

**ADDENDUM #1**

**REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**

**2007 04 30**

**4:30 P.M.**

**4. DELEGATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS**

- (i) Regis O'Connor and Gerry Ouellette will be in attendance concerning a plaque the Historic Cross Rose Garden received from the Ontario Horticultural Society.

**PART ONE – CONSENT AGENDA**

**5. COMMUNICATIONS AND ROUTINE REPORTS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS; BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

- (a) Further correspondence from AMO is attached for the information of Council.
- (nn) Correspondence from the Minister of Health Promotion and a News Release from David Oraziatti, M.P.P. Sault Ste. Marie (concerning grant for Municipal Trails Initiative in the amount of \$450,000.00) are attached for the information of Council.
- (oo) Correspondence from the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and a News Release from David Oraziatti, M.P.P. Sault Ste. Marie (concerning grant for Municipal Immigration Information Online Program in the amount of \$300,000.00) are attached for the information of Council.
- (pp) A News Release from FedNor (concerning Canada's New Government Invests \$28.1 Million in Northern Ontario) and correspondence from FedNor (concerning Canada's New Government Invests Over \$2.7 Million in Sault Ste. Marie Region) are attached for the information of Council.

**PART TWO – REGULAR AGENDA**

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS PLACED ON AGENDA BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

- (a) Various items provided by Councillor T. Sheehan are attached for the information of Council.

7. (c) Mover - Councillor J. Caicco  
Seconder - Councillor S. Butland

Whereas the City abandoned the annual spring clean-up several years ago as a means of encouraging reuse and recycling, thereby reducing the amount of waste which is brought to our landfill site; and

Whereas the cost to reinstate such a city-wide clean-up would be significant, but more importantly, would be regressive in terms of the progress which Sault Ste. Marie has achieved in reducing the amount of material which goes into our landfill site; and

Whereas the City's popular practice of waiving gate fees at the landfill site for one week in the spring and one week in the fall creates confusion and congestion at the landfill during this time;

Now therefore be It resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation report back to Council on other possible ways in which taxpayers can be given the opportunity to do their own "spring" and "fall" clean-ups and have the gate fee waived twice yearly, without the confusion and congestion of it being only during two one-week scheduled periods. Such a review should include the suggestion of providing "passes" being issued with tax bills, which can be used by our residents at any time during the year.



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## MEMBER COMMUNICATION

ALERT N°: 07/026

*To the attention of the Clerk and Council*  
 April 27, 2007

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## NOTICE

### **Bill 184, *Endangered Species Act, 2007*, Has Received Second Reading Committee Hearings on May 2nd and 7th Only**

#### **Issue:**

Bill 184, the *Endangered Species Act* received Second Reading on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and was referred immediately to the Standing Committee on General Government.

#### **Background:**

The Standing Committee on General Government will meet to consider Bill 184, *An Act to protect species at risk and to make related changes to other Acts*. The Committee intends to hold public hearings in Toronto on Wednesday, May 2 and Monday, May 7, 2007, only.

Parties that wish to be considered to make an oral presentation on Bill 184 on Monday, May 7, 2007 should contact the Committee Clerk by **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2007**. Videoconferencing arrangements may be made for those unable to appear in person.

Those who do not wish to make an oral presentation but wish to comment on the Bill may send written submissions to the Committee Clerk at the address below by **12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 8, 2007**.

Municipalities or organizations wishing to be considered to appear before the Committee on May 7, should contact the Committee Clerk as follows.

Susan Sourial, Clerk  
 Room 1405, Whitney Block  
 Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M7A 1A2  
 Telephone (416) 325-7352  
 Facsimile (416) 325-3505

**Action:** AMO will request an opportunity to make a presentation to the Committee.

*This information is available in the Policy Issues section of the AMO website at [www.amo.on.ca](http://www.amo.on.ca).*



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His Worship John Rowswell  
Mayor  
City of Sault Ste. Marie  
Level IV, Civic Centre  
99 Forester Drive, P.O. Box 580  
Sault Ste. Marie ON P6A 5N1

Dear Mayor Rowswell:

The Ministry of Health Promotion recognizes the contribution of the City of Sault Ste. Marie in stimulating the local economy in the Province of Ontario.

We are pleased to provide you with a grant in the amount of \$450,000 to assist the City of Sault Ste. Marie in continuing to serve the people of this province.

We wish you much success in your endeavours.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jim Watson".

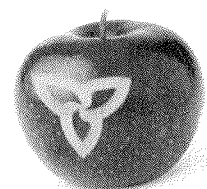
Jim Watson, MPP  
Minister

c: David Oraziotti, MPP

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Renee Wysynski

**From:** Orazietti\_David-MPP-CO [dorazietti.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 11:19 AM  
**To:** John Rowswell; j.fratesi (Internet); Renee Wysynski; Bianca Berlingieri  
**Subject:** News Release  
**Attachments:** oledata.mso; image001.wmz



## David Orazietti, M.P.P. Sault Ste. Marie News Release

For Immediate Release  
April 19, 2007

### **ORAZIETTI ANNOUNCES \$450,000 TO SUPPORT MUNICIPAL TRAILS INITIATIVE IN SAULT STE. MARIE**

*Local MPP joined by Minister Watson to Encourage Healthy and Active Lifestyles*

**SAULT STE. MARIE** – The McGuinty Government is providing \$450,000 for Sault Ste. Marie's trail initiative to encourage healthy and active lifestyles David Orazietti, MPP and Minister of Health promotion Jim Watson announced today.

"Today's announcement will provide a significant financial boost to the City's trail initiative and is part of our government's strategy to reduce pressure on Ontario's health care system by encouraging healthy lifestyles," said Orazietti. "With this investment we are helping residents in Sault Ste. Marie stay active by getting outdoors and enjoying the beauty of our city's natural areas and parks."

