

August 15, 2018

Dear Mr. Roy:

Re: Petition – Review of the Greater Sudbury Housing Services Policies and Rules Governing Co-Operative and Non-Profit Housing Providers

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At the City Council meeting of August 14, 2018 Councillor Kirwan submitted a petition to the City Clerk requesting a review of the Greater Sudbury Housing Services policies and rules governing co-operative and non-profit housing providers.

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Please be advised that this petition has been forwarded to the General Manager of Community Development for review. It is the department that receives the petition who is responsible for communicating which of the following five paths they may choose:

1. The Senior Management Member may direct administrative action be taken to resolve or respond to the matter in question;
2. The Senior Management Member may seek further information from the originators of the petition, which might include a meeting etc.;
3. The Senior Management Member may report back to Council with a report for information or action;
4. The Senior Management Member may bring back a report recommending a new policy or new financial resources; or
5. May advise that no further action will be taken at this time.

For further information please contact Stacie Reinhardt at 705-674-4455, ext. 4330, or via email at: [Stacie.Reinhardt@greatersudbury.ca](mailto:Stacie.Reinhardt@greatersudbury.ca)

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brigitte Sobush'.

Brigitte Sobush  
Manager of Clerk's Services/Deputy City Clerk

cc: Council Members  
Catherine Matheson, General Manager of Community Development  
Cindi Briscoe, Manager of Housing Services

**PETITION FOR REVIEW OF GREATER SUDBURY HOUSING SERVICES POLICIES AND RULES GOVERNING  
CO-OPERATIVE AND NON-PROFIT HOUSING PROVIDERS**

We, the BOARD MEMBERS AND/OR TENANTS OF A NUMBER OF CO-OPERATIVE AND NON-PROFIT HOUSING PROVIDERS IN THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY, would like to petition the City Council to take the following actions:

1. Make the necessary amendments to Schedule "A" to the Delegation of Authority By-Law 2017-5 of the City of Greater Sudbury, namely Section 10 of the Housing Services Section, to exclude any authority being granted to the General Manager of Community Development and the Manager of Housing Services individually to make any changes to local rules which govern service providers and/or policies. All such changes must be approved only by resolution of City Council during a public City Council meeting;
2. Direct staff to organize one or more large group meetings as necessary of representatives of the Boards of Directors of the Co-operative and/or Non-Profit Housing Providers to conduct a full review of the existing Local Rules in order to determine which of the Local Rules should be amended or rescinded;
3. Direct staff to organize one or more large group meetings of representatives of the Boards of Directors of the Co-operative and/or Non-Profit Housing Providers to conduct a full review of the RGI policies that are currently being administered by Housing Services and look at establishing a policy that reflects the rent-gearred-to-income program that follow the best practices throughout the province;
4. Direct staff to look at re-establishing a social housing reference group to look at local rules and policy changes;
5. Issue a direction to staff of Housing Services Department identifying that all Co-operatives and/or Non-Profit Housing Providers are independent corporations governed by a volunteer Board of Directors;
6. Issue a direction to staff of the Housing Services Department that they are to attend meetings of the Board of Directors of Co-operative and/or Non-Profit Housing Providers upon written invitation only.

Name and contact information of the Petition Spokesperson or Principal Petitioner.

Name (please print)     **Germain Roy**    

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if separate) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Petition Statement (Title): **PETITION FOR REVIEW OF GREATER SUDBURY HOUSING SERVICES POLICIES AND RULES  
GOVERNING CO-OPERATIVE AND NON-PROFIT HOUSING PROVIDERS**

Name of Petition Spokesperson or Principal Petitioner     **Germain Roy**

Here follows the Signatures

<b>Name</b> (Please print first and last name)	<b>Addresses</b> (Your residential address in the City of Greater Sudbury)	<b>Signatures</b> (Only original signatures are permitted. If signing on behalf of a business or organization, you should indicate if you are the owner, president, secretary, treasurer, etc.)

Please be advised the original petition is available for viewing at the Clerk's Services Department at 200 Brady Street, 2nd Floor, Sudbury


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