

August 17, 2018

Cathy Orlando

Dear Ms. Orlando:

Re: Petition – Requesting a Resolution be Passed Asking All Restaurants in Sudbury to Stop Automatically Giving Out Plastic Straws

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At the City Council meeting of August 14, 2018 Mayor Bigger submitted a petition to the City Clerk requesting that a resolution be passed asking all restaurants in Sudbury to stop automatically giving out plastic straws.

Please be advised that this petition has been forwarded to the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure 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 Viv Gibbons at 705-674-4455, ext. 4290, or via email at: Viv.Gibbons@greatersudbury.ca

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'B. Sobush'.

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

cc: Council Members
Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure Services
Chantal Mathieu, Director of Environmental Services

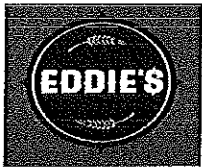
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The Greater Sudbury Straw Challenge

Let's be the first city in Canada to have a law that will allow for plastic straws in restaurants only for those who ask for them. Ultimately, let's work towards banning plastic straws by 2021.

Three Restaurants in Sudbury have already successfully done this:



Almost 200 billion straws are discarded every year in Canada and the USA

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF STARS

POLLUTING THE OCEANS
Straws are ingested by marine life

WASTING RESOURCES
More plastic straws means more oil, gas and electricity consumed

CROWDING LANDFILLS
Long-lasting garbage taking up space

ALTERNATIVES TO STRAWS

bamboo straws

steel straws

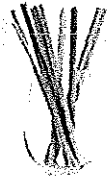
paper straws

glass straws

pasta straws

no straws

water bottles



IN THE NEWS

THUNDER BAY BASED CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO STOP DRINKING THEIR BEVERAGES THROUGH PLASTIC STRAWS

November 20, 2017

SASKATOON RESTAURANTS CHOOSING ECO-FRIENDLY OPTIONS OVER NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC STRAWS

January 21, 2018

TORONTO BARS STARTING TO MOVE AWAY FROM PLASTIC STRAWS TO SAVE ENVIRONMENT

August 24, 2017

SOME HALIFAX RESTAURANTS GIVING UP PLASTIC STRAWS, STIR STICKS

July 13, 2017

STRAWLESS IN SEATTLE

November 1, 2017

CHINA NO LONGER WANTS OUR PLASTIC TRASH

January 2018

STRAWS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ASK: CALIFORNIA BILL

January 18, 2018

APRIL 19, 2018
Britain is banning plastic straws and asking Canada to join

CANADA USES G7 TO PUSH FOR ZERO PLASTIC WASTE CHARTER
March 2018



Google "Turtle" "straw" "nose"



Catherine McKenna @cathmckenna

Kids get it! Pinky promise to work together to tackle climate change and to get moms, dads and grandparents to do their part too! twitter.com/citizenstobbc...

In the summer of 2017, Sophia Mathur made a pinky promise with Minister McKenna she would get adults to do more for the environment. Let's help her keep that promise.

THE LAST STRAW CHALLENGE SUDBURY

To Mayor Bigger and Council,

In the fall of 2017, three Sudbury restaurants, Eddie's, Gloria's and Buzzy Brown's, took the last straw challenge and stopped automatically giving out plastic straws. Thereafter, other local restaurants also stopped automatically giving out plastic straws including the Laughing Buddha and the Townhouse Tavern. As citizens of Sudbury, we are asking you to pass a resolution that kindly asks all restaurants in Sudbury to stop automatically giving out plastic straws. This small action would be in alignment with the "Oceans Plastic Charter" Canada initiated at the G7 in Charlevoix, Quebec in June. Thank you,

Name	Address (Postal Code)	Phone #
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Please be advised the original petition is available for viewing at the Clerk's Services Department at 200 Bady Street, 2nd Floor, Sudbury
