

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

**C-11
Tom Davies Square**

**Thursday, February 24, 2005
Commencement: 6:00 p.m.**

DEPUTY MAYOR DUPUIS, IN THE CHAIR

Present Councillors Berthiaume; Bradley; Caldarelli; Craig; Kett (A 6:10 pm); Reynolds; Rivest; Thompson (A 6:04 pm); Mayor Courtemanche

City Officials M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; A. Stephen, General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services; S. Jonasson, Acting CFO/Treasurer; P. Thomson, Director of Human Resources & Org. Development; K. Matthies, Acting Co-ordinator of Human Resources; B. Battison, Deputy Fire Chief; R. Swiddle, City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services; G. Lamothe, Manager of Corporate Communications & French Language Services; A. Haché, Deputy City Clerk; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest None declared.

"In Camera" 2005-63 Craig-Berthiaume: That we move "In Camera" to deal with Personnel Matters in accordance with Article 15.5 of the City of Greater Sudbury Procedure By-law 2002-202 and the Municipal Act, 2001, s.239(2)(f).

CARRIED

Recess At 6:55 p.m., Council recessed.

Reconvene At 7:05 p.m., Council moved to the Council Chamber to continue the regular meeting.

Chair **HIS WORSHIP MAYOR DAVID COURTEMANCHE, IN THE CHAIR**

Present Councillors Berthiaume; Bradley; Caldarelli; Callaghan; Craig (D 8:50 pm); Dupuis; Gasparini (A 7:13 pm; D 9:45 pm); Kett; Reynolds; Rivest; Thompson

City Officials M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; C. Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; B. Lautenbach, Acting General Manager of Growth & Development; A. Stephen, General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services; C. Hallsworth, Executive Director of Administrative Support Services; S. Jonasson, Acting CFO/Treasurer; R. Swiddle, City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services; I. Davidson, Chief of Police, Greater Sudbury Police Service; P. Demers, Community Relations and Policy Advisor;

City Officials
(continued)

G. Lamothe, Manager of Corporate Communications & French Language Services; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; A. Haché, Deputy City Clerk; F. Bortolussi, Planning Committee Secretary; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

C.U.P.E.

D. Burke, CUPE National Representative; F. Posadowski, Vice-President, CUPE Local 4705

News Media

Sudbury Star; MCTV; CIGM; Channel 10 News; Le Voyageur; Northern Life; Sudbury News Now

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Caldarelli declared a conflict regarding By-law 2005-59F as this matter may affect a family member.

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Item 4
Sudbury Multicultural and Folk Arts Assoc.

Dr. Rayudu Koka, President and Mr. Niranjan Mishra of the Sudbury Multicultural and Folk Arts Association gave an electronic presentation entitled "*Our Legacy, Our Future*" regarding the 36th Anniversary Souvenir Book entitled "*Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*", which was tabled at the meeting.

The presentation outlined the following contents of the Souvenir Book:

- Canada - our vast and magnificent land
- messages from well-wishers
- thoughts shared
- our multicultural family
- the facets of multiculturalism
- multiculturalism for all
- Sudbury: A City of Peace and Harmony

Item 5
South End Rock Tunnel

Report dated 2005-02-16, with attachments, from the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services regarding South End Rock Tunnel Update was received for information only.

Alan Stephen, General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services gave an electronic presentation updating Council on the South End Rock Tunnel. He indicated that by 1999 the South End sewers had reached their capacity and development had been frozen. Three options were reviewed to solve the problem and in 2001 a Class Environmental Assessment was completed and the Rock Tunnel option was recommended. The presentation also listed the advantages and disadvantages of a Rock Tunnel, available financing, and future dates for tendering and construction.

Item 5
South End Rock
Tunnel
(continued)

A request by Councillor Craig that staff prepare an information report providing an update on the proposed second access to Laurentian University which would detail items that would be considered for future development in the Laurentian University area did not receive the concurrence of Council.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE "IN CAMERA" SESSION

Rise and Report

Deputy Mayor Dupuis, as Chair of the Committee of the Whole, reported Council met to deal with Personnel Matters falling within Article 15.5 of the City of Greater Sudbury Procedural By-law 2002-202 and the Municipal Act, 2001, s.239(2) and one by-law emanated therefrom.

By-law 2005-63A

2005-63A 3

A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SUDBURY PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2003 TO DECEMBER 31, 2006

1ST & 2ND Reading

2005-64 Bradley-Dupuis: THAT By-law 2005-63A be read a first and second time.