The grant to Sault Ste. Marie is part of the government's investment in community infrastructure, multi-use facilities and trails to promote physical activity, sport and wellness in various communities throughout Ontario, as announced in the 2007 provincial budget.

"Investment in local communities contributes to the health of the entire community and encourages residents to be more active," said Watson. "The Ontario government is pleased to be supporting a project in Sault Ste. Marie by providing the community an opportunity to provide more opportunities for people to lead active and healthy lives."

The Ministry of Health Promotion was established in June 2005 to improve and deliver programs that contribute to healthy living and wellness in this province. Key priorities include Ontario's smoke-free strategy, healthy eating, active living, sport and recreation, injury prevention and mental health promotion.

"This is an unexpected and wonderful announcement for the City of Sault Ste. Marie," said Sault Ste. Marie Mayor John Rowswell. "Having just completed a very tough budget process, the timing of this \$450,000 grant is very encouraging. Construction of the 20 kilometre non-motorized Hub Trail is a top priority project of this Council and it will improve the quality of life in the City of Sault Ste. Marie. We thank Minister Watson and the Province for providing monies for trail development."

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**Contact David Oraziatti at (705)949-6959.**

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March 21, 2007

Mr. John Rowswell  
Mayor  
The City of Sault Ste. Marie  
99 Foster Drive, PO Box 580  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 5N1

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**MAYOR'S OFFICE**

Dear Mr. Rowswell:

Re: File Number 2006-1CE0-9100

OntarioImmigration.ca – Municipal Immigration Information Online Program 2006-2007

I am delighted to confirm the award of a grant in the amount of \$300,000 to the City of Sault Ste. Marie as part of the Municipal Immigration Information Online (MIIO) program. The City of Sault Ste. Marie will be a pioneer in building online municipal content for immigrants, as part of our web site, OntarioImmigration.ca.

Providing good information to prospective immigrants and newcomers is a key part of Ontario's initiative to welcome newcomers and help them succeed in their new home. Through the OntarioImmigration.ca site, you will now have the opportunity to promote the City of Sault Ste. Marie to prospective immigrants and/or direct landed immigrants to the services and features in your communities.

Your first payment of this grant will be \$240,000. The final payment will be released after the interim and final reports are submitted and approved, provided you are meeting the terms and conditions of the program. Ministry staff will follow up with you on the project description, budget breakdown and additional terms and conditions. This funding does not constitute a commitment of future funding.

The Ontario government is committed to promoting diversity and helping newcomers to integrate both economically and socially.

Congratulations and best wishes for success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Colle".

Mike Colle  
Minister

c: David Oraziotti, MPP  
Sault Ste. Marie



# David Orazietti, M.P.P. Sault Ste. Marie

## News Release

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For Immediate Release  
April 27, 2007

### **ORAZIETTI ANNOUNCES \$300,000 TO HELP ATTRACT NEWCOMERS TO SAULT STE. MARIE** *McGuinty Government Investing in Municipal Gateway Website to Boost Local Economy*

**SAULT STE. MARIE** — The McGuinty government is investing \$300,000 to help Sault Ste. Marie promote itself to skilled newcomers through a municipal gateway website David Orazietti, MPP announced today.

"With this investment we are helping to inform skilled newcomers from all over the world that our community is a great place to start a career and raise a family," said Orazietti. "Our government recognizes that bringing more immigrants to Sault Ste. Marie will provide a significant boost to the local economy."

The new website promoting Sault Ste. Marie to newcomers will give new Canadians the practical information they need to contribute to our local economy. The local site will be linked with **OntarioImmigration.ca** - an international portal that provides up-to-date information on everything from towns and cities, to labour market and skills accreditation.

Today's announcement is part of a \$2.6 million provincial funding initiative to help 8 regional centres across Ontario promote themselves through gateway websites. Municipalities receiving funding include: Waterloo Region, Sault Ste. Marie, Lambton County, Peel Region, Chatham-Kent, York Region, Niagara Region and Brantford.

"Through these municipal immigration portals and other key initiatives, our government is committed to strengthening regional economies and attracting immigration and investment to communities across Ontario," said Mike Colle, Ontario's Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. "These websites will link to **OntarioImmigration.ca** which is the province's first-ever immigration website.

London, Toronto, Windsor/Essex, Ottawa and Sudbury were the first cities to be showcased on the site. Since the launch last year, **OntarioImmigration.ca** has had more than 10 million hits where visitors can find out information on living, working and finding a job.

The McGuinty government has a comprehensive plan to break down barriers for newcomers. Initiatives include:

- Negotiating the first-ever Canada-Ontario Immigration Agreement, which increases federal spending on language training and settlement services by an additional \$920 million over five years to front-line service providers in Ontario.
- Introducing Bill 124, *the Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act 2006*, which was passed in December. The Act will ensure a fair, open and transparent process for registration in regulated professions for internationally trained individuals.
- Creating Global Experience Ontario, a one-stop information and resource centre for the Internationally Trained.
- Establishing the first provincial Internship for the Internationally Trained. Newcomers with a minimum of three years international work experience may be placed for six-month paid assignments within the Ontario Public Service and Crown Agencies
- Investing over \$50 million province-wide annually on English-as-a Second Language and French-as-a Second Language classes for adult newcomers, including occupation-specific language training.
- Creating a Foreign Trained Professionals Loans program of up to \$5,000 per person to cover assessment, training and exam costs, in partnership with the Maytree Foundation.

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**Contact David Orazietti at (705)949-6959.**



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# News Release

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## CANADA'S NEW GOVERNMENT INVESTS \$28.1 MILLION IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario, April 27, 2007 — The Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Health and Minister for FedNor, underlined the commitment of Canada's New Government to Northern Ontario today by announcing the results of a \$28.1M investment in support of 140 economic development projects benefiting hundreds of communities located throughout the vast region. Minister Clement announced the funding, provided by FedNor's two main programs – Northern Ontario Development and Community Futures – during a visit to Sault Ste. Marie this morning.

