

ADDENDUM

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

2008 06 23

4:30 P.M.

PART ONE – CONSENT AGENDA

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

- (c) Note: The request for permission for an extended outdoor licensed area – Portuguese Club Picnic, 5 Cornwall Street on June 28th is withdrawn pending a revised date.

(j) **Skatepark Update**

Mover - Councillor S. Myers

Seconder - Councillor T. Sheehan

Whereas the Skatepark initiative is very important to the youth of our community; and

Whereas 2008 has been declared the year of the youth; and

Whereas a goal of \$38,000 is yet to be reached in fundraising due to changes in the Superior Community Skatepark Association (SCSA); and

Whereas the PRAC Sub-Committee along with SCSA and now the Youth Association is preparing to aggressively reach this target through a new fundraising plan; and

Whereas in April, City Council directed staff to proceed to tender for Phase 1;

Be it resolved that the PRAC Sub-Committee, SCSA and Youth Association fundraising group come back to Council in one month with a detailed fundraising plan with identified targets to raise these funds; and

Further be it resolved that staff be directed to proceed with the tender to ensure the financial target of \$38,000 is still the amount sufficient to proceed with Phase One.

- (w) A letter from the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care thanking staff for support of James Bay First Nations communities is attached for the information of Council.
- (x) Correspondence concerning the International Bridge Walk on June 28th is attached for the information of Council.

5. (y) A News Release and list of participating Sault Ste. Marie organizations concerning Ring Out Together a nationwide celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the founding of Quebec City is attached for the information of council.

PART TWO – REGULAR AGENDA

6. **REPORTS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS; BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

6. (5) **LEGAL**

(a) **Request From Mar-Li Investments Inc. (Northside Toyota) to Close Champlain Street From Great Northern Road to Blake Avenue**

Letters concerning this item are attached for the information of Council. A petition signed by 98 individuals in opposition to the closure of Champlain Street from Blake Street to Great Northern Road has been filed with the City Clerk.

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and Long-Term Care**

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JUN 20 2008

MAYOR'S OFFICE

JUN 18 2008

Kim Streich-Poser
Commissioner of Social Services
City of Sault Ste. Marie
99 Foster Drive, P.O. Box 580
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5N1

Kim
Dear Ms. Streich-Poser:

On behalf of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Emergency Management Unit, I am writing to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for your support during our response to the evacuation of the James Bay First Nations communities in late April and early May 2008.

Emergencies like the flooding of the James Bay area are often clouded in uncertainty for both the individuals being evacuated and local responders. Your support helped us ensure that high quality health care was in place and available for individuals in need.

On behalf of the Emergency Management Unit, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for your professionalism and commitment to the First Nations communities of James Bay and to Ontario's health system!

Sincerely,

Tiffany Jay
Acting Director
Emergency Management Unit, Public Health Division
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Cc: Mayor John Rowswell, City of Sault Ste. Marie



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BRIDGE WALK

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2008

Celebrating International Friendship

Be prepared for added safety and security

Adults (19 and over) MUST have a passport, OR a Nexus Card OR a government issued photo I.D. and a copy of their birth certificate. Children and youths (18 and under) must be accompanied by authorized adult and must have a copy of their birth certificate. Please bring a minimum amount of carry along items. No animals allowed with the sole exception of seeing-eye dogs. For safety reasons, no rollerblades, rollerskates, skateboards, bicycles, etc. are allowed.

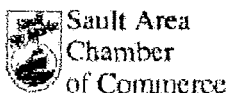
Buses to Norris Center, 7:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

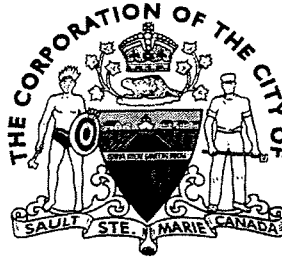
Buses will run continuously to transport Canadian walkers from the west parking lot of OLG Casino Sault Ste. Marie on the Ontario side to the Norris Center in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Cost \$1 per person; \$5 per family.

