Arising from the Closed Meeting**

Deputy Mayor Sizer, as Chair of the Closed Session, reported that Council met in Closed Session to consider matters as permitted under the Municipal Act and as listed on the public Council agenda. Councillors Kirwan and Vagnini both declared a conflict regarding Item C/M-1 and left the meeting while that item was being discussed. Council received verbal and written presentations on two (2) Litigation or Potential Litigation/Solicitor-Client Privilege matters regarding a construction contract and an Ontario Municipal Board Appeal of Decision and One (1) Labour Relations/Employee Negotiations matter regarding collective bargaining. Two (2) directions were provided to staff.

### **Matters Arising from Operations Committee**

### **October 3, 2016**

Councillor Kirwan as Chair of the Operations Committee, reported on the matters arising from the Operations Committee meeting of October 3, 2016.

The following resolution was presented:

CC2016-345 Cormier/Montpellier: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Operations Committee resolution OP2016-25 from the meeting of October 3, 2016.

### **CARRIED**

The following is the Operations Committee resolution:

#### **Speed Limit of Frood Street**

OP2016-25 Dutrisac/Reynolds: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury reduces the speed limit on Frood Road from 160 metres south of Burton Avenue to Dupont Street, due to the presence of the new St. David School,

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury returns the speed limit on Jean Street, from Frood Road to Monck Street and on Dupont Street from Frood Road to Monck Street to 50 km/h due to closing of St. David School on Jean Street;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury removes the school bus loading zone from Jean Street at the former St. David School;

AND THAT a by-law be presented to amend the Traffic and Parking By-Law 2010-1 in the City of Greater Sudbury to implement the recommended changes all in accordance with the report from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services dated September 15, 2016.

### **CARRIED**

## **Matters Arising from Emergency Services Committee**

### **October 3, 2016**

Councillor Lapierre as Chair of the Emergency Services Committee, reported on the matters arising from the Emergency Services Committee meeting of October 3, 2016.

The following resolution was presented:

CC2016-346 Montpellier/Cormier: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Emergency Services Committee resolutions ES2016-03 ES2016-05 inclusive from the meeting of October 3, 2016.

#### **Rules of Procedure**

Councillor Signoretti requested that resolution ES2016-05 be pulled and dealt with separately.

Councillor Lapierre requested that resolution ES2016-03 be pulled and with dealt separately.

The following resolution was presented:

CC2016-346 Montpellier/Cormier: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Emergency Services Committee resolution ES2016-04 inclusive from the meeting October 3, 2016.

## **CARRIED**

The following is the Emergency Services resolution:

### **Transitions Community Paramedicine Program**

ES2016-04 Kirwan/Vagnini: WHEREAS presented at the October 3, 2016 Emergency Services Committee, the Greater Sudbury Care Transitions Community Paramedicine (CTCP) program is shown to be highly cost effective for the system, reducing the total cost per care per patient by 50%;

AND WHEREAS, the program has provided statistically significant reductions in the number of admissions and hospital bed days at three, six, and twelve months;

AND WHEREAS, statistically significant reduction in emergency department use in the three-month intervention period of the program demonstrating that through appropriate community-based intervention total health system costs can be reduced and more appropriate patient care provided;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Greater Sudbury has demonstrated its ongoing support of the CTCP program providing in-kind services (vehicles, medical supplies, administrative support and managerial oversight) required to deliver the program;

AND WHEREAS, the current Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHL TC) funding for direct delivery costs (paramedic salary and benefits, training, wages, continuing medical education, physician oversight, and communications) will cease on March 31, 2017;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Greater Sudbury will only continue to operate the CTCP program if funding can be secured for direct delivery costs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs the Chief of Fire and Paramedic Services to continue to lobby the Provincial government and agencies for sustained funding of the Care Transitions Community Paramedicine program.

## **CARRIED**

Resolution ES2016-03 and ES2016-05 were dealt with separately.

The following are the resolutions:

### **Training Volunteer Fire Fighters (ES2016-03)**

CC2016-347 Vagnini/Montpellier: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs staff to train the remainin 15 volunteer Fire Fighters to active staff, prior to December 1, 2016;

AND THAT the associated cost be provided by the reserve fund.

The main motion was amended to specify:

CC2016-347A1 Lapierre/Kirwan: THAT the reserve funds be identified as the Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund.

## **CARRIED**

A second amendment was presented:

CC2016-347A2 Reynolds/Landry-Altmann: THAT the amount be funded as \$15,000.

