

CITY COUNCIL

A G E N D A

Date of Meeting: Thursday, April 16, 1998
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Metro Hall Council Chamber
55 John Street, Toronto

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MOMENT OF SILENCE.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

2. COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) Communications from various individuals regarding the F.G. Gardiner Expressway East Dismantling Project:

(1) Mr. K. Walters, Toronto (March 3, 1998) forwarding petitions containing signatures from concerned citizens who support the rehabilitation of the Expressway and oppose its demolition; and

(2) Mr. Brian Gallagher, Toronto (March 15, 1998) in favour of the removal of the Expressway.

(For consideration with Clause No. 1 of Report No. 3 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee. To be considered at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 1998.)

(b) From Councillor Jack Layton, Don River, submitting for information, a joint communication dated March 19, 1998, addressed to Mayor Hazel McCallion, City of Mississauga and Chair, GTA Mayors and Regional Chairs Committee, from the Minister of Transportation and the Solicitor General and Minister of Correctional Services, in response to the resolution passed by the GTA Mayors and Regional Chairs Committee indicating support for the introduction of photo enforcement technologies at the municipal level; and indicating, inter alia, that

they are willing to consider proposals to introduce red light cameras if a municipality can demonstrate the following:

- the program identifies and charges only the driver with the offence, not the vehicle owner;
- the program is acceptable to Ontario's Information and Privacy Commissioner; and
- municipalities pay for provincial services required to assist in the administration of the program on a cost recovery basis.

(For consideration with Clause No. 2 of Report No. 4 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee.)

- (c) From the Chairperson, Red Light Task Force, Scarborough Safety VINE (March 18, 1998) expressing concern about the issue of red light running and forwarding information on the Scarborough Safety V.I.N.E. (Vehicle Injury-Prevention Network & Exchange), together with a summary of V.I.N.E.'s Drivers' Safety Survey Report.

(For consideration with Clause No. 2 of Report No. 4 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee.)

- (d) From Ms. Louise Bridge, Toronto (March 23, 1998) submitting comments regarding the matter of fencing the Prince Edward/Bloor Street viaduct and requesting that the issue be given consideration that is proportionate to the viaduct's stature.

(For consideration with Clause No. 3 of Report No. 4 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee.)

- (e) From the President, Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association (March 31, 1998) expressing the concerns of the Association with respect to the by-law for building permits; indicating that the fee being proposed is much too high; and requesting that Council reject the proposed by-law at this point in time, and that staff be requested to report on a proposed fee schedule which is more in line with what is being charged in other municipalities in the GTA.

(For consideration with Clause No. 5 of Report No. 4 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee.)

- (f) From the City Solicitor (April 6, 1998) submitting, as requested by the Urban Environment and Development Committee, a report recommending planning applications fees that will partially cover the cost of legal services in respect of the processing of planning applications.

(For consideration with Clause No. 4 of Report No. 4 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee.)

- (g) From the City Clerk (March 26, 1998) advising that the Metropolitan Cycling and Pedestrian Committee and the Toronto City Cycling Committee endorsed the recommendations embodied in the report dated March 6, 1998, from the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services respecting the 1998 Cycling Ambassadors Program.

(For consideration with Clause No. 19(b) of Report No. 4 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee.)

- (h) From the City Clerk and City Solicitor (April 8, 1998) advising of the receipt of a petition containing 315 signatures requesting Council to pass a by-law to redivide the City of Toronto into 22 wards using the Federal Government riding boundaries, and further advising that anyone who signed the petition can appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board if council does not pass a by-law in accordance with the petition within 30 days of receipt of the petition.

(For consideration with Clause No. 1 of Report No. 4 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee. Copies of the petition were forwarded to Members of Council only, and copies thereof are on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

- (i) From the City Clerk (April 7, 1998) reporting, as requested by the Urban Environment and Development Committee, on the pros and cons of allowing variations in ward population size of plus or minus 25 percent from the average, and the pros and cons of using a single voters' list; and recommending that this report be received for information.

(For consideration with Clause No. 1 of Report No. 4 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee.)

- (j) From Councillor Bill Saundercook (April 3, 1998) recommending, on behalf of the Chairs of the Community Councils, that consideration of the adoption of the Fire Department emblem be deferred; that the Ambulance Department be instructed to reconsider its insignia selection; that the Police Services Board be requested to re-open consideration of its new crest; and indicating that it is critically important to the development of a recognizable identity for the new City that all insignia and identifying marks be developed in concert.