"Today's announcements are testament to Canada's New Government's resolve to enhance the economic well-being of the businesses and residents of Sault Ste. Marie and all of Northern Ontario," stated Minister Clement. "Investing in tourism, technology, trade, youth and small business initiatives will help create jobs and diversify the economy of the region."

Of the total, over \$1.3M is earmarked for the **Sault Ste. Marie region**, with an additional \$1.4M for trade initiatives under the direction of the Sault-based, FedNor International Business Centre (see attached information sheet). This includes support for the local Community Futures Development Corporation, funding to Sault Area Hospital for a digital x-ray system, and support for the implementation of an Industrial Investment Attraction Partnership Program.

"On behalf of the citizens of Sault Ste. Marie, I would like to thank the Minister for making a return visit to our community and for bringing this wonderful news," stated Mayor John Rowsell. "Northern Ontario must overcome the challenges it faces for the economic future, and FedNor has been, and will continue to be, a true partner in the City's economic resurgence. We very much appreciate their assistance in our efforts to maintain our regional economic growth."

As outlined in Budget 2007, announced March 19th in Ottawa, Canada's New Government is creating competitive advantages for a stronger economy by reducing Canada's debt, lowering the taxes on hard-working families, helping Canadian businesses compete globally, and making unprecedented investments in the infrastructure that connects the nation.

Today's announcement supports FedNor's strategic approach to helping Northern communities transition to a knowledge-based economy. More specifically, FedNor is meeting key Northern priorities, including: helping young graduates find full-time employment through FedNor's Youth Internship Program; ensuring that Northern communities have access to broadband so that residents can take advantage of the latest e-learning and tele-health initiatives; providing access to capital and advice for small business owners and entrepreneurs; developing an innovation capacity for medical and resource-based research; supporting trade networks to link Northern products and services to international markets; and facilitating marketing partnerships between tourism operators to attract new visitors to Northern Ontario.



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By supporting the residents of Sault Ste. Marie and Northern Ontario through its programs and services, FedNor is *opening doors* and *building futures* for a prosperous Northern Ontario.

To find out more about FedNor, visit us at: <http://fednor.ic.gc.ca>

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# Information

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## CANADA'S NEW GOVERNMENT INVESTS OVER \$2.7 MILLION IN SAULT STE. MARIE REGION

### TEAM NORTHERN ONTARIO TRADE NETWORK

**\$1,412,000**

Originally launched in 2003 as a pilot project, the Team Northern Ontario Trade Network has recently restructured to better respond to the needs of Northern Ontario communities and businesses.

Funding through the FedNor International Business Centre (IBC) will assist three community-based organizations as they work collectively to help increase the number of exporting firms and sales in the North. The Northwestern Ontario Development Network (Thunder Bay), the Venture Centre (Timmins), and Economic Partners-Sudbury East/West Nipissing (Sturgeon Falls) will hire Trade Advisors to work one-on-one with Northern companies, providing export counselling and market information, and skills development workshops.

### SAULT AREA HOSPITAL (SAH)

**\$642,252**

FedNor funding of \$500,000 will be used for the purchase and installation of Computer Radiography and Picture Archiving and Communications System (PACS) equipment. This will allow the hospital to capture and store radiology films, such as X-rays, in a digital format. Images will then be accessible to other health care facilities and specialists in the region, reducing diagnostic and treatment times, and resulting in enhanced patient care. An additional \$142,252 will allow the SAH to continue working closely with its Northern health partners to complete the second phase of the *Health Information and Communication Technology Blueprint*. This important initiative will detail ICT technologies currently used by health care providers in Northern Ontario and provide a strategy for improving cost-efficiencies and operational effectiveness across the region.

### SAULT STE. MARIE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**\$225,000**

FedNor funding will be used for enhancements to the facilities at Runway Park. This includes the installation of a sewage and water treatment system, as well as the construction of permanent washroom facilities and an office/administration building on the grounds. Once complete, the enhancements will allow Runway Park to attract larger and more diverse events and a greater number of spectators.

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF SSM & AREA****\$150,000**

FedNor's contribution will be used to support the investment activities of the local Community Futures Development Corporation, in the form of loans, loan guarantees and equity financing to small and medium-sized businesses throughout its catchment area.

**SAULT STE. MARIE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION****\$128,000**

The Corporation, through its Development Sault Ste. Marie division, will be implementing an Industrial Investment Attraction Partnership Program (IIAPP). The IIAPP is designed to attract new investment and growth in eight targeted industrial sectors, including: Aviation; Automotive; and Health. FedNor's investment will be used to promote Sault Ste. Marie's competitive advantages through a variety of marketing tools.

**SAULT STE. MARIE INNOVATION CENTRE (SSMIC)****\$110,000**

The Innovation Centre will hire four youth interns to assist the organization in carrying out several new initiatives related to the Information Technology (IT) sector. Designed to provide hands on learning and skills development for recent Northern post-secondary graduates, the FedNor Youth Internship Program has been a tremendous success. On August 8, 2006, Minister Clement celebrated the 1,000<sup>th</sup> Youth Intern placement in Northern Ontario. In the last year alone, FedNor has invested \$385,000 in support of 14 Youth Interns in the Sault Ste. Marie riding.

**GARDEN RIVER OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM****\$94,410**

The Garden River Truss Company (GRTC) manufactures trusses for the pre-fabricated housing market and plans to expand into other components including walls and floors. FedNor funding will be used to hire a management consultant to assist in the recruitment and training of management and production staff for these new lines, as well as the development and implementation of a marketing and sales strategy aimed at promoting the GRTC and its product offerings to potential customers in both Canada and the United States.