Walk begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp, weather permitting

For safety reasons, walkers who arrive after the walk begins will not be allowed to participate. Walkers depart from the Norris Center in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan at 9:00 a.m. and walk approximately 3 miles North, finishing at the west parking lot of OLG Casino Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Buses will then transport walkers back to the U.S. continually until 12 noon. Cost \$1 per person; \$5 per family.

For more information call Sault, Michigan, (906) 632-3301 or Sault, Ontario, (705) 949-7152





**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
2006 06 05**

RING OUT TOGETHER!

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON) On behalf of Mayor John Rowswell, Ward 2 Councillor Terry Sheehan is spearheading Sault Ste. Marie's participation in "*Ring Out Together*", a nationwide celebration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Quebec City.

All organizations in Sault Ste. Marie with bell towers are asked to ring bells at 11 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on July 3, 2008.

Community partners are asked to notify the Mayor's Office if they will be participating. (Telephone 759-5344, e-mail: mayorjohn@cityssm.on.ca or fax 541-7171.)

The following background information is provided from the official website.
<http://monquebec2008.sympatico.msn.ca/MonQuebec2008/?lang=en-ca>

"As part of the festivities celebrating the 400th anniversary of the founding of Québec City, we propose ringing bells in the capitals of Canada's thirteen provinces and territories at the same time to salute the founding of the first city in Canada.

On July 3, 2008, we want the bell towers of all the Capitals from coast to coast to ring out at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the time that Champlain is thought to have landed at Québec.

The founding of Québec City, the meeting places of many nations from which, down through the years, explorers left to claim other lands, helped make Canada the dynamic country we know today.

Commemorate our Shared History!

In 1608, Québec City was a simple trading post. On April 18, 1608, Samuel de Champlain, lieutenant for Dugua de Mons, sailed from Paris for New France aboard the *Don de Dieu* with the intention of establishing a permanent colony along the St. Lawrence River. On July 3, 1608, Champlain landed at the point of Québec and built three main buildings, two stories high, surrounded by a 4.6 metre wide ditch and a stockade. This stronghold would become Québec City, the beginning of a permanent French presence in North America.

Québec City became the starting point for the development of Canada and of the continent, the staging ground for great explorers and the gateway for immigrants to Canada.

A Symbolic Event Canada-Wide

To see this historic event transcend the boundaries of Québec, The Société du 400^e anniversaire de Québec, in collaboration with the Commission de la capitale nationale de Québec and the National Capital Commission in Ottawa, invites all Canadians to take active part in the festivities celebrating the 400th anniversary of Québec City, here in Québec and Canada-wide

The echoing bell towers and the ringing bells will become a "symbol of fraternity" uniting all Canadians. The harmonious resonance of these bells will salute our shared history from the earliest settlements in New France to the present day.

Join us in a popular Canada-wide event celebrating this historic anniversary.

Ring out your bells in unison with ours on July 3 at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time."

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For more information please contact:

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City Councillor, Ward 2
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E-mail: t.sheehan@cityssm.on.ca

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON) De la part du Maire John Rowswell, conseiller de la section 3, Terry Sheehan mène la participation de Sault Ste. Marie "*Ring Out Together*" (« Carillons en unisson »), une célébration nationale du 400^e anniversaire de la fondation de la ville de Québec.

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From: Terry Sheehan [terry_sheehan@hotmail.com]
Sent: June 23, 2008 1:55 PM
To: rlaberge@quebec400.qc.ca; Donna Irving
Subject: RE: Ring Out Together
Attachments: Ring Out Together.doc; cloches_cities_20_juin.pdf

Please add St. Vincent De Paul to the list.
Merci,
Terry

Terry,

We are pleased to acknowledge the strong participation of Sault Ste. Marie in that Commemorative bells project. Your press release is posted in our office. The selected scenario for the ringing of the bells is: 11 knocks at 11h followed by 400 seconds of a joyfull volley of bells. Some carillon have pre-programm french songs like 'Alouette' or 'Sur le pont d'Avignon', the Ottawa Peace tower will play a concert of Quebecois songs and arrangement for carillon until 12h noon. We are getting very excited with the impressive participation of all canadian organizations with this project. It is a great opportunity for all canadians to wish a loud 'Happy Birthday!' to Quebec city. July 3 will be memorable!

