

Location: Tom Davies Square

Commencement: 10:56 AM

Adjournment: 12:00 PM

## Minutes

### Community Services Committee Minutes of 7/10/17

## Councillor Lapierre, In the Chair

Present Councillors Dutrisac, Kirwan, Lapierre, Jakubo

City Officials Catherine Matheson, General Manager of Community Development; Kris Longston, Manager of Community and Strategic Planning; Melissa Riou, Senior Planner; Cindi Briscoe, Manager of Housing Services; Jason Ferrigan, Director of Planning Services; Jeff Pafford, Director of Leisure Services; Tyler Campbell, Director of Social Services; Barbara Dubois, Coordinator of Housing Programs; Brigitte Sobush, Manager, Clerk's Services/Deputy City Clerk; Danielle Wicklander, Legislative Compliance Coordinator

## Declarations of Pecuniary Interests and the general nature thereof

None declared

## Presentations

### Health and Housing Update

Report dated June 28, 2017 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Health and Housing Update.

Kris Longston, Manager of Community and Strategic Planning and Melissa Riou, Senior Planner provided an electronic presentation regarding the Health and Housing update for decision.

The following resolution was presented:

CS2017-17 Kirwan/Jakubo: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury further investigates and make recommendations regarding Action Items 1 through 5, as outlined in the report entitled "Health and Housing Update" from the General Manager of Community Development, dated June 28, 2017.

## **CARRIED**

### **Correspondence for Information Only**

- C-1      City of Greater Sudbury Housing and Homelessness Plan Update  
Report dated June 21, 2017 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding City of Greater Sudbury Housing and Homelessness Plan Update.  
For Information Only.
- C-2      Update Regarding Housing Legislation Changes  
Report dated June 20, 2017 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Update Regarding Housing Legislation Changes.  
For Information Only.
- C-3      Ministry of Housing Home for Good Funding Expression of Interest  
Report dated June 21, 2017 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Ministry of Housing Home for Good Funding Expression of Interest.  
For Information Only.

### **Referred & Deferred Matters**

- R-1      Docking Privileges at Ramsey Lake and Ella Lake For Water Access Only Residents  
Report dated June 21, 2017 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Docking Privileges at Ramsey Lake and Ella Lake For Water Access Only Residents.  
  
The following resolution was presented:  
  
CS2017-18 Jakubo/Kirwan: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves docking privileges for water access only residents at Ramsey Lake and Ella Lake and negotiate required agreements as outlined in the report entitled "Docking Privileges at Ramsey Lake and Ella Lake For Water Access Only Residents", from the General Manager of Community Development, dated June 21, 2017.  
**CARRIED**

### **Managers' Reports**

- R-2      Discretionary Benefits Policy Review  
Report dated June 23, 2017 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Discretionary Benefits Policy Review.  
  
The following resolution was presented:  
  
CS2017-19 Kirwan/Jakubo: WHEREAS The Province has implemented more stringent financial reporting, the over expenditures for Ontario Work and Ontario Disability Support Program clients will reach a projected deficit of \$350,000 for 2017;  
  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves option 1 for implementation.

Option One: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves an increase in the Social Services Discretionary Benefits Budget in the amount of \$350,000, effective January 1, 2018, to match the current costs set out by the Council approved service standard established in 2014, as outlined in this report entitled "Discretionary Benefits Policy Review" from the General Manager of Community Development, dated June 23, 2017.

Councillor Lapierre presented the following amendment:

CS2017-19A Jakubo/Lapierre: THAT the resolution be amended to include the following wording at the end of the resolution:

"AND THAT staff be directed to report back to the Community Service Committee in early 4th Quarter of 2017, including an updated Discretionary rate chart utilizing social determinants of health as a lens and as approved by the Director of Social Services, and the impacts of these changes on the 2017 budget."

**CARRIED**

The resolution as amended was presented:

CS2017-19 Kirwan/Jakubo: WHEREAS The Province has implemented more stringent financial reporting, the over expenditures for Ontario Work and Ontario Disability Support Program clients will reach a projected deficit of \$350,000 for 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves option 1 for implementation.

Option 1: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves an increase in the Social Services Discretionary Benefits Budget in the amount of \$350,000, effective January 1, 2018, to match the current costs set out by the Council approved services standard established in 2014, as outlined in this report entitled "Discretionary Benefits Policy Review" from the General Manager of Community Development, dated June 23, 2017.

AND THAT staff be directed to report back to the Community Services Committee in early 4th Quarter of 2017, including an updated Discretionary rate chart utilizing social determinants of health as a lens and as approved by the Director of Social Services, and the impacts of these changes on the 2017 budget.

**CARRIED**

### **Addendum**

No Addendum was presented.

### **Civic Petitions**

No Civic Petitions were submitted.

### **Question Period and Announcements**

### Bell Park Modifications

Councillor Lapierre asked for an update on the Bell Park modifications.

Catherine Matheson, General Manager of Community Development stated that in April of this year they received direction to provide Bell Park with additional lighting along the pathway. The project will be going out for tender shortly and this will include the additional lighting and the new parking lot where St. Joseph Hospital used to be. The addition of the lighting project has caused a slight delay but they are still on schedule for the expected work.

### Notices of Motion

No Notices of Motion were presented.

### Adjournment

Kirwan/Jakubo: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 12:00 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Brigitte Sobush, Deputy City Clerk