CARRIED

3RD Reading

2005-65 Dupuis-Bradley: THAT By-law 2005-63A be read a third time and passed.

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

Rise and Report

Councillor Caldarelli, Chair of the Priorities Committee, reported that the Priorities Committee met on 2005-02-23 and there were no items requiring Council approval.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rise and Report

Councillor Dupuis, Chair of the Planning Committee, reported that the Planning Committee met on 2005-02-15 and there were no items requiring Council approval.

PART I
CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda

The following resolution was presented to adopt the items contained in Part I, Consent Agenda:

2005-66 Berthiaume-Craig: THAT Items C-1 to C-6 inclusive, contained in Part I, Consent Agenda, be adopted.

CARRIED

MINUTES

Item C-1
Report No. 26
City Council
2005-02-10

2005-67 Craig-Berthiaume: THAT Report No. 26, City Council Minutes of 2005-02-10 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-2
Report No. 24
Planning Committee
2005-02-15

2005-68 Berthiaume-Craig: THAT Report No. 24, Planning Committee Minutes of 2005-02-15 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-3
Report No. 23
Priorities Committee
2005-02-23

2005-69 Craig-Berthiaume: THAT Report No. 23, Priorities Committee Minutes of 2005-02-23 be adopted.

CARRIED

Item C-4
Report No. 1
Sudbury & District
Board of Health
2005-01-27

2005-70 Berthiaume-Craig: THAT Report No. 1, Sudbury & District Board of Health Minutes of 2005-01-27 be received.

CARRIED

Item C-5
T.O.C.
2005-02-15

2005-71 Craig-Berthiaume: THAT the Report of the Tender Opening Committee Minutes of 2005-02-15 be received.

CARRIED

ROUTINE MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Item C-6
Diversity Advisory
Panel - New Members

Report dated 2005-02-16, with attachments, from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Diversity Advisory Panel - New Members was received.

The following resolution was presented:

2005-72 Bradley-Craig: WHEREAS a Community Diversity Advisory Panel of 16-20 members has been established with the possibility of establishing task forces/sub-committees, and are appointed as the Advisory Panel members from January 2005 to June 2005;

C.C. 2005-02-24 (27TH)

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Item C-6
Diversity Advisory
Panel - New Members
(continued)

AND WHEREAS the Panel has requested two additional individuals be considered for membership;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Harvey Petahtegoose and Dr. Andre Adegbite be appointed to the Community Diversity Advisory Panel for the term ending June 30, 2005.

CARRIED

BY-LAWS

THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS APPEARED FOR THREE READINGS:

2005-53A 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF FEBRUARY 24, 2005

2005-54T 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO APPOINT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENFORCE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND DISABLED PARKING SECTIONS OF BY-LAW 2001-1 AND FIRE ROUTE BY-LAW 2003-30T

(This By-law updates the list of enforcement officers.)

2005-55Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-302, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF RAYSIDE-BALFOUR

Planning Committee Resolution 2005-20

(This By-law rezones the subject property "A-29", Special Agricultural Reserve to permit the manufacturing and sale of utility trailers, and the accessory sale of their parts or merchandise, in addition to all other "A" zone uses. Brad Higgins and Darquise Perrin, 563 Montee Principale, Azilda.)

2005-56F 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE CANCELLATION, REDUCTION , OR REFUND OF REALTY TAXES

Report dated 2005-02-18, with attachments, from the Acting CFO/Treasurer regarding Tax Adjustments under Section 357 and 358 of the Municipal Act was received.

(Each year after the return of the Assessment Roll and during the tax billing process, some properties become eligible for the cancellation, reduction or refund of realty taxes. Section 357 of the Municipal Act provides the authority for tax adjustments in the current year for reasons that may include change in rate of taxation, change in tax status, or fire/demolition. Section 358 of the Municipal Act provides the authority for tax adjustments for prior years for errors in the preparation of the Assessment Roll. All applications for tax adjustments are verified by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation prior to being processed by the City of Greater Sudbury.)

BY-LAWS (continued)

2005-57G 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY DEALING WITH THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL, AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE WITHIN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Priorities Committee 2005-02-23

(This By-law consolidates the existing waste management provisions and amendments, maintains the existing rate structure, and inserts a provision for the Clean Sweep Week commencing May 2nd, 2005.)

