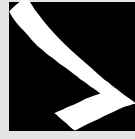


# Implementation of Environmental Plan Recommendations

## Implementation

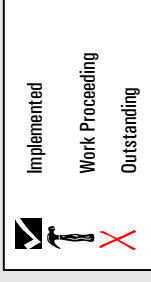


### RECOMMENDATION No. 63

Integrate the Environmental Plan with Other Planning Processes

Recommended that the City

- a) forward Clean, Green and Healthy: A Plan for an Environmentally Sustainable Toronto for incorporation of relevant elements into other current planning processes. These include the Official Plan, The Strategic Plan, the Strategic Transportation Planning Group, the Annual Budget Process, the Economic Plan, Social Development Strategies and future planning processes;
- b) forward the plan to the Greater Toronto Services Board, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, provincial and federal governments and ensure the plan's contents are incorporated into any city policies being developed for these bodies or jurisdictions.



ETF Target (2003): No ETF Target.

Overall Indicator: N/A.

## Implementation

### 63. Integrate the Environmental Plan with Other Planning Processes

#### RECOMMENDATION STATUS: Implemented (2004).

- 63a) This was done for the development of plans such as the Strategic Plan and the Economic Plan, and in the development of recent plans such as the Official Plan and the WWFMMP.
- 63b) Representatives from the provincial and federal governments were involved in the preparation of the EP. In addition, at the time that the EP was completed and adopted by Council it underwent a large distribution initiative. This included forwarding copies of the EP to members of both the provincial and federal governments, and all of the surrounding municipalities.

The work undertaken to address this recommendation is considered to be core business/standard operating procedure(s) for the City and work continues.

Description of Project/Program/Action	Linkage	Project Indicator	Targets			Status	Dept/Div Contact
			Base Year	Achieved in 2003	2004		
Environmental Plan coordinated with Strategic Plan and other sectoral plans as part of the Corporate Management Framework.						Proceeding	TIE
Members consider environmental planning in light of other corporate planning documents.						Proceeding	UDS-CP City Departments
Integrate/coordinate the Environmental Plan with the Official Plan and Official Plan implementation.						Proceeding	UDS-CP

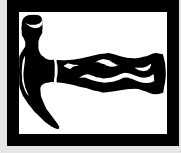
# Implementation

## 63. Integrate the Environmental Plan with Other Planning Processes

Description of Project/Program/Action	Linkage	Project Indicator	Targets			Status	Dept/Div Contact
			Base Year	2003	Achieved in 2003		
<p><b>Green Fleet Transition Plan</b>                      The Environmental Plan (2000) informed and greatly influenced the development of the Green Fleet Transition Plan (2004). To this end, the Green Fleet Transition Plan (2004) directly addresses no less than 29 of the 66 recommendations of the Environmental Plan (2000).                      With the adoption of the Green Fleet Transition Plan (2004) by City Council on May 18, 2004, Corporate Services has made a significant contribution towards the implementation of the Environmental Plan (2000) recommendations.</p>						Proceeding	CS-FS

# Implementation of Environmental Plan Recommendations

## Implementation



### RECOMMENDATION No. 64



#### Provide Adequate Resources for Implementation

Recommended that the City consider the financial, social and economic implications of each recommendation contained in the Environmental Plan and direct City staff to include adequate financial and human resources for implementation in their 2001 budget submissions and budget projections for subsequent years.

ETF Target (2000): No ETF Target.

Overall Indicator: Proportion of annual Environmental Plan priorities and funds approved for implementation.

**RECOMMENDATION STATUS: Work Proceeding.**



## Implementation

### 64. Provide Adequate Resources for Implementation of Environmental Plan

Description of Project/Program/Action	Linkage	Project Indicator	Base Year	Targets		Status	Dept/Div Contact
				Achieved in 2003	2004		
<p>The Budget sub-committee of TIE has developed a corporate budget submission for implementation of the Environmental Plan for both the capital and operating budget cycle since 2001.</p> <p>Prepare annual list of priorities for consideration during the budget process.</p> <p><b>Green Fleet Transition Plan</b>            Toronto City Council adopted the Green Fleet Transition Plan (2004) on May 18, 2004 and in doing so recognized that with full implementation, the Plan would cost \$1.8 million more than the business-as-usual. In the past, Toronto City Council has paid a premium for environmental programs such as the low-sulphur fuel purchase. The Green Fleet Transition Plan (2004) also includes the Better Transportation Plan, an innovative financing agreement that helps to replace Toronto's ageing fleet with natural gas vehicles.</p>		(kg) eCO <sub>2</sub> reduction / year				Proceeding	CAO Finance TIE
						Proceeding	CS-FS

# Implementation of Environmental Plan Recommendations

## Implementation

	<b>RECOMMENDATION No. 65</b>	
	<b>Set Moving Targets</b>	
	Recommended that the City and the Sustainability Roundtable set targets for implementation, review them over time against overall goals, and tighten them when appropriate to reflect program successes, environmental conditions, and public concern.	