(For consideration with Clause No. 4 of Report No. 3 of The Emergency and Protective Services Committee.)

- (k) From the Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance (March 30, 1998) reporting, as requested by the Emergency and Protective Services Committee, regarding Toronto's acceptance as being the sole provider of ambulance service in the City of Toronto; indicating that Council's formal endorsement is necessary so that the Ministry of Health can complete the transfer of vehicle and equipment assets to Toronto Ambulance; and recommending that Council affirm its desire that Toronto Ambulance be the sole, licensed provider of ambulance service in the City.

(For consideration with Clause No. 8 of Report No. 3 of The Emergency and Protective Services Committee.)

- (l) From the Executive Director, The Ontario Ambulance Operators' Association Inc. (April 1, 1998) providing, for information, a document, entitled "Transition Issues for Ambulance Service in the Province of Ontario".

(For consideration with Clause No. 8 of Report No. 3 of The Emergency and Protective Services Committee.)

- (m) From the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services (April 3, 1998) submitting amendments to the recommendations embodied in the report dated March 11, 1998 from the Chief Administrative Officer, contained in Clause No. 12 of Report No. 3 of The Works and Utilities Committee, headed "Consumers Gas Application to the Ontario Energy Board - Intervention in Hearing by City of Toronto".

(For consideration with Clause No. 12 of Report No. 3 of The Works and Utilities Committee.)

- (n) From the Acting Commissioner of Planning, North York (April 7, 1998) regarding Official Plan Amendment and Zoning Amendment Application and Subdivision Application UDOZ-97-34 and UDSB-1232 and recommending that Council resolve that the changes to the zoning by-laws are minor and technical in nature and, therefore, pursuant to subsection 34(17) of the Planning Act, no further public meeting is required.

(For consideration with Clause No. 37 of Report No. 4 of The North York Community Council.)

3. PETITIONS.

4. ENQUIRIES AND ANSWERS.

5. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES, COMMUNITY COUNCILS AND OTHER COMMITTEES.

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Members of Council are requested to indicate the Report and Clause number wherein they have an interest together with the nature of the interest.

7. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, COMMUNITY COUNCILS AND OTHER COMMITTEES.

Report No. 3 of The Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee
Report No. 3 of The Corporate Services Committee
Report No. 3 of The Emergency and Protective Services Committee
Report No. 3 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee*
Report No. 4 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee
Report No. 3 of The Works and Utilities Committee
Report No. 4 of The Strategic Policies and Priorities Committee
Report No. 3 of The East York Community Council
Report No. 4 of The East York Community Council
Report No. 5 of The East York Community Council
Report No. 3 of The Etobicoke Community Council
Report No. 4 of The Etobicoke Community Council
Report No. 3 of The North York Community Council
Report No. 4 of The North York Community Council
Report No. 3 of The Scarborough Community Council
Report No. 3 of The Toronto Community Council
Report No. 3 of The York Community Council
Report No. 4 of The York Community Council
Report No. 5 of The Board of Health
Report No. 4 of The Special Committee to Review the Final Report
of the Toronto Transition Team

*(Council on March 4, 5 and 6, 1998, directed that this report be considered at 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 16, 1998.)

8. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL BILLS NOT PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED.

- Bill No. 116 To amend further By-law No. 23503, of the former City of Scarborough, respecting the regulation of traffic on Toronto.
- Bill No. 117 To amend further By-law No. 23505 of the former City of Scarborough, respecting the speed limits on Toronto Roads.
- Bill No. 118 To authorize the execution of a tax arrears extension agreement pursuant to section 8 of the *Municipal Tax Sales Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.60.
- Bill No. 119 To dedicate certain lands on Weston Road for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 120 To dedicate certain lands on Sheppard Avenue East for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 121 To dedicate certain lands on Dufferin Street for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 122 To dedicate certain lands on Bloor Street West for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 123 To dedicate certain lands on York Mills Road for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 124 To dedicate certain lands on Finch Avenue West for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 125 To dedicate certain lands on Eglinton Avenue East for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 126 To dedicate certain lands on Kingston Road for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 127 To dedicate certain lands on Kipling Avenue for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 128 To dedicate certain lands on Lake Shore Boulevard West for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 129 To dedicate certain lands on Lawrence Avenue West for the purposes of a public highway.