Thanks for your cooperation!

Robert Laberge
Chargé de projet
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Grand Valley

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Huron East

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City of St-Johns

City of Yellowknife

Town of Annapolis Royal

Bluenose II

Town of Truro and churches

City of Iqaluit

St-Georges Anglican Church

Beaverton Torah Eldon Historical Society

Beaver River Museum

St-James the Greater Roman Catholic Church

Corporation of Municipality of Clarington

City of Brockville

St. John's Anglia Church

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Township of Chapleau

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Father James Assemble, Knights of Columbus

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Parish of Notre-Dame-Des-Oliviers

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WhiteChurch - Stouffville Museum

Saint-Albans on the Hill Anglican Church

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City of London

St-Ann Roman Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Church

Corporation du Canton de Moonbeam

St-Pauls Lutheran Church

St-Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church

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	St. John Chrysostom Parish
Niagara-on-the-Lake	St. Andrew's Church
	St. Mark's Church
Oakville	Oakville
Orillia	Atherley United Church
	City of Orillia
	Saint-Columbkille Church
Oshawa	St. Georges' Memorial Church
	City of Oshawa
Ottawa	City of Ottawa
	House of Commons
	Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica
	St-Andrew Church Ottawa
Pembroke	City of Pembroke
	Parish of St-Jean-Baptiste
Penetanguishene	All Saints Anglican Church
	St. Ann's Parish
Peterborough	St. Luke's Anglican Church
Pickering	Pickering
Rockland	Parish of la Très-Sainte-Trinité
Sault Ste Marie	Christ Church Korah
	City of Sault Ste. Marie
	Number One Fire Hall
	Precious Blood Cathedral
	St. Luke's Anglican Cathedral + St Vincent de Paul
	St. Jerome's
Seaford	St. Thomas Anglican Church
Simcoe	Norfolk War Memorial Carillon Tower
Smith Falls	Town of Smith Falls
St-Thomas	Corporation of the City of St-Thomas
Stouffville	Town of Withchurch-Stouffville
Sturgeon Falls	Municipality of West Nipissing
Sutton West	Knox United Church
Thorold	Regional Municipality of Niagara
	City of Thorold
Toronto	City of Toronto
Walkerton	Municipality of Brockton
	Saint-Thomas Anglican Church
	Victoria Jubilee Hall
Warsaw	Township of Douro-Dummer
Wawa	Corporation of the municipality of Wawa

Donna Irving

From: Renee Wysynski on behalf of John Rowswell
Sent: June 20, 2008 9:02 AM
To: Donna Irving
Subject: FW:

Attachments: Road Closure.doc



Road Closure.doc
 (31 KB)

-----Original Message-----

From: CosimoMartella@adsb.on.ca [mailto:CosimoMartella@adsb.on.ca]
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2008 7:49 AM
To: John Rowswell; Steve Butland; James Caicco; Terry Sheehan; Susan Myers; Pat Mick; Lorena Tridico; David Celetti; Frank Fata; Ozzie Grandinetti
Subject:

I am writing this email to express mine and Mario Coccimiglio's concern over the proposed closure of Champlain Street which is slated for discussion on June 23, 2008 at Council. I have attempted to contact many of you and appreciate the returned phone calls I have received. If not for a fluke, this entire process may have been presented to council without hearing from all the involved parties and thereby possibly leading council members to make a decision not in the best interest of our city, the neighbours of Champlain Street, the businesses in The Superior Shopping Center and Mr. Mario Coccimiglio. It should be clear that the issue here is the closure of a city street and the negative impact this will have on the businesses in the Superior Shopping Center, the residents who use the street in the Champlain Street neighbourhood and all citizens including myself that use this road to bypass traffic issues on Great Northern Road. I hope that I will be able to speak with all of you to express my concerns before Monday but if not I shall list my concerns below:

