

MEETING OF THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Committee Room C-11
Tom Davies Square

Monday, April 18, 2016
Commencement: 3:04 p.m.

COUNCILLOR KIRWAN, IN THE CHAIR

Present

Councillors Vagnini (A3:08pm), Dutrisac, Kirwan, Cormier, Reynolds, Landry-Altmann

City Officials

Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; David Shelsted, Director, Roads & Transportation Services; Guido Mazza, Director-Building Services/Chief Building Official; Peter Chiesa, Director of Engineering Services; Joe Rocca, Traffic and Asset Management Supervisor; Ron Foster, Auditor General; Brigitte Sobush, Deputy City Clerk

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None declared.

PRESENTATIONS

Item 1
Pedestrian Safety in the
City of Greater Sudbury

David Shelsted, Director, Roads & Transportation Services, provided an electronic presentation regarding Pedestrian Safety in the City of Greater Sudbury for information only.

CONSENT AGENDA

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Item C-1
Pedestrian Collisions
(2011 to 2015)

Report dated April 5, 2016 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Pedestrian Collisions (2011 to 2015).

Item C-2
Pedestrian Safety
Initiatives

Report dated April 5, 2016 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Pedestrian Safety Initiatives.

Item C-3
Winter Control
Operations Update
for February 2016

Report dated March 30, 2016 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Winter Control Operations Update for February 2016.

REGULAR AGENDA

REFERRED AND DEFERRED MATTERS

Item R-1
Amendment to Surplus
Fill By-Law 2003-282

Report dated March 23, 2016 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding Amendment to Surplus Fill By-Law 2003-282.

The following resolution was presented:

OP2016-13 Landry-Altmann/Dutrisac: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs staff to prepare revisions to the Surplus Fill By-Law 2003-282 all in accordance with Scenario 2 from the report dated June 18, 2015 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services.

CARRIED

QUESTION PERIOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sand and Salt Disposal

Councillor Landry-Altmann asked what methods the City has for disposal of road sand and salt.

The General Manager of Infrastructure Services replied a report would be brought to the Committee to explain the process as there are various disposal methods.

Recycling Sand and Salt

Councillor Landry-Altmann asked if the road sand and salt is, or could be, used as fill in the landfill or recycled in any way and asked if there was any value to recycling the materials.

The General Manager of Infrastructure Services replied that any material that can be used at the landfill site has tremendous value, as the City uses 60,000 cubic metres of cover material each year. However, because the material needs to be removed every day only a certain quality of material can be used. Material from the roadway often has a mixture of different materials and is not always conducive for use at the landfill.

Landfill Visit

Councillor Landry-Altmann asked if a site tour could be set up for Councillors interested in visiting the landfill.

The General Manager of Infrastructure Services replied that any Councillors interested in a site visit could send an email and arrangements would be made for a tour of the landfill.

QUESTION PERIOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd)

Spring Cleanup

Councillor Kirwan asked if it would be possible to extend or delay the spring residential tipping fee holiday as residents have not had the opportunity to clean their yards because of lingering snow. He suggested a system where a number of free passes be provided to each household for use throughout the year instead of a set timeframe for a tipping fee holiday, which would alleviate the two weeks of intense use of landfill sites.

The General Manager of Infrastructure Services replied he would get back to the Councillor through email in regard to an extended or different time period for the tipping fee holiday. He noted there may be financial implications that he would have to look into. He suggested free passes could be considered as a secondary issue.

Adjournment

Dutrisac/Landry-Altmann: THAT this meeting does now adjourn.
Time: 5:44 p.m.

CARRIED

Brigitte Sobush, Deputy City Clerk