

Memorandum

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TO: Members of Council
FROM: Deputy City Clerk Dana Earle
DATE: Friday, July 22, 2022
SUBJECT: **Additional Information**
Committee of the Whole – July 25, 2022

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Reports of Municipal Officers

1. Work Plan for Superior North EMS 2021-2030 Master Plan

Written Deputation from Chief Gladys Thompson – Rocky Bay First Nation dated July 21, 2022 relative to the above noted, for information.

New Business

1. Re-allocation of Capital Funding

Memorandum from Mayor Bill Mauro dated July 20, 2022 containing a motion relative to the above noted.

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July 21, 2022

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***RE: Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek (Rocky Bay First Nation) Deputation to Council
– Opposition to Closure of Beardmore EMS***

I write to you today as Chief of my First Nation, and in opposition to the closure of the Beardmore EMS Station. This was recommended by "Performance Concepts" in a draft report presented to Thunder Bay City Council. BZA, along with our neighbouring First Nations BNA and AZA, each have many of our members residing in Beardmore and the surrounding communities, and they require and deserve the same access to 24-hour ambulatory care as the people that reside in Thunder Bay receive. Closing the Beardmore EMS would put the health and well-being of our members living in the Beardmore region in serious jeopardy. And to make such a decision as we continue through one of the worst Pandemics in over a century would frankly be absurd if it were not so serious.

Our members deserve to know that in case of a health emergency, that an ambulance would arrive to assist them. In these cases, time is of the essence. The thought of having to wait upwards of an hour for help to arrive, likely from an amalgamated Nipigon/Red Rock EMS station, is unacceptable. Our Elders deserve better. Also, mining and forestry is currently booming in our region. The numbers of residences in the region will grow. The Rock Tech Lithium Mine, which will be developing near Rocky Bay, will have a large camp that will require this service. Additional mines are being considered.

We urge you to re-consider these recommendations, and to think about how our members would be affected if the Beardmore EMS Station is closed. However, if the decision is to move forward with this closure, BZA will be looking to re-locate this EMS in its community, or in one of the

neighbouring communities, and will look to the city for their support. While it is not our preferred option, we refuse to allow a gap of this service in our region.

Sincerely,

Council

Mary Ann Mikela

Chief Gladys Thompson
Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek

Cc: Municipality of Greenstone; AZA First Nation; BNA First Nation

Memorandum

Office of the Mayor
Fax: 623-1164
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TO: Krista Power, City Clerk
FROM: Mayor Bill Mauro
DATE: July 20, 2022
SUBJECT: Re-allocation of Capital Funding
New Business – Committee of the Whole – July 25, 2022

Since May 2, 2022, there have been three (3) reports associated with seasonal contracts withdrawn, revised or amended. Those contracts are:

- Contract 2, 2022 – Sidewalk & Pedestrian Crossover Construction
- Contract 4, 2022 – Sewer and Watermain II
- Contract 7, 2022 – Balmoral Street Reconstruction Phase III

Administration has advised that the City has not yet received confirmation from Infrastructure Ontario relating to the applications submitted for Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). I would like Administration to provide an update on the City's funding contribution to the three projects as well as recommendations for re-allocation of those funds to complete other projects this year.

As such, I present the following motion for Council's consideration:

WITH RESPECT to the Memorandum from Mayor Bill Mauro relative to the Re-allocation of Capital Funding, we recommend that Administration provide a report which includes the total funding contributed to the three ICIP projects and recommendations of projects that could be completed in 2022;

AND THAT the motion be ratified on July 25, 2022 to provide Administration appropriate time to report back on August 8, 2022;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to Council for ratification.