- Bill No. 130 To dedicate certain lands on St. Clair Avenue East for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 131 To dedicate certain lands on Wilson Avenue for the purposes of a public highway.
- Bill No. 132 To establish a fire department for the City of Toronto.
- Bill No. 133 To impose fees and charges for services and activities provided or done by the Fire Department of the City of Toronto.
- Bill No. 134 To amend Scarborough Zoning By-law No. 10827 with respect to the Highland Creek Community.
- Bill No. 135 To amend Chapters 320 and 324 of the Etobicoke Zoning Code with respect to certain lands located on the West side of Islington Avenue, between Orrell Avenue and Riverbank Drive.
- Bill No. 136 To adopt Amendment Number 62-98 of the Official Plan of the former Etobicoke Planning Area in order to delete Site Specific Policy #22.
- Bill No. 137 To amend City of Etobicoke By-law 1980-69 to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers.
- Bill No. 138 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 297, Signs, respecting Mural Signs.
- Bill No. 139 To amend former City of Toronto By-law No. 1995-0194, being "A By-law to declare real property to be surplus to the needs of the City", respecting 35 and 37 Hazelton Avenue.
- Bill No. 140 To repeal By-law No. 1997-0305 of the former City of Toronto.
- Bill No. 141 To acquire all rights, title and interests in the private lane located at the rear of premises Nos. 58 to 66 Williamson Road and 252 to 256 Glen Manor Drive, for public lane purposes.
- Bill No. 142 To authorize the execution and registration of a plan of survey for the acquisition of all rights, title and interests in the private lane located at the rear of premises Nos. 58 to 66 Williamson Road and 252 to 256 Glen Manor Drive, for public lane purposes.
- Bill No. 143 To acquire a limited interest in and over lands for drainage easement purposes - Wychwood Park.

- Bill No. 144 To authorize the execution and registration of a plan of survey for the acquisition of a limited interest in and over lands for drainage easement purposes - Wychwood Park.
- Bill No. 145 To amend former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 146, Building Construction and Demolition, respecting encroachments or projections on public property and Article I, Conveyance of Land for Parks Purposes, of Ch. 165, respecting a parks levy appraisal fee.
- Bill No. 146 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, respecting the implementation of alternate side parking on a year round basis on Rains Avenue.
- Bill No. 147 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, respecting Bristol Avenue.
- Bill No. 148 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, with respect to speed control zones.
- Bill No. 149 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, respecting Arlington Avenue, Harrison Street, Harvie Avenue, Lansdowne Avenue, Lee Avenue, Robinson Avenue, Shaw Street, Verral Avenue.
- Bill No. 150 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, respecting Adelaide Street West, Bedford Road, Bremner Boulevard, Caledonia Road, Claude Avenue, Crawford Street, Colborne Street, Degrassi Street, Erskine Avenue, Garden Avenue, Gladstone Avenue, Harrison Street, Hayden Street, Indian Road, Lansdowne Avenue, Market Street, Montrose Avenue, Piper Street, Quebec Avenue, Queens Quay West, Robertson Crescent, Rosehill Avenue, Walnut Avenue, Whitehall Road, Wilton Street.
- Bill No. 151 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, respecting Lloyd Avenue.
- Bill No. 152 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, respecting Linden Street.
- Bill No. 153 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, respecting Jean Street.
- Bill No. 154 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, respecting Bowden Street.

