

Location:	Tom Davies Square
Commencement:	6:00 PM
Adjournment:	7:03 PM

## Minutes

### Community Services Committee Minutes of 11/14/16

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#### Councillor Lapierre, In the Chair

Present	Councillors Lapierre, Jakubo, Sizer
City Officials	Catherine Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; Cindi Briscoe, Acting Manager of Housing Services; Kris Longston, Manager of Community and Strategic Planning; Barb Dubois, Coordinator of Budgets; Stacie Reinhardt, Executive Assistant to the General Manager of Community Development; Kate Barber, Community Development Coordinator; Monique Poirier, Coordinator of Resources; Tanya Thompson, Deputy City Clerk

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

None declared

#### Presentations

1 Health and Housing Report from the NE LHIN

Report dated October 19, 2016 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Health and Housing Report from the NE LHIN.

Cindi Briscoe, Acting Manager of Housing Services and Kris Longston, Manager of Community & Strategic Planning presented an electronic presentation regarding Health and Housing Report.

The following resolution was presented:

CS2016-17 Sizer/Jakubo: WHEREAS NE LHIN Board of Directors passed a resolution on September 21, 2016 supporting the Innovative Strategic Plan on Housing and Health Supports in Northeastern Ontario;

AND WHEREAS one of the key objectives in the Strategic Plan was that it be shared with the

City of Greater Sudbury and NE DSSAB's requesting their Council support for the plan;

AND WHEREAS this strategy recognizes the importance of housing and supports to persons in housing as a social determinant of health;

AND WHEREAS provincial directions from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ministry of Housing and others align with this Strategic Plan;

AND WHEREAS the plan supports the City's 10 Year Housing & Homelessness Plan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury endorse the NE LHIN Innovative Housing with Health Supports in Northeastern ON Strategic Plan;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a multi-disciplinary team be struck for policy development related to housing and health in CGS;

AND THAT a report and recommendations from staff be brought back to the Community Services Committee for consideration.

**CARRIED**

### **Correspondence for Information Only**

C-1 Poverty Reduction

Report dated October 19, 2016 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Poverty Reduction.

For Information Only

C-2 Syringe Recovery and Needle Bins Update

Report dated October 19, 2016 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Syringe Recovery and Needle Bins Update.

For Information Only

C-3 Provincial Funding of New Child Care Spaces - Impact on Greater Sudbury

Report dated October 19, 2016 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Provincial Funding of New Child Care Spaces - Impact on Greater Sudbury.

For Information Only

C-4 Healthy Kids Community Challenge - Year One Update

Report dated October 19, 2016 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Healthy Kids Community Challenge - Year One Update.

For Information Only

### **Managers' Reports**

R-1 Authorization of Better Beginnings Better Futures as an Authorized Recreational and Skill Building Program

Report dated October 19, 2016 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Authorization of Better Beginnings Better Futures as an Authorized Recreational and Skill Building Program.

The following resolution was presented:

CS2016-18 Jakubo/Sizer: WHEREAS the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 (CCEYA) came into effect on August 31, 2015 replacing the outdated Day Nurseries Act (DNA) and establishing new rules governing child care in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS under the Act, new requirements are being phased in for Authorized Recreational and Skill Building Programs, which are authorized to deliver after school programming without a license from the Ministry of Education;

AND WHEREAS, due to these changes, the after school programs being offered by Better Beginnings Better Futures Sudbury do not currently meet the transitional requirements to be considered an Authorized Recreational and Skill Building Program, without an Authorization from the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND WHEREAS, Better Beginnings Better Futures' Recreational and Skill Building programs are 100% Provincially funded,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury authorize Better Beginnings Better Futures Sudbury to continue to deliver Recreational and Skill Building After School Programs for children aged 6 to 12, during the transitional period until September 2017;

AND FURTHER THAT the Children Services staff be directed to continue to support Better Beginnings Better Futures Sudbury to make changes that will meet Ministry requirements while continuing to meet the needs of children in the Flour Mill/ Donovan neighbourhoods through the transition period and beyond.

**CARRIED**

R-2 City of Lakes Family Health Team Tax Relief

Report dated November 3, 2016 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding City of Lakes Family Health Team Tax Relief.

Motion for Referral

Councillor Lapierre moved to refer this item to the January 17, 2017 Finance and Administration Committee meeting.

**CARRIED**

**Addendum**

No Addendum was presented.

**Civic Petitions**

No Civic Petitions were presented.

## **Question Period and Announcements**

No Question Period of Announcements were presented.

## **Notices of Motion**

### **Rules of Procedure**

Councillor Sizer presented a Notice of Motion regarding the Basic Income Project and asked that the notice be waived.

### **WAIVED BY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY**

The following resolution was presented:

CS2016-19 Sizer/Jakubo: WHEREAS the Ontario government has launched an initiative to implement a pilot project to test the viability of providing an annual basic income as a means of financial/social assistance for social assistance recipients and low income Ontarians;

AND WHEREAS the Basic Income Project would provide a guaranteed basic annual income to recipients between the age of 18 – 64 years and would replace Ontario Works (OW) and Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefits for pilot participants;

AND WHEREAS the Province is seeking potential pilot sites, 1 Southern, 1 Northern, 1 First Nations and a control group;

AND WHEREAS the Province is engaging communities to assist with evaluation and benchmarking for the pilot projects and the community consultation for Greater Sudbury has been set for December 12th, 2016 by the Province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury direct staff to participate in the community consultation on December 12th, 2016, and take all necessary steps to explore the option of having the City of Greater Sudbury considered as one of the pilot sites for the Basic Income Project, including providing a letter to the Honourable Glenn Thibeault, MPP for Sudbury, expressing the City's interest in participating in the pilot project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury direct staff to report back to the Community Services Committee once the design for the pilot project is made.

### **CARRIED**

## **Adjournment**

Jakubo/Sizer: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 7:03 p.m.

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Tanya Thompson, Deputy City  
Clerk