2005-58E 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE PARCELS 4187 AND 29896?A" SUDBURY EAST SECTION FOR THE SUDBURY LANDFILL SITE ATTENUATION ZONE

Planning Committee Recommendation 2005-14

2005-60 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF INCO WELL NO. 1, FALCONBRIDGE ROAD, GARSON FROM INCO LIMITED FOR A TAX RECEIPT OF \$565,000

Planning Committee Recommendation 2005-32

2005-61Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 95-500Z, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Planning Committee Recommendation 2005-08

(This By-law rezones the subject property to "R1.D7.5", Single Residential to accommodate an addition of lands to Lots 10 to 15 inclusive, Plan M-473. This rezoning fulfills a conditional requirement of Consent Applications B0159/2004 to B0164/2004. Julie and Rick Lamoureux, 2422 Desloges Road, Sudbury.)

2005-62Z 3 A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 83-300, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE FORMER TOWN OF ONAPING FALLS AND FORMER CITY OF VALLEY EAST

Planning Committee Recommendation 2005-34

(This By-law rezones the subject property to Institutional to match the existing zoning of the St. Anne Elementary School site which the subject property is being added to. Denis Sonier/City of Greater Sudbury, Parcel 49020 SES, Part 6, Plan 53R-12291 and Part of Parcel 25054 SES, Part of Part 7, Plan 53R-12291, Lot 11, Concession 3, Capreol Township (St. Michel Street, Hanmer.)

BY-LAWS (continued)

1ST & 2ND Reading

2005-73 Bradley-Craig: THAT By-law 2005-53A to and including By-law 2005-58E, By-law 2005-60 to and including By-law 2005-62Z be read a first and second time.

CARRIED

3RD Reading

2005-74 Craig-Bradley: THAT By-law 2005-53A to and including By-law 2005-58E, By-law 2005-60 to and including By-law 2005-62Z be read a third time and passed.

CARRIED

By-law 2005-59F

2005-59F 3

A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2005-8F, BEING A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH MISCELLANEOUS USER FEES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

(1. This Bylaw replaces the Playing Field Fees Schedules, CD-K, CD-K-1, CD-K-2 and CD-K-3, included in the Fees By-law to reflect the fees as approved by Council under Resolution 2004-651, at the December 8th 2004 meeting of Council, as being inclusive of GST. This will reduce these fees.

2. Priorities Committee meeting of February 23, 2005; this By-law sets the fees at Pioneer Manor for preferred accommodation.)

1ST & 2ND Reading

2005-75 Bradley-Craig: THAT By-law 2005-59F be read a first and second time.

CARRIED

3RD Reading

2005-76 Craig-Berthiaume: THAT By-law 2005-59F be read a third time and passed.

CARRIED

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Caldarelli, having declared a pecuniary interest in the foregoing matter, did not take part in the discussion, vote on any matter or try to influence the vote in respect thereof.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Item C-7
Development Charges
Collected for 2004

Report dated 2005-02-18, with attachments, from the Acting CFO/Treasurer regarding Development Charges Collected for the Year Ended December 31, 2004 was received for information only.

Item C-8
2004 Lease Financing
Report

Report dated 2005-02-18 from the Acting CFO/Treasurer regarding 2004 Lease Financing Report was received for information only.

C.C. 2005-02-24 (27TH)

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Item C-9
Federal Gas Tax

Report dated 2005-02-18, with attachments, from the Acting CFO/Treasurer regarding Update of Federal Gas Tax was received for information only.

Item C-10
Whitefish Lake First
Nation Potable Water
Agreement

Report dated 2005-02-16, with attachments, from the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services regarding the Whitefish Lake First Nation Potable Water Agreement was received for information only.

PART II **REGULAR AGENDA**

REFERRED AND DEFERRED MATTERS

Item R-1
Noise By-law
Exemption - Wal-Mart

Report dated 2005-02-10, with attachments, from the Executive Director of Administrative Support Services regarding Request for a Noise By-law Exemption - Buttcon Limited - Wal-Mart Construction was received.

The following resolution was presented:

Bradley-Craig: THAT this Council has no objection to the granting of an exemption to Chapter 776 of the former City of Sudbury Municipal Code (Noise By-law) to Buttcon Limited and its contractors in order to carry out the demolition and construction of Wal-Mart at the New Sudbury Shopping Centre, LaSalle Boulevard, Sudbury;

AND THAT an exemption to Chapter 776 of the former City of Sudbury Municipal Code (Noise) be granted to Buttcon Limited for the following dates and times: February 10, 2005 to July 1, 2005, inclusive, between the hours 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. of each day;

AND THAT Buttcon Limited shall ensure proper traffic control is in place during this period;

AND FURTHER THAT approval of this exemption be subject to Buttcon Limited providing public notice of this construction activity to area residents.