- Bill No. 155 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, respecting Awde Street.
- Bill No. 156 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, respecting Ascot Avenue.
- Bill No. 157 To further amend former City of Toronto By-law No. 379-80 appointing Provincial Offences Officers.
- Bill No. 158 To amend the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 400, Traffic and Parking, respecting King Street West.
- Bill No. 159 To amend By-law No. 30358 of the former City of North York, as amended.
- Bill No. 160 To amend By-law No. 30518 of the former City of North York, as amended.
- Bill No. 161 To provide for the temporary closure to vehicular traffic on Baycrest Avenue, Bathurst Street to Ameer Avenue, for the purpose of conducting the annual Baycrest Challenge Run.
- Bill No. 162 To provide for the temporary closure to vehicular traffic on Neptune Drive, Baycrest Avenue to Baycrest Arena, for the purpose of conducting the annual Baycrest Challenge Run.
- Bill No. 163 To provide for the temporary closure to vehicular traffic on Brookfield Road for the purpose of conducting an annual community fair.
- Bill No. 164 To provide for the temporary closure to vehicular traffic on Ridley Boulevard, for the purpose of conducting a street party.
- Bill No. 165 A By-Law under the Building Code Act, 1992 respecting permits and related matters.
- Bill No. 166 To amend By-law No. 31001 of the former City of North York, as amended.
- Bill No. 167 To amend By-law No. 31001 of the former City of North York, as amended.
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- Bill No. 169 To amend By-law No. 31001 of the former City of North York, as amended.
- Bill No. 170 To amend By-law No. 31001 of the former City of North York, as amended.
- Bill No. 171 To amend By-law No. 7625 of the former City of North York.
- Bill No. 172 A By-law to amend City of North York By-law 30901, as amended.
- Bill No. 173 To adopt Amendment No. 459 of the Official Plan for the City of North York .
- Bill No. 174 To amend City of North York By-law No. 7625.
- Bill No. 175 To adopt Amendment No. 460 of the Official Plan for the City of North York.
- Bill No. 176 To amend Restricted Area Zoning By-law No. 6752, as amended, of the former Township of East York.
- Bill No. 177 To amend Restricted Area Zoning By-law No. 6752, as amended, of the former Township of East York.
- Bill No. 178 To amend further By-law No. 92-93, a by-law “To regulate traffic on roads in the Borough of East York”, being a by-law of the former Borough of East York.
- Bill No. 179 To amend further By-law No. 34-93, a by-law “To provide for disabled person parking permit holders”, being a by-law of the former Borough of East York.
- Bill No. 180 To amend further By-law No. 92-93, a by-law “To regulate traffic on roads in the Borough of East York”, being a by-law of the former Borough of East York.
- Bill No. 181 To amend further By-law No. 271, a by-law “To prohibit parking on certain sides of certain highways”, being a by-law of the former Borough of East York.
- Bill No. 182 To amend further By-law No. 20-96, a by-law “To provide for overnight permit parking on Borough streets”, being a by-law of the former Borough of East York.

Bill No. 183 To amend further By-law No. 92-93, a by-law “To regulate traffic on roads in the Borough of East York”, being a by-law of the former Borough of East York.

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Bill No. 185 To amend further By-law No. 92-93, a by-law “To regulate traffic on roads in the Borough of East York”, being a by-law of the former Borough of East York.

9. MOTION PREVIOUSLY CALLED AND NOT DISPOSED OF.

10. MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN.

(a) **Moved by: Councillor Walker**

Seconded by: Councillor Adams

“**WHEREAS** there has been a great deal of speculation in the media regarding the possible purchase of the City of Toronto’s ‘Union Station lands’; and

WHEREAS the Mayor’s office has not supplied City of Toronto Councillors with any details regarding any such proposal; and

WHEREAS Councillor Michael Walker, by way of a letter dated February 18, 1998 (see attached) requested that the Mayor provide City Councillors with information regarding the proposed land deal; and

WHEREAS the Mayor has still not provided the requested information; and

WHEREAS it is vital that the negotiations for any possible disposition of these lands be done openly in a public forum; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the City of Toronto receive ‘fair market value’ for its lands, which are worth well in excess of \$100 million;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

(1) City Council appoint a lead negotiator, who, along with City staff, negotiate the possible sale/lease of the Union Station lands with Maple Leaf Gardens;

- (2) City staff select three possible chief negotiators for final selection by City Council. In selecting the three possible negotiators, staff is to give consideration to those candidates with knowledge of these lands and with previous experience in negotiating their disposition to Maple Leaf Gardens;
- (3) City Council meet in special session to decide what instructions to give its negotiating team regarding any possible disposition of the lands; and
- (4) City Council continue to meet at regular intervals, in special session, to receive briefings from the City negotiators and to further instruct the negotiators.”