## **CARRIED**

The resolution as amended was presented:

CC2016-347 Vagnini/Montpellier: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs staff to train the remaining 15 volunteer Fire Fighters to active staff, prior to December 1, 2016;

AND THAT the associated cost be provided by the Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund in the amount of \$15,000.

## **CARRIED**

### **Volunteer Firefighter Task Force (ES2016-05)**

CC2016-348 Kirwan/Vagnini: WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of Council that there is some concern among constituents with the complement of volunteer firefighters who are assigned to various stations throughout the City,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Emergency Services Committee immediately establish a Volunteer Firefighter Task Force and the Task Force shall hold its initial meeting by the end of November, 2016,

AND FURTHER THAT the task force be mandated to present a report to the emergency Services Committee by the end of the First Quarter of 2017 consisting of a strategic plan of action designed to improve the recruitment, retention and training of volunteer firefighters required by the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND FURTHER THAT the task force be comprised of a minimum of two members of the Emergency Services Committee: a group from management consisting of the Chief of Fire and Paramedic Services plus up to five other representatives designated by the Chief; and a group from the labour consisting of the Regional Director of The Christian Labour Association Canada local 920 plus up to five members of the volunteer firefighters union as designated by the Regional Director;

AND FURTHER THAT Councillors Robert Kirwan and Michael Vagnini be designated as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Task Force.

The following amendment was presented:

CC2016-348A1 Landry-Altmann/Comier: THAT the main motion be amended by adjusting the timing for the task Forces to begin deliberations after negotiations are completed and the optimization study is available.

### **Rules of Procedure**

Councillor Kirwan requested a recorded vote.

Councillor Signoretti requested a simultaneous written recorded vote.

**YEA:** Councillors Signoretti, Lapierre, Jakubo, Sizer, McIntosh, Landry-Altmann and Mayor Bigger.

**NAY:** Councillors Vagnini, Montpellier, Dutrisac, Kirwan, Cormier and Reynolds.

## **CARRIED**

The resolution as amended was presented:

CC2016-348 Kirwan/Vagnini: WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of Council that there is some concern among constituents with the complement of volunteer firefighters who are assigned to various stations throughout the City,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Emergency Services Committee immediately establish a Volunteer Firefighter Task Force and the Task Force shall hold its initial meeting after negotiations are completed and the optimization study is available,

AND FURTHER THAT the task force be mandated to present a report to the emergency Services Committee consisting of a strategic plan of action resigned to improve the recruitment, retention and training of volunteer firefighters required by the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND FURTHER THAT the task force be comprised of a minimum of two members of the Emergency Services Committee a group from management consisting of the Chief of Fire and Paramedic Services plus up to five other representatives designated by the Chief; and a group from the labour consisting of the Regional Director of The Christian Labour Association Canada local 920 plus up to five members of the volunteer firefighters union as designated by the Regional Director;

AND FURTHER THAT Councillors Robert Kirwan and Michael Vagnini be designated as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Task Force.

#### Rules of Procedure

Councillor Kirwan requested a simultaneous written recorded vote.

**YEA:** Councillors Signoretti, Vagnini, Montpellier, Dutrisac, Kirwan, Lapierre, Jakubo, Sizer, McIntosh, Cormier, Reynolds, Landry-Altmann and Mayor Bigger.

#### **CARRIED**

#### Emergency Services Motion ES2016-05

Report dated October 12, 2016 from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding Emergency Services Motion ES2016-05.

For information only.

#### Recess

At 7:40 p.m. Council recessed.

#### Reconvene

At 7:49 Council reconvened.

#### **Matters Arising from Audit Committee**

CC2016-353 Lapierre/Signoretti: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts the Operations Committee meeting minutes of October 3, 2016.

#### **CARRIED**

#### **Matters Arising from Finance and Administration Committee**

## **October 4, 2016**

Councillor Jakubo as Chair of the Finance and Administration Committee, reported on the matters arising from the Finance and Administration Committee meeting of October 4, 2016.

The following resolution was presented:

CC2016-350 Montpellier/Cormier: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Finance and Administration Committee resolutions FA2016-35 to FA2016-37 inclusive from the meeting October 4, 2016.

### **CARRIED**

The following are the Finance and Administration Committee resolutions:

#### **Snow Clearing - Walden Public School**

FA2016-35 Vagnini/Montpellier: THAT in anticipation of discussions and decisions being made by Council as part of the 2017 budget deliberation that staff be directed to implement, on a pilot basis, sidewalk snow clearing on the sidewalk in front of Walden Public School for the remainder of 2016, to be treated as an unbudgeted expenditure in 2016.