Amendment to
Resolution

Councillor Reynolds requested the following amendment to the foregoing motion:

2005-77 Reynolds-Bradley: THAT the motion be amended by deleting "6:00 a.m." and substituting it with "7:00 a.m.".

CARRIED

Item R-1
Noise By-law
Exemption - Wal-Mart
(continued)

Main Motion
(as amended)

The following resolution, as amended, was presented:

2005-78 Bradley-Craig: THAT this Council has no objection to the granting of an exemption to Chapter 776 of the former City of Sudbury Municipal Code (Noise By-law) to Buttcon Limited and its contractors in order to carry out the demolition and construction of Wal-Mart at the New Sudbury Shopping Centre, LaSalle Boulevard, Sudbury;

AND THAT an exemption to Chapter 776 of the former City of Sudbury Municipal Code (Noise) be granted to Buttcon Limited for the following dates and times: February 10, 2005 to July 1, 2005, inclusive, between the hours 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. of each day;

AND THAT Buttcon Limited shall ensure proper traffic control is in place during this period;

AND FURTHER THAT approval of this exemption be subject to Buttcon Limited providing public notice of this construction activity to area residents.

RECORDED VOTE:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>
Berthiaume	Caldarelli
Bradley	Gasparini
Callaghan	Kett
Dupuis	Thompson
Reynolds	
Rivest	
Mayor Courtemanche	

CARRIED

Notification of
Residents

Councillor Reynolds, Ward Councillor, requested that residents of Belfry Ave., Mountview Cr., and Attlee Ave. be notified of the above noted matter.

MOTIONS

Item R-2
Winter Maintenance -
Urban Roads

The following resolution was presented:

Kett-Bradley: WHEREAS our previous municipalities provided good quality basic services to our taxpayers especially winter maintenance to all areas including our rural areas;

AND WHEREAS the City has hired private contractors to maintain many of our rural roads;

AND WHEREAS the level of winter maintenance service has declined on these roads;

Item R-2
Winter Maintenance -
Urban Roads
(continued)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury take action to end this inequity by either ending the practice of using private contractors to do winter maintenance of City roads or extend the practice to include private contractors plowing urban roads, such that all taxpayers are treated fairly.

Motion to Withdraw

With the consent of the majority of Members present, Council agreed to withdraw the foregoing motion.

Item R-3
By-law 2005-14 - CAO

The following resolution was presented:

2005-80 Reynolds-Bradley: WHEREAS Clause 9 of By-Law 2005-14 gives full authority to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to utilize funds provided by the City for voluntary exit programs or similar arrangements from the newly-created Human Resources Management Fund;

AND WHEREAS the aforementioned clause further diminishes Council's authority, transparency and accountability;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Clause 9 of By-Law 2005-14 be amended to include the phrase "subject to the review of Council".

CARRIED

Item R-4
National Child Benefit
Supplement Claw
Back

The following resolution was presented:

Berthiaume-Bradley: WHEREAS the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS), up to approximately \$100.00 a month per child, is meant to give our poorest and most vulnerable children a better chance in life;

AND WHEREAS the former Ontario Conservative government, in addition to reducing social assistance entitlements (Ontario Works and ODSP) by 21.6%, began deducting the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS) dollar for dollar from these families, rendering them unable to achieve an adequate standard of living;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Liberal government continues the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS) claw back, and has made a commitment to review this practice;

AND WHEREAS one in five children in Ontario live in poverty and entitlements for social assistance recipients fall far below the estimated net liveable income threshold;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Greater Sudbury City Council call on the Ontario Government to stop the National Child Benefit Supplement claw back;

Item R-4
National Child Benefit
Supplement Claw
Back
(continued)

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent for action to the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier; the Honourable Sandra Pupatello, Ontario Minister of Community & Social Services; the Honourable Maria Bountogianni, Ontario Minister of Children & Youth Services; the Honourable John Gerretsen, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing; and for endorsement to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and all Ontario municipalities with populations greater than 50,000.

Friendly Amendment

Councillor Reynolds requested that the following friendly amendment be considered:

to delete the word "Conservative" in the second paragraph of the motion.

Councillor Berthiaume, as the mover, did not agree with the foregoing amendment. The following amendment was then presented:

Motion to Amend

2005-81 Reynolds-Rivest: THAT the word "Conservative" in the second paragraph of the motion be deleted.

