

Committee to Review Winter Maintenance, Parks Maintenance and Waste Collection

Mover: Matthew Shoemaker

Seconded:

WHEREAS the 2016 proposed budget for the Public Works Department contains cost increases for the Winter Maintenance, Parks Maintenance and Waste Collection divisions; and

WHEREAS in the last 3 years, the costs for Winter Maintenance, Parks Maintenance and Waste Collection have increased more than \$1 Million; and

WHEREAS in 2015 the budgets for Winter Maintenance, Parks Maintenance and Waste Collection represented a total cost to City taxpayers of over \$11 Million; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie must determine how to most effectively deliver services; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie is committed to finding cost savings in the delivery of services in order to maintain a level of service that residents deem appropriate; and

WHEREAS it is essential for the City of Sault Ste. Marie to be a leader in the delivery of services in Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie strike a committee consisting of appropriate Public Works staff and three councillors, being Councillor Shoemaker, Councillor _____, and Councillor _____ to:

1. Review the existing cost of delivering Winter Maintenance, Parks Maintenance and Waste Collection services and how, if at all, costs can be reduced while maintaining the same or a similar level of service;
2. Provide information to any service provider who requests information regarding winter maintenance, parks maintenance and waste collection in order for providers to estimate the costs of delivering the same level service as is currently provided;
3. Ensure that Sault Ste. Marie taxpayer dollars are being maximized by making the City a leader in the delivery of municipal services.