### **CARRIED**

#### **Water and Wastewater Capital Budget**

FA2016-36 Cormier/Bigger: THAT Council approves the permanent re-allocation of the \$ 1 million from the watermain emergency repairs budget to be a permanent contribution to the water/wastewater Capital budget.

### **CARRIED**

#### **Meeting on Debt Development**

FA2016-37 Reynolds/Cormier: WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury has decided to focus on the Strategic Plan imperatives, namely, Infrastructure, Events Centre, Synergy Centre, Place Des Arts, and Library-Art Complex;

WHEREAS all these projects require substantial public and private investments to undertake them;

WHEREAS interest rates for debt financing are at historic lows and are likely to remain so for the foreseeable future as per the most knowledgeable persons;

WHEREAS authoritative figures such as David Dodge of Bank of Canada and Nobel Laureate economist Paul Krugman, among others, are urging governments to take advantage of this low interest rate climate in order to undertake much needed public sector investments for development;

WHEREAS the City is in the enviable position of not being burdened by significant debt load from the past thus freeing the City to think long-term and invest in its future;

WHEREAS the City enjoys an impressive Revenue to Debt Ratio of 5.86 compared to Kitchener, Oakville, Barrie, Kingston, and London - all cities considered both responsible and doing well;

WHEREAS the City has financial investments in excess of 290 million dollars including 160 million dollars in Reserve for future actuarial needs; and

WHEREAS the state of City's infrastructure, projects the image of a city in terminal decline akin to some small predominantly single resource towns and cities across North America;

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, to convene a special half-a-day-long meeting of the City Council to explore the contours of Debt for Development with the understanding that it is not a meeting for making any formal decisions but to inform ourselves of the possibilities;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED to invite interested individuals and institutions to come forward and outline their thoughts on the matter.

**CARRIED**

### **Adopting, Approving or Receiving Items in the Consent Agenda**

The following resolution was presented:

CC2016-351 Signoretti/Lapierre: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Consent Agenda Items C-1 to C-7 inclusive.

#### **Rules of Procedure**

Councillor McIntosh requested that consent Agenda Item C-7 be pulled and dealt with separately.

Councillor Landry-Altman requested that consent Agenda Item C-2 be pulled and dealt with separately.

The following resolution was presented:

CC2016-351 Signoretti/Lapierre: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Consent Agenda Items C-1, C-3 to C-6 inclusive.

**CARRIED**

The following are the Consent Agenda Items:

### **Minutes**

C-1 Planning Committee Minutes of September 26, 2016

CC2016-352 Signoretti/Lapierre: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts the Planning Committee meeting minutes of September 26, 2016.

**CARRIED**

C-3 Operations Committee Minutes of October 3, 2016

CC2016-353 Lapierre/Signoretti: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts the Operations Committee meeting minutes of October 3, 2016.

**CARRIED**



C-4 Emergency Services Committee Minutes of October 3, 2016

CC2016-354 Landry-Altmann/Dutrisac: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts the Emergency Service Committee meeting minutes of October 3, 2016.

**CARRIED**

C-5 Audit Committee Minutes of October 4, 2016

CC2016-355 Landry-Altmann/Dutrisac: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts the Audit Committee meeting minutes of October 4, 2016.

**CARRIED**

C-6 Finance and Administration Committee Minutes of October 4, 2016

CC2016-356 Dutrisac/Landry-Altmann: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts the Finance and Administration Committee meeting minutes of October 4, 2016.

**CARRIED**

Item C-2 was dealt with separately.

C-2 City Council Minutes of September 27, 2016

Councillor Landry-Altmann requested a report outlining resolutions passed in regards to the public art on the courtyard to verify that the minutes reflect those resolutions.

Rules of Procedure

Mayor Bigger requested a concurrence for the report to be voted on.

**CARRIED**

CC2016-357 Lapierre/Signoretti THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts the City Council meeting minutes of September 27, 2016.

**CARRIED**

Item C-7 was dealt with separately.

**Routine Management Reports**

C-7 Planning Committee Resolution PL2016-153

Report dated October 19, 2016 from the Executive Director, Administrative Services/City Clerk regarding Planning Committee Resolution PL2016-153.

The following resolution was presented:

CC2016-358 Montpellier/Dutrisac: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves the application by Diane Boudreault with respect to those lands described as PIN 73348-0743, Parts 5 and 6, Plan 53R-19355, except Part 1, Plan 53R-20635 in Lot 2, Concession 2, Township of Balfour to amend the Official Plan for the City of Greater Sudbury to provide an exception to Section 5.2.2 in order to permit two (2) additional rural lots to be created beyond the three (3) rural lots that are permitted to be created from a single parent parcel since the adoption date of the Official Plan on June 14, 2006.