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**From:** Linda Ryan [Linda.Ryan@saultcollege.ca]  
**Sent:** April 30, 2007 9:10 AM  
**To:** terrysheehan@shaw.ca  
**Subject:** job description  
**Attachments:** youthstrategychart.doc; steering committee-youth council flow.doc; Executive Summary Youth Officer jan 06.doc

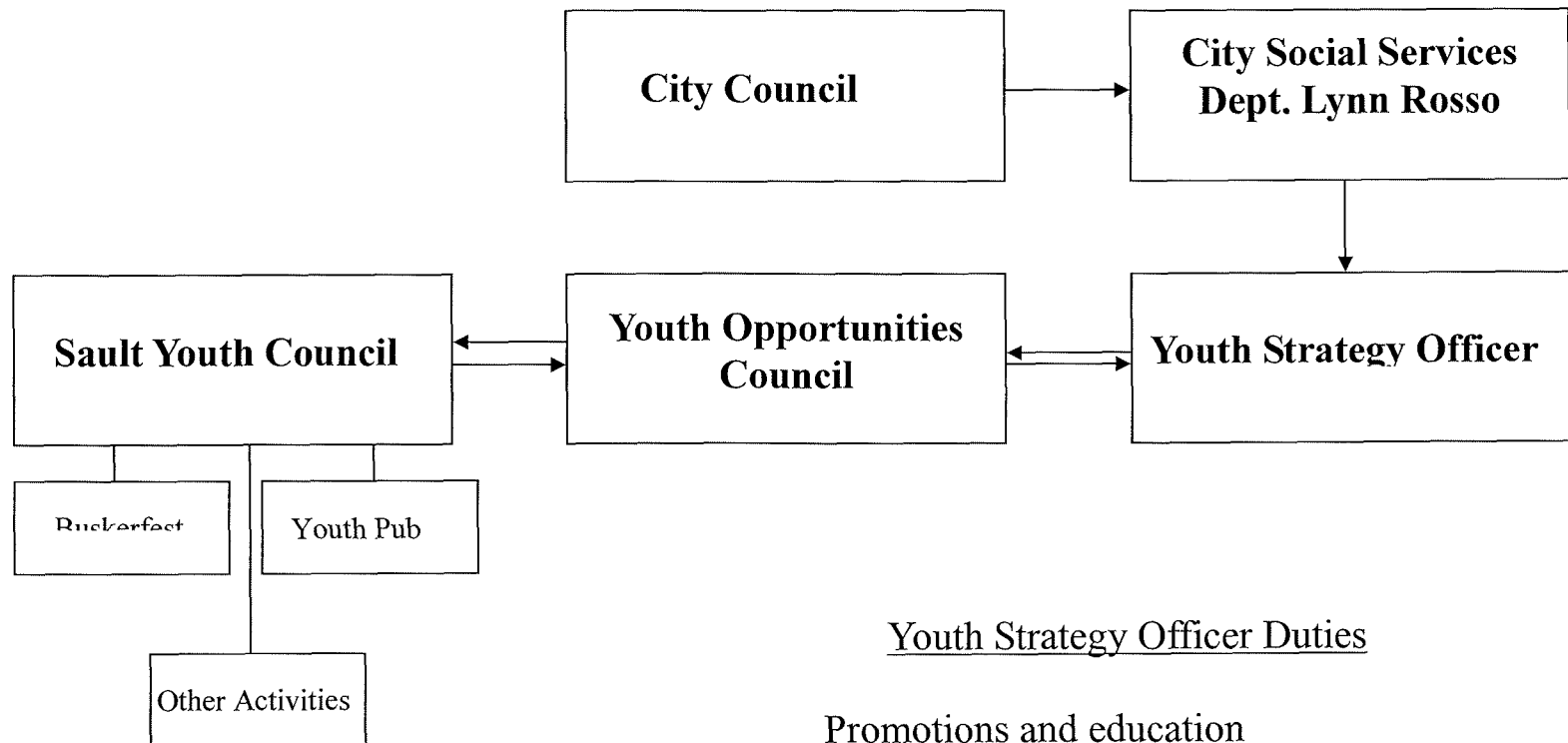
Hi Terry, the executive summary was given to council last year...the job description suggested is the last page of the report. The other two documents were flow documents that we were going to use to set up our systems. Note: We used Lynn Rosso and her dept because that is where we thought it would reside....however, our recommendation would be to go with community services and recreation department.

I will look for Lynn's report and email to you after my staff meeting.