- 1- This process has already gone to the City Solicitor and a report has been conducted. Why was this done without notifying the affected parties: the neighbours, the businesses in the Superior Shopping Center and Mario Coccimiglio? Shouldn't a report be conducted when all the information is available?
- 2- The businesses in the Superior Shopping Center will lose two heavily used access points into the mall. This could have a dramatic impact on their operations and may cause some of them to close or move.
- 3- This closure will effect people walking to and from Great Northern that live in this neighbourhood.
- 4- Closing this street will have a huge negative impact on all the residents of Champlain Street and surrounding area. They will lose one of the few entry and exit points onto Great Northern.
- 5 -If the street were to close, the north end of Superior Shopping Center can no longer be used for parking which the tenants currently heavily rely on.
- 6- Snow removal will also be affected as to not allow for plowing to occur in an efficient manner and cost these business more money.
- 7- Access into the mall from Great Northern will also be limited because of the location of a traffic light in the entrance of the Cambrian Mall. Many people going north on Great Northern use Champlain Street as an entrance to the Superior Shopping Center.

8- Elderly people frequent many of the businesses in this mall and like to use Champlain Street to avoid the heavy traffic of Great Northern Rd.

9- Garbage removal which is located on the southwest end of the mall will no longer be accessible and the garbage bin may need to be relocated at the front end of the mall.

We, as well as many other people are strongly opposed to the closing of Champlain Street. Please read the attachment as an example of the concerns being expressed by one tenant with regards to this matter. I hope that this has helped you understand what is at stake for all the citizens of our city. Closing a street is something that affects everyone and we should have the opportunity to represent our concerns to the councilors so they can do what is best for our city.

(See attached file: Road Closure.doc)



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59 Great Northern Road
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Telephone: 705-253-3775 Fax: 705-946-5760

June 19, 2008

Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council

My name is Margo Grawbarger and I am the Area Administrator for the Algoma District Heart and Stroke Foundation located in the Superior Shopping Centre. Please accept this letter as my informed opposition to the closure of Champlain St. from Blake St. to Great Northern Rd. I will be on holidays and out of town on Monday June 23, 2008 when this issue will be presented at City Council.

In my role, I am the front line staff person dealing with the public in the Sault Ste. Marie office. This road provides easy access to our staff, volunteers and the public on a daily basis.

When the Foundation was looking for an office location over 3 years ago, there were special needs that were looked at for staff, volunteers and the public using our facilities and accessing our programs. This location with the ease of access from all directions was our choice despite the huge increase in rent.

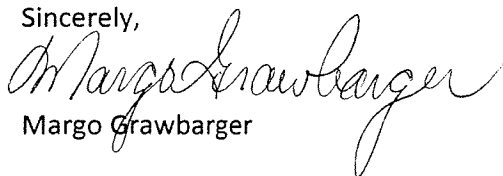
Access to our location from Great Northern Rd from the South is difficult. As you pass the intersection at the main Cambrian Mall entrance, you are met with a busy turning lane as well as high traffic and are required to enter the middle lane to make the left hand turn. This turn is much easier at the Champlain than the front entrance of the mall. We encourage our staff, volunteers and visitors to use the intersection at Great Northern Rd and McNabb to turn left and turn right on Blake to Champlain as a safer alternative to the very busy area in front of our office.

Each Thursday we offer a Free Community Blood Pressure Clinic with average attendance of 60 people, many seniors, who prefer to enter our office from the back because it is safer and easier to use than the Great Northern Rd entrance.

We understand the need for Northside Toyota, as it is very busy and it has a large fleet of vehicles it needs to house. They are a very valuable supporter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the community. This issue is in no way a personal issue but rather an issue of public safety and convenience for our staff, volunteers and public users.

Please refer to this letter in your discussions. The closure of this roadway will negatively impact our business at 59 Great Northern Road.

Sincerely,


Margo Grawbarger

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