(See Attachment No. 1)

(b) **Moved by: Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski**

Seconded by: Councillor Brown

“WHEREAS the Toronto Police Service has identified a need to find a new location for 14 Division headquarters; and

WHEREAS the Police have short-listed two potential sites for the new division headquarters; and

WHEREAS the former TTC Lansdowne garage is one of these two sites; and

WHEREAS the site is owned by the public (TTC/City); and

WHEREAS a police station at this site would be of great benefit to the Bloor/Lansdowne area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Toronto Police Services be requested to choose the Lansdowne garage site as the new location for 14 Division headquarters;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Toronto Police Service be requested to abandon the other site.”

(c) **Moved by: Councillor Berger**

Seconded by: Councillor Moscoe

“WHEREAS the Parking Authority members will not be nominated for some time; and

WHEREAS the Authority has the responsibility to elect a president; and

WHEREAS it is important that the president reflect the policies of the City and be chosen by the new board;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Parking Authority be requested to defer the appointment until the new board takes effect.”

(d) **Moved by:** **Councillor Rae**

Seconded by: **Councillor Prue**

“**WHEREAS** City Council at its meeting held on March 4, 5, and 6, 1998, in its consideration of Clause No. 1 of Report No. 3 of The Special Committee to Review the Final Report of the Toronto Transition Team, headed ‘Political Structure for East York’, took no action with respect to this Clause, having regard that a motion to adopt the Clause lost on a tie vote;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT in accordance with Section 46 of the Council Procedural By-law, Clause No. 1 of Report No. 3 of The Special Committee to Review the Final Report of the Toronto Transition Team, headed ‘Political Structure for East York’, be reopened for further consideration at the meeting of City Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

11. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

(a) **Moved by:** **Councillor Walker**

Seconded by: **Councillor Disero**

“**WHEREAS** the Mayor has promised the citizens of Toronto a 10-year tax freeze; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has imposed an assessment that is not only unfair and haphazard but is literally unreasonable; and

WHEREAS a court is unlikely to uphold a law whose application bears no relation to the wording of the legislation, i.e. ‘value established by what a willing buyer would pay to a willing seller’;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council take no action to implement the unreasonable legislation respecting Current Value Assessment;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT City Council be prepared to defend this action, if necessary, before a court by providing empirical evidence respecting the improper and incompetent way the assessment was conducted, including seeking a declaration that the said application of assessments is in contravention of the law;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, in the absence of any rational assessment scheme that would meet the test of the Courts, Council direct that the final 1998 property tax bills be sent based on the 1997 assessment rolls at 1997 mill rates;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the effect of Resolution Nos. (1), (2) and (3) shall mean a property tax freeze for all ratepayers in 1998;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if Council requires further funds to meet its obligations, that those funds be drawn from tax collected on behalf of the Province by the City;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

(b) **Moved by:** **Councillor Mammoliti**

Seconded by: **Councillor Miller**

“**WHEREAS** most City Councillors have had the opportunity to consult with their communities in respect to the latest changes in the property assessments; and

WHEREAS many residents are receiving substantial increases in their assessments; and

WHEREAS the Province has given the municipalities some control over how it sorts out and rectifies its problems concerning the property assessments across the City; and

WHEREAS there will be literally thousands of property tax appeals lodged before June 29, 1998;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City implement a strategy to help residents who have, or who wish to, appeal tax increases to the Assessment Review Board by setting up an interim, arms-length **FAIR TAX ASSESSMENT OFFICE**;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this office do all things necessary to help these applicants;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

(c) **Moved by: Councillor Mahood**

Seconded by: Councillor Minnan-Wong

“**WHEREAS** City Council at its meeting held on January 2, 6, 8 and 9, 1998, by its adoption, as amended, of Clause No. 1 of Report No. 1 of The Striking Committee, appointed an Audit Committee, with a membership of three Members of Council who are not the Chairs of Standing Committees, the Chairs of Community Councils, or the Members of the Budget Committee, with the Mayor as a member ex-officio; and

WHEREAS City Council further adopted the following recommendation of the Striking Committee:

‘(a) that the following Members of Council be appointed to the Audit Committee:

Bussin, S.
Mahood, D.
Minnan-Wong, D; and

(b) that the following Member be appointed as the Chair of the Committee:

Mahood, D.;’ and

WHEREAS at its meeting held on March 24, 1998, the Audit Committee recommended that the membership of the Audit Committee be increased from three to five members;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT in accordance with Section 46 of the Council Procedural By-law, Clause No. 1 of Report No. 1 of The Striking Committee, headed ‘Appointment of Members of Council to Standing Committees, Other Committees and Task Forces, Special Purpose Bodies and Special Positions’, insofar as it pertains to the Audit Committee, be reopened for further consideration;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the membership of the Audit Committee be increased from three to five members;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT authority be granted for the introduction of the necessary Bill in Council to amend the Council Procedural By-law No. 23-1998, to give effect thereto;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

(d) **Moved by: Councillor Layton**

Seconded by: Councillor King

“WHEREAS smog is responsible for 1,800 premature deaths in Ontario each year of which 180 deaths are in the City of Toronto; and

WHEREAS emergency hospital admissions for respiratory problems in infants rise by 15 percent immediately after severe smog days; and

WHEREAS the citizens of our city deserve to breathe clean air; and

WHEREAS the City of Toronto has the power and responsibility to address this issue; and

WHEREAS the smog season is just about to start and the City should be acting quickly to respond to the problem; and

WHEREAS the former City of Toronto and the former Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto had considered this problem and had adopted a series of motions and policies to start to address the problem;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council direct the Medical Officer of Health to report back to City Council in May, 1998, with a Corporate Smog Alert Response Plan for Council’s consideration;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT City Council adopt the recommendations in the attached joint report dated April 3, 1998, from Councillors Layton and King, which bring forward the anti-smog initiatives taken by former Municipalities of Metropolitan Toronto and Toronto;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

(See Attachment 2)

(e) **Moved by:** **Councillor Jakobek**

Seconded by: **Councillor Ootes**

“**WHEREAS** the Budget Committee accepted the proposal of the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development to discontinue the program previously delivered, only in the former City of Toronto, which paid on behalf of property owners and collected utility payments in like manner as realty property taxes when such utilities had been discontinued to tenanted properties, under the authority of Section 6 of the City of Toronto Act, 1936 (which applied only in the former City of Toronto); and

WHEREAS it is anticipated that the legislative authority for this program will be repealed or superseded by the Provincial Government in the spring of 1998; and

WHEREAS it is desirable to ensure regulations are in place that are applicable to the whole of the new City of Toronto; and

WHEREAS Bill 104, The Vital Services Act, authorizes Municipalities to pass By-laws requiring Vital Services Utilities to adopt a similar program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Solicitor be requested to draft a By-law in accordance with Bill 104 to be presented to the Urban Environment and Development Services Committee for consideration;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT City Council communicate with the City’s vital services utility providers requesting their co-operation in continuing this service under the authority of and as would be required by the By-law proposed in resolution No. (1);

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the appropriate staff initiate discussions with the City’s vital services utility providers to share information regarding the operational aspects of the former City of Toronto’s utility restoration program.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

(f) **Moved by: Mayor Lastman**

Seconded by: Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski

“WHEREAS the City of Toronto believes that Canada is a country that is second to none, enriched by the presence of the Aboriginal peoples and their cultures, graced with the vitality of the English and French languages and gifted with the diversity of multiculturalism; and

WHEREAS the City of Toronto believes that all Canadians are equal and all Canadian provinces have equality of status; and

WHEREAS the City of Toronto believes that Canada, with its existing Constitution and Charter of Rights and Freedoms, offers all of its citizens and provinces an equal opportunity to prosper and flourish. The same Constitution has enabled and must continue to enable the Province of Quebec, a fundamental and valued partner of the Canadian confederation, the opportunity to promote and protect its culture, civil law tradition and French language; and

WHEREAS the City of Toronto recognized the English and French languages, Canada’s two official languages, as a fundamental and enriching part of our heritage as well as an unequivocally important part of its future and that Canadians and their governments must endeavor, in a spirit of good faith, to ensure that vitality of these two official languages, and

WHEREAS the City of Toronto believes that Canadians and their governments must be committed to the protection and promotion of official language minority communities throughout Canada;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Toronto, in a spirit of friendship and in the name of unity, proudly adopts this People’s Resolution for a United Canada and we hereby urge all Canadian municipalities to join us in this grassroots effort to resolve the issue of Canadian unity;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the citizens of Toronto call upon the Government of Canada (and all Federal Parties) as well as all provincial legislatures/assemblies (and all provincial parties) to join together with municipal governments, the level of government closest to the people, to ensure that all Canadians from all provinces are consulted on the issue of national unity;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the citizens of Toronto call upon the Government of Canada and all provincial legislatures/assemblies to ensure that continuance of a united Canada in accordance with the moral, political, legal and constitutional obligations of our nation, and we demand that the Government of Canada and all provincial legislatures/assemblies ensure that any future constitutional negotiations not lead to the breakup of our country;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, and to the Premier of Quebec, Members of the National Assembly, Members of Parliament, all Provincial Legislatures, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