Thanks Linda

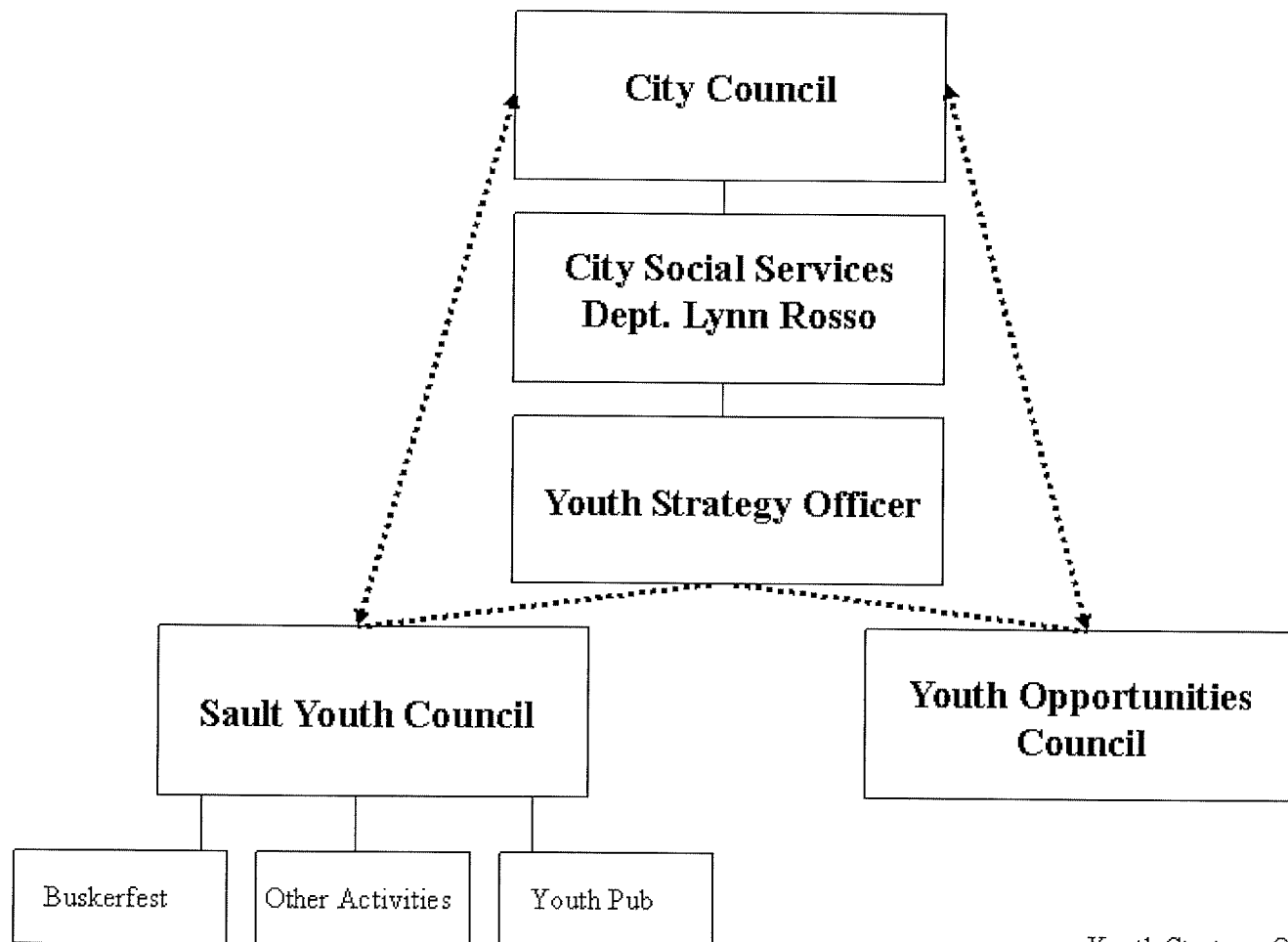
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Youth Strategy Officer Duties

Promotions and education  
Facilitation  
Coordination  
Measuring Results  
Planning and support



Youth Strategy Officer Duties

- Develop a civic youth strategy
- Promotions and education
- Facilitation
- Coordination
- Measuring Results
- Planning and support

## **Youth Strategy Officer Proposal to City Council - Executive Summary**

### **Background:**

As you are aware, in 2003 the Youth Opportunities Council (formerly the Youth Opportunities Task Force) commissioned a project to assess how well the needs of the youth population of Sault Ste. Marie were being served by the community. This was called the Youth Opportunities Assessment Project. The YOAP Report uncovered a great deal about what the youth in this community need and about the ways in which their needs could be met. The next step to accommodating our youth population is the inclusion of a Youth Strategy Officer to City staff.

### **Concise Statement of Findings:**

An analysis of the YOAP report, and additional research into the youth strategies of a sampling of other Canadian cities, shows that Sault Ste. Marie continues to be in danger of losing its youth to out-migration. Implementing a Youth Strategy is the best way to actively engage our youth in the community and give them solid reasons to want to call Sault Ste. Marie their home.

### **Recommendation**

The Youth Opportunities Council provided City Council with an update on youth related activities in November of 2005. At that time it was identified that the volunteer group (YOC) had provided as much support and direction as is possible for a volunteer group. It is our strong recommendation that the city of Sault Ste. Marie create the position of a Youth Strategy Officer and devote adequate resources for such a position to demonstrate the municipality's commitment to the youth social strategy.

In order to be successful such a position must be sustainable and have the commitment of the community. To that end the Youth Opportunities Council would be prepared to discuss alternatives at Council's request.

It should be noted that in December 2006 the Graduate Database will require a permanent home in the community. This could dovetail with the full implementation of a youth strategy and the hiring of a Youth Strategy Officer.

### **Methods:**

The Youth Opportunities Council reviewed the YOAP report, as well as municipal youth strategies of three Canadian cities of a comparable size to Sault Ste. Marie in order to measure the successes of youth initiatives already existent in the community and those operating in other communities. Although Sault Ste. Marie has made some steps towards developing and acting on a youth strategy, if we look at the efforts other communities are making and review the follow-up survey to the YOAP report, it is evident that



this community needs to make a much stronger effort to adequately serve the youth demographic.

### **Discussion of findings:**

#### **The YOAP Report**

The YOAP report found that youth feel that the city of Sault Ste. Marie does not value them as citizens. Also, many of our youth leave because they feel there is “nothing [for them] to do” in the Sault and that they have “no voice”, and therefore, no place in the community.

A follow-up to the 2003 YOAP report was conducted in 2005 to measure the success of some of the youth initiatives that developed after the publication of the YOAP report. These initiatives include the development of the Sault Youth Council and their highly successful youth-run Buskerfest event, the downtown mural painting, and improvements to the Saultyouth.com website. Statistics show improvements in some areas of youth services/activities but it is evident that much more remains to be done.

#### **Other Community Strategies**

In order to assess the sustainability of youth strategies we have researched the youth strategies of other Canadian cities. This research shows that many Canadian cities believe a youth strategy is very important to the overall health and success of their communities. Background information about some of this research is listed below.

- **Coquitlam Youth Strategy**

The City of Coquitlam has a Youth Strategy that is endorsed by the Mayor and is staffed by youth service personnel employed with the City.

- **Saanich Youth Development Strategy**

The municipality of Saanich invests considerable resources to youth related services and programming, and Saanich's Youth Development Strategy asks for “municipal support for increased personnel support for the expanding youth services” (15).