The following amendment was presented:

CC2016-358A1 McIntosh/Signoretti: THAT the motion be amended to include the following:  
AND THAT the two additional lots be allowed to proceed by way of consent.

**CARRIED**

The resolution as amended was presented:

CC2016-358 Signoretti/Montpellier: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves the application by Diane Boudreault with respect to those lands described as PIN 73348-0743, Parts 5 and 6, Plan 53R-19355, except Part 1, Plan 53R-20635 in Lot 2, Concession 2, Township of Balfour to amend the Official Plan for the City of Greater Sudbury to to provide an exception to Section 5.2.2 in order to permit two (2) additional rural lots to be created beyond the three (3) rural lots that are permitted to be created from a single parent parcel since the adoption date of the Official Plan on June 14, 2006.

AND THAT the two additional lots be allowed to proceed by way of consent.

**CARRIED**

**Managers' Reports**

R-1 Hearing Committee - Resignation

Report dated March 16, 2016 from the Executive Director, Administrative Services/City Clerk regarding Community Services Committee - Resignation.

The following resolution was presented:

CC2016-359 Jakubo/Reynolds: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury accepts the resignation of Councillor Jakubo on the Hearing Committee as outlined in the report dated October 7, 2016 from the Executive Director, Administrative Services/City Clerk.

**CARRIED**

Nominations were held for the vacancy on the Hearing Committee.

Nominations

Councillor Signoretti nominated Councillor Sizer

Councillor McIntosh nominated Councillor Dutrisac

Nominations were closed by Mayor Bigger

Councillor Dutrisac declined the nomination

The following resolution was presented:

Appointment to Hearing Committee:

CC2016-360 Reynolds/Jakubo: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury appoints Councillor Sizer to the Hearing Committee for the term of office ending in 2018.

**CARRIED**

R-2      2021 Canada Summer Games Request for Support from Tax Rate Stabilization

Report dated October 17, 2016 from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding 2021 Canada Summer Games Request for Support from Tax Rate Stabilization.

The following resolution was presented:

CC2016-361 Jakubo/Dutrisac: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves a contribution of a maximum of \$150,000 taken equally from the Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve and the Capital Financing Reserve Fund - Leisure Services, in support of the City's bid to host the 2021 Canada Summer Games, to fund the development of Class "C" estimates for capital investments to sports venues associated with Games; and

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves the single-sourcing of vendors as may be necessary for this work, including Sports Turf International, Gym-Con Limited and NC Aquatics, in recognition of their previous experience with the specific venues in question and the proprietary nature of the products, and also to accommodate the limited time frame available for the City's official hosting bid submission.

Rules of Procedure

Mayor Bigger requested a simultaneous written recorded vote.

**YEA:** Councillors Sgnoretti, Dutrisac, Kirwan, Lapierre, Jakubo, Sizer, McIntosh, Landry-Altmann and Mayor Bigger.

**NAY:** Councillors Vagnini, Montpellier, Cormier and Reynolds.

**CARRIED**

**By-Laws**

CC2016-362 Jakubo/Reynolds: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury read and pass By-law 2016-207 to and including By-law 2016-216Z.

**CARRIED**

The following are the By-Laws:

2016-207      A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Confirm the Proceedings of Council at Its Meeting of October 18th, 2016

2016-208      A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Declare Certain Parcels of Land to be Part of the City Road System  
(This by-law is presented to Council from time to time. It provides for all the small "bits and pieces" of roadway that have been purchased or otherwise acquired by the City for road purposes to be formally declared as roads.)