CARRIED

Main Motion
(as amended)

The following resolution, as amended, was presented:

2005-82 Berthiaume-Bradley: WHEREAS the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS), up to approximately \$100.00 a month per child, is meant to give our poorest and most vulnerable children a better chance in life;

AND WHEREAS the former Ontario government, in addition to reducing social assistance entitlements (Ontario Works and ODSP) by 21.6%, began deducting the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS) dollar for dollar from these families, rendering them unable to achieve an adequate standard of living;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Liberal government continues the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS) claw back, and has made a commitment to review this practice;

AND WHEREAS one in five children in Ontario live in poverty and entitlements for social assistance recipients fall far below the estimated net liveable income threshold;

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Item R-4
National Child Benefit
Supplement Claw
Back
(continued)

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent for action to the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier; the Honourable Sandra Pupatello, Ontario Minister of Community & Social Services; the Honourable Maria Bountogianni, Ontario Minister of Children & Youth Services; the Honourable John Gerretsen, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing; and for endorsement to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and all Ontario municipalities with populations greater than 50,000.

RECORDED VOTE:

YEAS

NAYS

Berthiaume
Bradley
Caldarelli
Callaghan
Dupuis
Gasparini
Kett
Reynolds
Rivest
Thompson
Mayor Courtemanche

CARRIED

Rules of Procedure

Council, by a two-thirds majority, agreed to dispense with the Rules of Procedure and deal with a motion, not on the Agenda, at this time.

Hiring Committee -
CFO/Treasurer - Two
Additional Members

The following resolution was presented:

2005-83 Reynolds-Caldarelli: THAT Resolution 2005-36 be amended by appointing two (2) additional Members of Council to the Hiring Committee for the position of Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer:

Councillor Reynolds
Councillor Kett

CARRIED

QUESTION PERIOD

Highway 144, Dowling

Councillor Berthiaume stated that he received numerous complaints from Dowling residents regarding speeding vehicles on Highway 144 and asked who was responsible for installing traffic lights.

The City Solicitor advised Council that since Highway 144 is a Provincial highway the request should be submitted to the Ministry of Transportation (MTO).

Highway 144, Dowling
(continued)

Councillor Berthiaume advised that the newly paved portion of Highway 144 was already deteriorating and asked if the Province was also responsible for maintaining that highway.

The Chair advised that the Province was responsible and directed staff to contact MTO to look into the matter.

Pesticides

Councillor Berthiaume asked the City Solicitor if the City of Greater Sudbury had a by-law to regulate the use of pesticides.

Mr. Swiddle advised Council that the City does not have a Pesticide By-law. He stated that a report was submitted to Council (Priorities Committee - December 11, 2002) and he would provide a copy for information.

Damage Caused to
Snow Removal
Equipment - Potholes

With the consensus of Council, Councillor Dupuis requested that the General Manager of Infrastructure & Emergency Services prepare a report regarding the damage caused to snow removal equipment and the number of claims submitted due to potholes.

Stoop and Scoop
By-law - Ramsey Lake

Councillor Reynolds advised that people who are skating on Lake Ramsey bring their pets and are not following the "Stoop and Scoop" By-law. She has received complaints concerning this matter and indicated it was not just an isolated problem.

She asked that By-law Enforcement and/or Public Works look into this matter.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Liability Insurance for
Community Groups

As presented by Councillor Kett:

WHEREAS the prime goal of this City should be to better serve the interests of our citizens and thereby to do the greatest amount of good for the greatest amount of people, specifically, better services and a higher quality of life;

AND WHEREAS the attitude/policy adopted by the City of Greater Sudbury to-date has been to avoid taking any risks that if taken would mean better service and a better lifestyle for our citizens but also a possible increased chance liability for the City;

AND WHEREAS this "pay it very safe" City attitude/policy is hurting the enjoyment of countless citizens as seen by the increased frustration level of volunteers such as event organizers (winter carnivals, tournaments, etc) and a general lowering of community spirit and initiative;

Liability Insurance for
Community Groups
(continued)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury set up a task force of Councillors and interested area residents to bring forward a report that would result in a better balance of Service and Enjoyment for Our Citizens vs. Risk Avoidance For the City.

Adjournment

2005-84 Craig-Berthiaume: THAT this meeting does now adjourn.
Time: 9:55 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor David Courtemanche

Angie Haché, Deputy City Clerk