

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC INPUT AND INFORMATION SESSION OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Council Chamber
Tom Davies Square

Tuesday June 21, 2016
Commencement: 6:00 p.m.

COUNCILLOR MIKE JAKUBO IN THE CHAIR

Present

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

City Officials

Ed Archer, Chief Administrative Officer; Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director, Administrative Services/City Clerk; Rob Blackwell, General Manager of Health and Social Services; Ed Stankiewicz, Acting Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer; Trevor Bain, Chief of Fire and Paramedic Services; Ron Foster, Auditor General; Eliza Bennett, Manager of Corporate Communications & French Language Services; Lisa Locken, Clerk's Services Assistant, April Antoniazzi, Clerk's Services Assistant

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None declared.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed those in attendance and advised that the purpose of the session was to receive input regarding a proposed one year freeze to Development Charges.

CONSENT AGENDA

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Report dated June 8, 2016 from the Acting Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer regarding Development Charges – Freezing for One Year.

PUBLIC INPUT

A speakers' list was available and delegations were heard in the order in which they appeared on that list.

PUBLIC INPUT (CONT'D)

Laura Higgs, Sudbury
Home Builders
Association

Laura Higgs spoke on behalf of the Sudbury Home Builders Association encouraging the Committee to consider extending the freeze on Development Charges beyond the one (1) year time limit to allow builders the opportunity to build more affordable homes.

Naomi Grant, Coalition
for a Liveable Sudbury

Naomi Grant spoke on behalf of Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury and encouraged the City to consider better reflecting the cost of development so that higher density or mixed use areas would pay lower fees and lower density areas would pay higher fees.

Mathieu Labonté

Mathieu Labonté would like the Committee to consider not freezing development costs and focus on helping residents purchase a home instead.

Adjournment

Montpellier/Lapierre: THAT this meeting does now adjourn.
Time: 6:28 p.m.

CARRIED

Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director,
Administrative Services/City Clerk