(g) **Moved by:** **Councillor Mihevc**

Seconded by: **Councillor Balkissoon**

“**WHEREAS** April 9, 1998 will mark the 100th Birthday of Paul Robeson, actor, athlete, scholar, author, humanitarian, fighter for civil rights world wide, son of a runaway slave who rose to prominence when segregation was legal in the United States; and

WHEREAS Paul Robeson’s life of achievement in so many spheres made him truly one of this country's Renaissance figures and a role model for youth, and included an academic scholarship, becoming lawyer, author, and world renowned theatrical performer and singer who was fluent in several languages; and

WHEREAS as Paul Robeson’s political consciousness grew with the rise of fascism in Europe, he donated proceeds from his stage performances to Jewish refugees fleeing Hitler in 1933 and he traveled to Spain the next year to support the anti-fascist forces supporting the Abraham Lincoln Brigade; and

WHEREAS in America Paul Robeson spoke out strongly for labor and civil rights and was a proud honorary member of many unions including Actor's Equity, and the Transport Worker's Union; and

WHEREAS during the height of the McCarthy hysteria, Paul Robeson had his passport revoked for eight years until it was restored by the U.S. Supreme Court, because of his outspoken opposition to racism and colonialism and for fighting for the rights of working people; and

WHEREAS Paul Robeson brought much joy and inspiration to the people of Canada especially in Toronto where on Sept. 25, 1944 he opened in Othello at the Royal Alexandra Theatre and in 1946 his Massey Hall appearance was highlighted by an impromptu speech about the plight of black people; and

WHEREAS Paul Robeson extended the hand of friendship and solidarity to striking UAW Chrysler Workers in Windsor by joining with them in July 1946 and urged

persistence in demands to members of the Mine Mill and Smelter Union in Sudbury in 1958 and in B.C. from 1952-1955; and

WHEREAS a grateful citizenry funded ‘Row R for Robeson’ helping to finance Roy Thompson Hall here in our city. Prominent contributing African American stars included: Harry Belafonte, Lena Horne, and James Earl Jones. Tribute to Paul Robeson continues today with the work of the Paul Robeson Centennial Committee with Paul Robeson Week April 6-11, 1998, including celebratory performances and events;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Toronto endorse the efforts of the Paul Robeson Centennial Committee to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Paul Robeson’s birthday by stimulating activities to gain public recognition for the life, career and legacy of Paul Robeson and to emphasize activities that will recognize his contribution to the struggle of working people throughout the world and to educate young people about Paul Robeson and especially his support for the rights of labour;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

(h) **Moved by:** **Councillor Sgro**

Seconded by: **Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski**

“**WHEREAS** City Council at its meeting on March 4, 5, and 6, 1998, in its consideration of Item (e) headed ‘Permanent Charity Gaming Clubs and Video Lottery Terminals’ embodied in Clause No. 15 of Report No. 2 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee, headed ‘Other Items Considered by the Committee’, struck out the action taken by the Committee and, inter alia, adopted the following recommendation:

‘(2) in place of the Sub-Committee on Permanent Charity Gaming Clubs and Video Lottery Terminals established by The Urban Environment and Development Committee, a Sub-Committee on Gambling be formed to address the appropriate distribution of gambling revenues between the Province of Ontario and charities.’; and

WHEREAS the City Clerk was requested to poll Members of Council for their interest in serving as members of the Sub-Committee on Gambling; and

WHEREAS the following Members of Council have expressed an interest in being appointed to the Sub-Committee on Gambling:

Councillor Brown;
Councillor Bussin;
Councillor Faubert;
Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski;
Councillor Mammoliti; and
Councillor Sgro;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Councillors Brown, Bussin, Faubert, Korwin-Kuczynski, Mammoliti; and Sgro be appointed to the Sub-Committee on Gambling;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