- **Richmond City Strategy for Youth Services**

As part of their City Strategy for Youth Services, the City of Richmond has established full time youth workers at community centers. They also provide an adequate operating budget for the Richmond Youth Advisory Council. The 2003 job posting for their Youth Development Worker is included in this report (Appendix i).

#### **Youth Strategy Developments: Creating Healthy Inclusive Communities**

Carol-Anne Whitelaw, a student at the University College of the Fraser Valley, conducted research on the current social policies for youth and on youth-oriented initiatives. She argues that “[i]n order to secure a healthy, sustainable future for the city of Sault Ste. Marie, it is imperative that policy makers devote resources and take efforts to create an inclusive

community that recognizes the needs of its youth" (Whitelaw). An excerpt from Whitelaw's report is contained herein (Appendix ii).

**Conclusion:**

Based on the recommendation of the Youth Opportunities Council, Sault Youth Council, the findings of the YOAP Report, and the research on the Saanich, Coquitlam, and Richmond Youth Strategies, it is clear that developing a municipal/civic youth strategy and following through with the recommendations thereof is crucial to accommodating and appealing to the youth in our community. Without such a dedication of resources and planning to this demographic we will continue to lose our best natural resource.

Various community and volunteer organizations have been working on improving the quality of life for Sault Ste. Marie youth for a number of years. The problem is that without a paid position to work on the youth strategy, the project of a youth strategy becomes unsustainable and will be lost. By employing a Youth Strategy Officer to carry out the objectives outlined in the YOAP report, the city will be establishing a permanent link between the ever-changing needs of our youth and the stable objectives of other city services.

In closing, the Youth Opportunities Task Force is willing to continue to provide direction and guidance on this matter should council continue to require our involvement.

In addition, the Youth Opportunities Task Force may be able to provide some suggestion related to funding opportunities for the development of this position.



Appendix i  
**East Richmond Community Association**  
**Youth Development Worker**  
 Full-time Contract  
 Job Posting



The East Richmond Community Association is now accepting applications for a full-time Youth Development Worker. This is a community centre based position from beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

The youth development worker will be responsible to the East Richmond Community Association and to the City of Richmond for implementing dynamic and innovative initiatives in the youth area. The individual will liaise with ERCA's program committee, other youth workers, city staff, school staff, and other agencies to ensure a co-ordinated delivery of youth programs consistent with the City Strategy for Youth Services, the Developmental Assets, and the Youth Involved Process.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To design, implement and evaluate recreational, social and cultural activities, both structured and informal, for youth in the East Richmond area.
- To empower youth to take an active role in planning and implementing programs and activities.
- To establish, maintain, and develop relationships with youth.
- To work with community centre staff towards creating a positive, respectful environment for youth.
- To perform other related duties, as required, to ensure effective ongoing operation of programs and services for youth.
- To manage dedicated youth spaces within the community centre.
- To act as a positive role model for youth.
- To promote and raise the profile of youth and youth issues with key stakeholders in the community.

### **HOURS OF WORK/REMUNERATION**

Minimum of 35 hours per week (evening and weekend work will be required) /\$16.08 per hour

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- University Degree/College Diploma in related field and/or demonstrated experience in the youth field.
- Class 4 drivers Licence, current First Aid (any level) and CPR-C certification.
- Knowledge of web page design, graphic design or other multimedia software.

### **SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED BY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT**

- Strong leadership and communication skills
- Considerable knowledge/ experience of group facilitation, small group dynamics, volunteer co-ordination, and leadership empowerment as related to youth.
- A recognised team player in community centre work environments.
- Basic computer skills.
- ♦ Creative, energetic and enthusiastic attitude.

**PLEASE SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:**

Appendix ii

*From “Youth Strategy Developments: Creating Healthy Inclusive Communities.”  
Carole-Anne Whitelaw, 2005.*

As the City of Sault Ste. Marie’s economy shifts from predominately industrial to service-oriented, both population and business activity have been lost. Many have suffered from this transition, but as Bob Coles reports, “young people have traditionally been the most vulnerable to general trends in unemployment” (32). As a result, declining median incomes and decreased employment opportunities have instigated a high rate of out-migration among young people. The City must implement strategies that protect the rights of their youth population and seek to engage youth in the community in order to instigate a greater sense of belonging. Creating a strong sense of community would help to prevent out-migration among youth by forging strong bonds with their home town, or encourage youth to return after receiving post-secondary education or training elsewhere. Since youth constitute a significant portion of the population in Sault Ste. Marie, it is imperative to the future sustainability of the community to invest in youth services and take initiatives to make youth feel safe, comfortable, and welcome as valued citizens of the city. (21)

Appendix iii**Youth Strategy Officer Job Description**

**Job Title:** Youth Strategy Officer

**Hours of Work:** 37.5/week

**Remuneration:** Negotiable

**Position Summary:**

The Youth Strategy Officer will work directly with the recommendations made in the YOAP report in order to assist the City in providing better services to youth in the community between the ages of 15 and 29. The Youth Strategy Officer will be responsible for implementing dynamic and innovative initiatives for youth in the area. This individual will also liaise with other agencies that serve youth in the area to ensure a coordinated delivery of youth programs consistent with the recommendations of the YOAP report.

