

Item 6
NDCA Drinking Water
Source Protection
Program Update
(continued)

Ms. Sewell advised that the SWP area covers approximately 9,000 km² and three watersheds, Wanapitei, Vermilion, and Whitefish Rivers. She noted that the Clean Water Act does not cover privately owned water sources. She outlined the drinking water sources within the City of Greater Sudbury and how the Drinking Water Protection (DWP) Program will be applied and what mechanisms are in place to implement it.

She stated that the Source Protection Plan determines where the water comes from, identifies any threats, and develops strategies to reduce or remove threats. She indicated that a Source Protection Committee will be formed in September and that the municipality will be involved with the development and implementation of the plan.

Ms. Sewell stated that background studies are to be completed, the plan needs to be developed, implemented, monitored, amended, administered, and renewed. She concluded by stating that tight timelines to obtain a Chair and establish a Committee are issues they are facing as well as long term funding.

Item 7
Crime Stoppers
Program Update

Item 7 was pulled from the agenda and not dealt with.

Item 8
International Charter
for Walking

Mr. Bob Rogers, Chair, Healthy Community Cabinet, stated that one of twelve Walk21 Toronto 2007 Walkability Roadshows was held in Sudbury in April, 2007 and was attended by approximately seventy-five people. They received information regarding the International Charter for Walking during this time and it was acknowledged that Sudbury had already taken steps towards achieving more walking by adopting the Pedestrian Charter. He indicated that the Healthy Community Cabinet recognized that the International Charter for Walking fits within one of the four pillars of a healthy community - "*Active Living/Healthy Lifestyle*".

Councillor Landry-Altman presented Walk21 t-shirts to Mr. Rogers, Mr. Paul Baskcomb, Manager of Community & Strategic Planning, and Ms. Carol Coffyn, Sudbury & District Health Unit, who have been actively involved with this issue.

Rules of Procedure

Council, by a two-thirds majority, agreed to dispense with the Rules of Procedure, to alter the order of the Agenda and deal with Item R-2 (Motion by Councillor Landry-Altman), at this time.

Item R-2
Resolution as
Presented by
Councillor
Landry-Altman

The following resolution was presented:

2007-226 Landry-Altman-Cimino: WHEREAS research has shown that walking impacts positively on the health, economic, environmental and social development of a community;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Greater Sudbury adopted a Healthy Community Strategy on June 29th, 2005;

AND WHEREAS the Health Community Strategy is based on four pillars driving its success, one of which is Active Living / Healthy Lifestyle;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Greater Sudbury endorsed the Municipal Pedestrian Charter on June 28th, 2006 as prepared by the Sudbury Heart Health Coalition, and that it be utilized as a guideline in the planning and development of walking opportunities within the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND WHEREAS the World Health Organization identifies that physical inactivity is not merely about individual behaviour, and recommends that local governments and municipalities act by developing local legislation and policy to support physical activity;

AND WHEREAS the Official Plan adopted in June of 2006 identifies active transportation and a pedestrian and bicycle network as an element of the Sudbury transportation system, and recommends protecting and expanding the existing pedestrian and bicycle network in the City as essential to creating quality of place;

AND WHEREAS the Official Plan identifies that sidewalks, bike lanes, bike paths and walking trails need to be fully integrated components of the overall transportation system, providing safe access for pedestrians and cyclists supported by good urban design principles, and that opportunities to engage in recreational and leisure activities are also tied to the transportation network;

AND WHEREAS The Greater Sudbury Community Physical Activity Action Plan 2005-2010 recognizes the need to remove and reduce barriers to physical activity by improving infrastructure in order to support pedestrians;

AND WHEREAS on January 10th, 2007, the City of Greater Sudbury was designated as a United Nations Regional Centre of Expertise for sustainable development;

Item R-2
Recommendation as
Presented by
Councillor
Landry-Altmann
(continued)

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury hosted a Walkability Roadshow on April 19th, 2007 and was invited to join cities around the world in adopting the International Charter for Walking as part of Walk 21, and as advocated by the Annual International Conferences on Walking and Liveable Communities;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury Council and Mayor's Healthy Community Cabinet recommends the adoption of the International Charter for Walking;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the City of Greater Sudbury adopt the International Charter for Walking;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury accept the challenge to become the most pedestrian friendly city in Ontario by 2015;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury consider both the International Charter for Walking and the challenge in future planning, transportation, infrastructure and leisure decisions;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.

RECORDED VOTE:

YEAS

NAYS

Cimino
Barbeau
Berthiaume
Dutrisac
Dupuis
Rivest
Thompson
Craig
Caldarelli
Gasparini
Landry-Altmann
Mayor Rodriguez

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS

Item 9
Planning Application
Process Changes

Mr. Bill Lautenbach, Director of Planning Services, gave an electronic presentation which provided a review of current practices and procedures within Planning Services.

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