(i) **Moved by: Councillor Pantalone**

Seconded by: Mayor Lastman

“**WHEREAS** section 3 of the Building Code Act, 1992, requires the Council of each municipality to appoint a chief building official; and

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services has conducted an internal competition in accordance with the guidelines established by the Executive Director of Human Resources; and

WHEREAS the panel that conducted the interviews for selection of the candidate included the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services, a representative of the Human Resources Department and the Assistant Deputy Minister of Housing Policy and Programs; and

WHEREAS the Chief Administrative Officer, who has delegated authority to appoint for positions at the Level 3 and below, was briefed on the selection process and concurs in the selection; and

WHEREAS, as a result, Yaman Uzumeri, has been hired as Executive Director of the Building Division of the Urban Planning and Development Services Department;

WHEREAS Council must pass a by-law to designate the Chief Building Official under the Building Code Act;

WHEREAS it is expedient to appoint Yaman Uzumeri, Chief Building Official for the City of Toronto;

WHEREAS, until the restructuring of the Building Division is completed and Directors/Deputy Chief Building Officials are appointed, it is necessary to maintain existing authorities within the six (6) former municipalities to process applications and issue orders;

WHEREAS the continuation of the powers and duties of all current Chief Building Officials and Deputy Chief Building Officials is appropriate to maintain the authority structure on an interim basis;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Yaman Uzumeri be appointed Chief Building Official for the City of Toronto;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Bruce Ashton, Beate Bowron, Harold Bratten, Pamela Coburn, Tony Chow, Rick Mori, and Bernie Roth be appointed Deputy Chief Building Officials for the City of Toronto;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce a Bill in Council substantially in the form attached to this Notice of Motion to give effect to the appointments;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

(Attachment No. 3)

(j) **Moved by:** **Councillor Rae**

Seconded by: **Councillor McConnell**

“**WHEREAS** Fashion Cares is an event held each year in support of the Aids Committee of Toronto; and

WHEREAS the gala for this year’s event will be held at the Convention Centre on Saturday, May 2, 1998; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario (LLBO), a request has been received for City Council to declare this event of municipal significance and to extend the hours of operation to 3:00 a.m.;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council, for LLBO purposes, declare the Fashion Cares event taking place at the Convention Centre, on May 2, 1998, to be an event of municipal significance, and indicate that it has no objection to the Aids Committee of Toronto being granted an extension on a Special Occasion Liquor Permit to serve alcohol to 3:00 a.m. for the duration of the event.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

(k) **Moved by: Councillor Pantalone**

Seconded by: Mayor Lastman

“**WHEREAS** the Metro International Caravan is an important multicultural festival activity within the City of Toronto; and

WHEREAS the Metro International Caravan is an enriching event, providing the community with many opportunities for cultural retention and sharing; and

WHEREAS the Metro International Caravan is seeking, on behalf of its participating pavilions, special occasion permits under the Community Festival section of the Ontario Liquor Licence Act; and

WHEREAS pursuant to section 40 of the Regulations of the Ontario Liquor Licence Act, an application for a special occasion permit for an event that is a community festival must be accompanied by a resolution approving an event as a community festival made by the local Council for the Municipality in which the event is to occur;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The City of Toronto deem the Metro International Caravan event to be a community festival;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

(1) **Moved by: Councillor Layton**

Seconded by: Councillor Ashton

“**WHEREAS** the Council of the former Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto at its meeting held on October 8 and 9, 1997, directed that the new City of Toronto Council be requested to proclaim May 2, 1998, as ‘Danforth Collegiate and Technical Institute Day’; and

WHEREAS on May 2, 1998, Danforth Collegiate and Technical Institute will celebrate its 75th anniversary; and

WHEREAS the outstanding accomplishments of its students and alumni have contributed greatly to the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council proclaim May 2, 1998, ‘Danforth Collegiate and Technical Institute Day’;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce this Notice of Motion in accordance with Section 27 of the Council Procedural By-law, and that subsections 28(1) and (2) of said By-law be waived to permit debate of this motion at the meeting of Council to be held on April 16, 1998.”

12. INTRODUCTION OF BILL TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL AT THIS MEETING.

13. ADJOURNMENT.

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North, strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on
guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux!
Ton front est ceint de fleurons
glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée, il sait
porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée Des plus
brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.