**Duties:**

- Utilizing YOAP research materials and the YOAP report, as well as other community information, the officer will create vision statements and strategic outcomes and develop a work plan
- Review, prioritize, and develop strategies to implement initiatives already identified as part of the YOAP outcomes
- Maintain the data collected by YOAP to ensure that it continues to be an up to date and useful collection of resource material
- Create methodology/template to measure success of initiatives
- Upgrade the existing graduate database information and promote the database to new graduates on an annual basis
- Champion and provide support to the Sault Youth Council and its initiatives
- Empower youth to become involved in both Sault Youth Council and its initiatives
- Further identify what would make our community an enticing place to live and socialize as related to youth
- Research social programming and availability for all income ranges
- Design, implement and evaluate recreational, social, and cultural activities, both structured and informal, for youth in the Sault Ste. Marie area.
- Coordinate and facilitate ongoing youth entertainment events such as concerts, art displays, and contests.
- Sit in on the meetings of various community organizations that serve youth in order to maintain a link with these service providers and ensure area youth are receiving optimum services
- Promote and raise the profile of youth and youth issues with key stakeholders in the community
- Perform other related tasks as required

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**Net Migration by Age-Algoma District-1995 to 2005**

	0-17 years	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65+ years	Total
1995/96	-237	-430	-263	196	46	-688
1996/97	-254	-413	-382	100	-16	-965
1997/98	-234	-620	-492	16	35	-1295
1998/99	-431	-645	-673	-42	-50	-1841
1999/00	-464	-715	-740	-33	8	-1944
2000/01	-397	-627	-488	0	-21	-1533
2001/02	-206	-486	-424	-5	10	-1111
2002/03	-99	-312	-104	23	18	-474
2003/04	59	-264	-86	103	51	-137
2004/05	137	-202	136	93	-48	<b>116</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>-2126</b>	<b>-4714</b>	<b>-3516</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-9872</b>

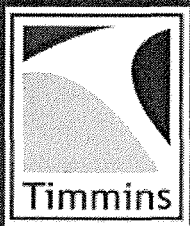
**Net Migration by Age-Algoma District-2004 to 2005**

	0-17 years	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65+ years	Total
2004/05	137	-202	136	93	-48	116
SSM(63%)	86	-127	86	59	-30	73

Source: Small Area and Administrative Data Division- Statistics Canada

\*\*63% based on SSM total in Algoma District-Actual amounts may be different

Note-these totals include domestic and international migration



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Vivre, apprendre, travailler et jouer

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TIMMINS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

DECEMBER 2006

Hello Timmins Youth! Growing up in the north has its advantages, but deciding to start your family and build your life here just might be the smartest decision you make. After attending high school in Timmins, I attended college locally, receiving three two-year diplomas from Northern College in Police Foundations, Social Service Worker and Drug and Alcohol Counselling. I bring to the TEDC team an understanding of challenges faced by youth wanting to remain and work in the north. My experiences in working with youth through volunteer service, past employment, and co-op placements are assets to my new position. I look forward to listening to peers and working hard to help with youth retention and employment challenges.

The TEDC Youth Project is designed to meet the needs of young people in our community - or those thinking of coming here. We have developed several tools that are specifically aimed at youth. The idea is to make the transition from school to a meaningful career as simple as possible. This newsletter is a great way for us to keep Timmins youth and those who have moved away informed on what is available in our great community. We will be providing information on job opportunities, upcoming events, and community news. We sincerely hope you read the newsletter and keep up-to-date on the latest news from our great city. If you have any feedback, or information you'd like to see - please contact me and I'll be happy to include it in our next installment!

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and the very best for 2007!

**Allen Woodhouse, Youth Project Coordinator**

Tel: 705-360-8484 E-mail: [allen.woodhouse@timmins.ca](mailto:allen.woodhouse@timmins.ca)

Merry Christmas



### STOP BY OUR BOOTH

## We're Coming for YOU !!!!

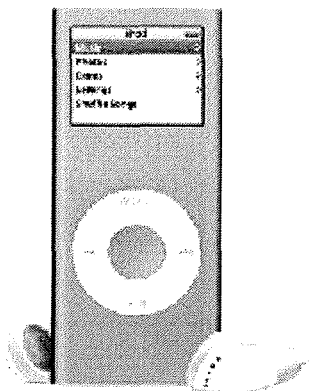
### High Schools and Colleges/Universities

In order to inform the youth of Timmins about the Web site and the newsletter, I will be going into each of the local high schools and colleges in the very near future. Keep a look out for me in your school and don't hesitate to stop by the booth and ask a few questions.

I will be promoting our site and newsletter so you can have the benefits of visiting the site and receiving our monthly newsletter which contains many career opportunities. Sign up to our database so you can keep up-to-date on the latest developments!

**But, that's not all!**

**Stop by the booth  
and you could have a  
chance to WIN  
a 4 GB Apple IPOD.**



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## BASICS

### Basics Office Products

is the largest locally owned Office  
Supply business in Canada and  
we are coming back to Timmins.

To serve Timmins better, we are opening a new retail  
store at 131-133 Third Avenue and a Timmins warehouse  
for same day and rush orders.

### WE ARE RECRUITING RIGHT NOW!

**Commercial Account Representatives  
Furniture & Supply Drivers  
Retail Store Manager, Retail Staff**

Apply at: [www.basicsoffice.com](http://www.basicsoffice.com)



NORTHERN COLLEGE

**Job Connect**

Upcoming Workshops for the Month of January 2007

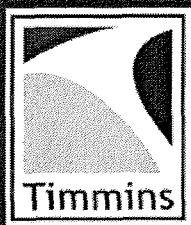
Available FREE to the General Public.

**Job Search  
Techniques and  
Interview Skills**

**January 10, 2007  
January 24, 2007  
10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

**CALL NOW TO REGISTER! JOB CONNECT - 705-268-3033**

**For more employment opportunities, log on to our Web site at [www.timminsedc.com/youth](http://www.timminsedc.com/youth)**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

DECEMBER 31, 2006 - Doors open at 8:00 p.m.

**DAYS INN - GRAND BALLROOM**

14 Mountjoy St. South

\$30 per person

Tickets for sale at the front desk  
at the Days Inn.

Music provided by Party Marty.  
Hotel will provide party favours,  
noise makers, etc.

Cold buffet served at 12:30 a.m.



The Victory Tavern presents:

### TIMMINS HOLD'EM POKER CHALLENGE

in Support of United Way

Location: The Vic

Date: Saturday, January 13, 2007

Time: Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Play begins at 1:00 p.m. sharp

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Minimum pledge value of \$300/player required
  - Register at The Vic or United Way
- Pledges must be submitted day of play or earlier
  - Prizes for highest value of pledges collected
  - Prizes for more pledges collected

Collect pledges from friends, family and co-workers, fill out a registration form, and join us for an afternoon of fun and games while supporting a charity.