- 2016-209 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Close Unopened St. Michael Street in Sudbury described as PIN 73583-0076 (LT) being Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, Plan 53R-20719, City of Greater Sudbury  
Planning Committee Recommendation #2011-97  
(This by-law closes unopened St. Michael Street in Sudbury. This lane has been declared surplus to the City's needs.)
- 2016-210 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Authorize the Sale of Part of Closed Unopened St. Michael Street in Sudbury Described as part of PIN 73583-0076 (LT) being Part 1, Plan 53R-20719, City of Greater Sudbury to Brenda Louise Stott  
Planning Committee Recommendation #PL2014-020
- 2016-211 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Close Part of Ethel Street in Sudbury Described as part of PIN 02129-0350 (LT) being Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 Plan 53R-20663, City of Greater Sudbury  
Planning Committee Recommendation #PL2016-11 (This by-law closes part of Ethel Street in Sudbury, replacing prior bylaws as set out in the report. This lane has been declared surplus to the City's needs.)
- 2016-212 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Authorize the Sale of Part of Closed Ethel Street in Sudbury Described as part of PIN 02129-0350 (LT) being Parts 1, 2 and 3, Plan 53R-20663, City of Greater Sudbury to Sean McCurley and Tanya Varrasso  
Planning Committee Resolution #PL2016-162
- 2016-213 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-law 2010-1 being a By-law to Regulate Traffic and Parking on Roads in the City of Greater Sudbury  
Operations Committee Resolution #OP2016-25
- 2016-214 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-law 2007-161 Respecting the Appointment of Officials of the City of Greater Sudbury  
(This by-law appointments KPMG LLP as Auditors for the City of Greater Sudbury and updates certain appointments to reflect staff changes.)
- 2016-215Z A By-Law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-Law 2010-100Z being the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law for the City of Greater Sudbury  
Planning Committee Recommendation #PL2014-191  
(This by-law rezones the subject lands to "R2-3", Low Density Residential Two in order to recognize an existing multiple dwelling containing a total of four dwelling units and to rezone a triangular portion of land being added to the lands known municipally as 388 Elizabeth Street in Sudbury - Tom Boutot, 388 Elizabeth Street, Sudbury.)

2016-216Z A By-Law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-Law 2010-100Z being the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law for the City of Greater Sudbury  
Planning Committee Resolution #PL2016-167  
(This by-law does not rezone the subject property. Pursuant to Section 39.1(4) of the Planning Act, Council has extended a temporary use by-law in order to continue the use of a mobile home as a garden suite for a maximum period of three (3) years - Marc & Louise Ménard, 1236 Gravel Drive, Hanmer.)

## **Addendum**

## **Civic Petitions**

## **Question Period and Announcements**

### **Garbage Collection**

Councillor Vagnini asked for an update on additional garbage bag applicants in regard to diapers and how the city is handling the clear bags at this point in time.

Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Infrastructure Services, stated that all residents that made an application for additional collection bags have been approved and he is not aware of any that have been rejected. He stated that the current process they are using is that families with children under 4 years old use clear bags and other people with requirements for adult diapers use a tag system in order to respect the dignity of citizens.

Councillor Vagnini asked who owns the garbage once it is put into blue boxes. Can people from non-profit organization go pick up cans?

Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Infrastructure Services, stated that this would be problematic because most residents would assume that there is an issue if they saw someone going through their blue bin. He also stated that volunteer organizations should contact the Waste Management office to see if there is an opportunity to benefit the community.

Councillor Vagnini asked whether the 2 bag limit on garbage bags applied to residents who have voluntarily picked up trash along the road.

Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Infrastructure Services, stated that they should contact the Waste Management office in order obtain information and to learn best practices on how to collect the waste.

### **Transportation Report**

Councillor Landry-Altmann asked when will the transportation report be released.

Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Infrastructure Services, stated that there are no further updates to report on.

## **Notices of Motion**

### **Release of All Publically Funded Documents**

The following Notice of Motion was presented by Councillor Landry-Altmann:

WHEREAS on March 31, 2015, Council adopted an Open Government model based on four basic principles, being Open Information, Open Data, Open Dialogue and Open Doors;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury, at the strategy session held on June 12, 2015, identified that being open and transparent with information to our citizens is a priority;

AND WHEREAS the open exchange of information with the public is a key principle in building trust and maintaining the faith of the public with respect to decisions that are made by Council;

AND WHEREAS there is an expectation from the citizens in a healthy democracy that information will be readily available to them and in keeping with the philosophy that public funding should equal public information;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury directs City staff to ensure that all publicly funded documents, including but not limited to studies, analyses, reports, etc., which form in whole or in part the basis of staff recommendations to Council, be identified in the staff report for ease of reference, and made readily accessible to the public through all available methods, including but not limited to the open data portal.

Council noted that the above motion will be dealt with at the next Council meeting.

### **Continuation of Closed Meeting**

The Continuation of the closed meeting was not required.

### **Matters Arising from Continuance of Closed Meeting**

Matters Arising from the Continuance of the Closed Meeting was not required.

### **Adjournment**

Reynolds/Jakubo: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 9:20 p.m.

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Mayor Bigger, Chair

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Caroline Hallsworth, Executive  
Director, Administrative  
Services/City Clerk