

## **FINN HILL IMPROVEMENTS**

**Mover:** Sandra Hollingsworth

**Seconded:** Matthew Shoemaker

**WHEREAS** Sault Ste. Marie and the surrounding area offers fantastic, allseason recreation for all ages from hiking, camping, biking, skiing and tobogganing to name a few; and

**WHEREAS** children need to remain active throughout the day and year as a means to interact with others, explore their outdoor environment, and gain exercise; and

**WHEREAS** our community has a popular tobogganing hill known as Finn Hill where families for generations have enjoyed sledding as a fun activity that has allowed kids to remain active in the winter; and

**WHEREAS** there may be a potential opportunity to improve Finn Hill by studying ideas that have been brought to the attention of the Mayor, Councillor Christian, Councillor Hilsinger, Councillor Hollingsworth, and Councillor Shoemaker by Charlie Lachapelle-Smith, 9 year old student and frequent sledder; and

**WHEREAS** the suggested ideas may complement the 2016-2020 Sault Ste. Marie Corporate Strategic Plan and FutureSSM goals, especially with regard to improving the quality of life for the families of our community; and

**WHEREAS** Council is open to hearing and discussing ideas that make sense;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** staff be requested to review input received, and seek further input on potential improvements to Finn Hill, and that the recommended improvements be brought forward in a report to Council.