### New Year's Eve 80's Bash

With *Micky J's*

And "Big Deal"

Cocktails, appetizers,  
dancing and prizes!!  
9:00 p.m. till Next Year

Party like it's 1989!

\$10 at the door after 9:00 p.m.

### NORTHERN SWING GOLF CENTRE WINTER WORKSHOPS

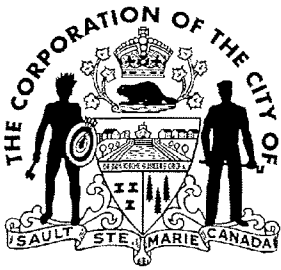
Weekly Golf Clinics - 1 Hour Classes

Friday Nights, 6 Students per Clinic

Cost: \$20 per class Special: 6 classes for \$100

Date	Workshop Start Times	Subject of the Week
Jan 5, 2007	5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Grip/Aim/Posture
Jan 12, 2007	5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Balance/Ball Position
Jan. 19, 2007	5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Finding Your Personal Routine/Nine Ball Flight Laws
Jan. 26, 2007	5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Mental Game #1 - Basic Strategy





## CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Date: April 30, 2007

Agenda Item

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MOVED BY  
SECONDED BY

Councillor  
Councillor

P. Mick  
S. Butland

Resolved that the report of the CEO - Sault Ste. Marie Economic Development Corporation dated 2007 04 30 concerning Upgrading Boniferro Mill Works Railspur be added to the agenda as item 6.(8) (a)

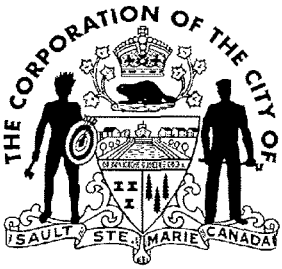
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## CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Date: April 30, 2007

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MOVED BY  
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Councillor  
Councillor

T. Sheehan  
P. Mick

Resolved that the report of the CEO - Sault Ste. Marie Economic Development Corporation dated 2007 04 30 concerning Upgrading Boniferro Mill Works Railspur be accepted and the recommendation to provide \$60,000 from the Economic Diversification Fund towards this project as an interest free loan with appropriate security to be negotiated by the SSMEDC and Legal Department be approved

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April 30, 2007

Mayor John Rowsell &  
Members of City Council  
Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie

**RE: Upgrading of Boniferro Mill Works Railspur**

The purpose of this letter is to request Council consideration of a short-term bridge financing from the Economic Diversification Fund to expedite the process of upgrading the Boniferro Mill Works (BMW) railspur.

Boniferro Mill Works operates off a 40 acre site. The infrastructure on the site is very critical to the over all success of the operation. On Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007, CN Rail advised BMW that the rail track on the site was condemned and they could not service the site until repairs were made. That included pulling three loaded cars of hardwood lumber from the site.

BMW have gone through the site with CN representatives and determined the work is required to bring the rail siding up to CN Rail's safety standards. At this time BMW is getting quotes from three Railroad contractors to complete the work. An estimate of \$60,000.00 in repairs is expected.

This siding services the operation for inbound logs as well as out bound lumber. It is also important to note that they also provide a service to National Transport for transloading warehouse as well as do the exclusive rail loading of all Anthony-Domtar Engineered I-Beams.

At this time, Boniferro Mill Works is in a layoff position with forty-One (41) employees off work. The strategy to bring these employees back to work involves reducing the finished inventory on site. Having the use of the rail siding and access to the markets this brings will expedite the start up process.

John Febbraro, Director of Industrial Marketing, Development SSM and myself met with Mr. Boniferro this afternoon and he emphasized the importance of upgrading this railspur as soon as possible. We were assured that BMW is financially sound but they are in a very tight cash flow situation. They are current with all of their mandatory expenses and are current with their wood suppliers. Mr. Boniferro has been very proactive in his discussions with the Minister of Natural Resources in regards to wood residuals (stumpage fees) which is one of his main reasons for their cashflow concerns.



The importance of the successful operation of this railspur is imperative not only to BMW, but as was previously mentioned, also to National Supply and Anthony Domtar who are two other main users of this spur.

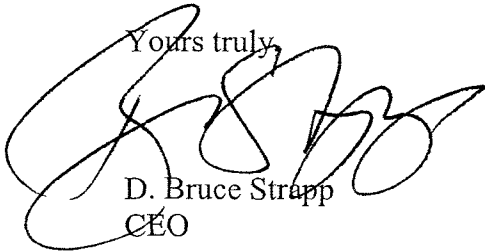
The utilization of Economic Development Fund to bridge finance the immediate repair of the rail spur (estimated cost of \$60,000) and that SSMEDC would work with BMW to make an ask to the CDC and the other private sector users was also discussed. It is anticipated that CDC would take a couple of months for applications and decisions to be made.

**SSMEDC is therefore requesting that the Council approve:**

1. \$60,000 from the EDF to the SSMEDC, of which two-third's (2/3rds) would be repayable from other sources of funds (BMW to take responsibility on this re: CDC and other users with the assistance of Development SSM).
2. Of this \$60,000, the EDF would make a \$20,000 contribution to the railspur infrastructure upgrades.

SSMEDC appreciates the consideration and support of Council on this immediate and unanticipated situation. BMW will continue to be a very strong community supporter. They will also continue to promote and achieve the growth of value added wood industries in our community.

Yours truly,



D. Bruce Strapp  
CEO

Cc: Joe Fratesi, CAO City SSM  
Lorie Bottos, Solicitor City SSM  
Bill Freiburger, Finance, City SSM  
Mike Wozny, Executive Director, Development SSM  
John Febbraro, Director Industrial Marketing, Development  
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