<b>ETF Target (2000): No ETF Target.</b>
<b>Overall Indicator: N/A.</b>

## Implementation

### 65. Set Moving Targets

#### **RECOMMENDATION STATUS: Implemented (2004).**

This recommendation is implemented through the work on the EP Status Update report that is reporting on targets and indicators developed by departments. During the course of preparing the 2004 EP Status Update report the departments reviewed and revised these based upon project/initiative goals.

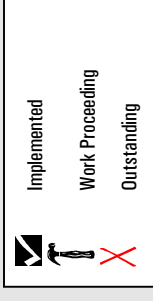
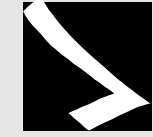
In addition, there have been instances where the City has implemented a program in response to public concerns and these are now part of the City's core business. Examples of such programs include the Waste Diversion Task Force 2010.

The work undertaken to address this recommendation is considered to be core business/standard operating procedure(s) for the City and work continues.

# Implementation of Environmental Plan Recommendations

## Implementation

### RECOMMENDATION No. 66



#### Address Future and Emerging Issues

Recommended that the City, through the Sustainability Roundtable, monitor future and emerging issues that relate to sustainability and the natural environment. These issues include:

- the addition of fluoride to drinking water;
- options for decentralizing the sewer system;
- the expansion of Pearson International Airport;
- the increase in air shipment of goods;
- noise;
- indoor air quality;
- genetically altered foods;
- those identified in the ETF Public Consultation report, the TEA Environmental Leaders report and the forthcoming report of the Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition such as the integration of the implementation of water, energy and toxics reduction programs through the creation of interdepartmental pollution prevention teams; and
- others as appropriate.

**ETF Target (2000): No ETF Target.**

## Implementation

### 66. Address Future and Emerging Issues

**Overall Indicator: N/A.**

#### **RECOMMENDATION STATUS: Implemented (2004).**

Since 2000 the City has monitored future and emerging issues that relate to sustainability and the natural environment. Pertaining to the issues cited in this recommendation some such as the expansion of Pearson International Airport or the increase in air shipment of goods are beyond the control of the City. However the City has dealt with emerging issues such as West Nile Virus, the Asian Long Horned Beetle, rooftop gardens, alternative energy sources such as solarwalls, and the establishment of a pesticide by-law.

The work undertaken to address this recommendation is considered to be core business/standard operating procedure(s) for the City and work continues.

Description of Project/Program/Action	Linkage	Project Indicator	Targets			Status	Dept/Div Contact
			Base Year	2003	Achieved in 2003		
TPH staff monitor air, environment and health-related activities at Pearson International Airport. TPH staff are members of the GTAA Air Quality Committee that evaluates the air quality and health impacts of the expansion at Pearson airport.						Proceeding	CNS-TPH
TPH is working with Health Canada to consider indoor air quality initiatives, including a research study to determine when and where air pollution levels (indoor and outdoor) in Toronto tend to be the lowest.						Proceeding	CNS-TPH

## Implementation

### 66. Address Future and Emerging Issues

Description of Project/Program/Action	Linkage	Project Indicator	Targets			Status	Dept./Div Contact
			Base Year	2003	Achieved in 2003		
<p><b>Invasive Species</b>                      TPH has provided research and policy support to Urban Forestry and WES regarding the use of pesticides against the Asian Longhorn Beetle (ALB). TPH has supported the reduced use of pesticides to control invasive species by urging the Pest Management Regulatory Agency to register only the pesticide application method(s) that pose the least risk of human exposure and environmental impacts. TPH recommended to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, the PMRA, and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment that ALB management plans ensure that integrated pest management is practised when using pesticides to control invasive species.</p>	<p>Rec. 7:                      Minimize pesticide use</p>					Proceeding	CNS-TPH
<p><b>West Nile Virus</b>                      Develop a West Nile Virus response plan that utilises the least toxic methods and minimises the use of pesticides.</p>	<p>Rec. 7:                      Minimize pesticide use</p>	<p>% reduction in pesticide use.                      Levels of pesticides in surface water</p>				Proceeding	CNS-TPH
<p><b>Health Effects of Noise – Follow-up Report</b>                      Report was adopted by the Board of Health in July, 2001.</p>						Complete	CNS-TPH
<p><b>Leaf Blowers and Other Lawn/Garden Equipment: Noise, Air Pollution and Regulation Report</b>                      Report was considered by the Board of Health in July 2001, and subsequently by the Planning and Transportation Committee and the Works Committee. Numerous follow-up activities were undertaken.</p>						Complete	CNS-TPH

## Implementation

### 66. Address Future and Emerging Issues

Description of Project/Program/Action	Linkage	Project Indicator	Targets				Status	Dept/Div Contact
			Base Year	2003	Achieved in 2003	2004		
<p><b>Genetically Engineered Foods Report</b>                      The report examined the issue of genetic engineering of food using public health principles and a review of the scientific literature. Report was adopted by the Board of Health in April, 2001.</p>							Complete	CNS-TPH