

Present: Mayor Mitchell
Councillor Leahy
Councillor Lee
Councillor Mulcahy
Councillor Newman
Councillor Shahid
Councillor Yamada

Also Present: H. Ellis, Executive Advisor to the Mayor
K. Narraway, Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk
(Recording Secretary)

Regrets: Councillor Alexander
Councillor Roy

The meeting began at 10:38 a.m.

1. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

1.1 There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

2. Presentations

2.1 Renato Fernandes, General Manager, Rolling Mill, Gerdau Whitby
Wayne Thiessen, Controller, Gerdau Whitby
Natasha Cotter, Manager, Human Resources, Gerdau Whitby
Karl Marcotte, Manager, Shredder, Gerdau Whitby
Dave McIntyre, Manager, Energy, Gerdau Whitby
Re: Tour of Gerdau Whitby Steel Mill

Management Staff from the Gerdau Whitby Steel Mill provided Members of Council with a PowerPoint presentation. Highlights of the presentation included:

- an overview of the products produced and the number of employees at the mill;
- a review of the planned expansion of the mill over the next three years, including plans for use of funding provided through the Federal Strategic Innovation Fund;
- details about how the mill reuses waste products in the steel

- processing operation;
- financial challenges experienced by the mill, including electricity prices and natural gas rates;
- economic challenges experienced by the mill from international steel imported into Canada; and,
- opportunities for purchasers to consider green procurement programs when sourcing steel, including considering the total carbon footprint of steel, including transportation distances from manufacturer to purchaser.

A brief question and answer period ensued between Members of Council and the presenters regarding the challenges the mill is facing from increasing international imports of steel into Canada.

Mayor Mitchell and Members of Council then received a tour of the mill from Management Staff of Gerdau Whitby Steel Mill.

3. Adjournment

3.1 Motion to Adjourn

Moved By Councillor Mulcahy
Seconded By Councillor Leahy

That the meeting adjourn.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Kevin Narraway, Manager of
Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Don Mitchell, Mayor