

# THE CITY OF TORONTO

## Clerk's Department

### Minutes of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee

**Tuesday, March 24, 1998**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee met on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, in Committee Room A, 2nd Floor, Metro Hall, 55 John Street, Toronto, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

#### Members Present:

Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Chair  
Councillor Brian Ashton  
Councillor Bas Balkissoon  
Councillor Milton Berger  
Councillor Brad Duguid  
Councillor Joanne Flint  
Councillor Norman Gardner  
Councillor Mario Giansante  
Councillor Doug Holyday  
Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong  
Councillor Frances Nunziata

#### **Confirmation of Minutes.**

On motion by Councillor Holyday, the Minutes of the meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee held on February 10, 1998, were confirmed.

#### **16. Exchange of Information Between Departments.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (February 11, 1998) from Councillor Betty Disero, Davenport, requesting that the Committee look into the possibility of allowing the free exchange of information between the Toronto Police Service, the Urban Planning and Development Department, the Fire Department and the Toronto Licensing Commission.

On motion by Councillor Holyday, the Committee referred the foregoing communication to the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services, the Toronto Police Services Board and the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, with the request that they submit a report thereon to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee.

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(Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c. Councillor Betty Disero, Davenport; Director of Corporate Access and Privacy - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(j) - Report No. 3)**

**17. Alignment of Police Districts and Divisions with Political Boundaries.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (February 13, 1998) from the City Clerk advising that City Council, at its meeting held on February 4, 5 and 6, 1998, referred to the Committee a Motion moved by Councillor Moscoe, seconded by Councillor Disero, recommending that:

- (1) the Emergency and Protective Services Committee review the prospect of aligning the Police districts and divisions to coincide with political boundaries within the City of Toronto to facilitate community policing and encouraging the elected representatives and the Police to work more closely together at the neighbourhood level; and
- (2) if this concept is supported, this request be forwarded to the Toronto Police Services Board with a strong recommendation from Council.

On motion by Councillor Holyday, the Committee referred the foregoing motion to the Commissioner of Corporate Services, the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board, with the request that they submit a report thereon to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee.

On motion by Councillor Flint, the Committee also directed staff to submit the foregoing requested report to the Special Committee to Review the Final Report of the Toronto Transition Team.

(Commissioner of Corporate Services; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; c. Special Committee to Review the Final Report of the Toronto Transition Team; Councillor Howard Moscoe, North York Spadina; Councillor Betty Disero, Davenport - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(l) - Report No. 3)**

**18. Traffic Violations.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (February 13, 1998) from the City Clerk advising that City Council, at its meeting held on February 4, 5 and 6, 1998, referred to the Committee a Motion moved by Councillor Feldman, seconded by Councillor Fotinos, recommending that the Chair of the Toronto Police Services Board, in consultation with the Interim City Solicitor and appropriate City staff, be requested to submit a report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee meeting of March 24, 1998, for subsequent report thereon to City Council on April 15, 1998, on the feasibility of creating a City-run, unarmed constabulary to issue citations for all traffic violations, including traffic signal, stop sign, no turn restrictions, parking and speeding infractions, such report to address:

- (1) the possibility of enforcement without the necessity for stopping vehicles;
- (2) a timetable for the implementation of this initiative; and
- (3) the feasibility of self-financing of enforcement and preventive initiatives through revenues collected from citations issued.

On motion by Councillor Gardner, the Committee referred the foregoing motion to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, the City Solicitor and the Toronto Police Services Board with the request that they submit a report thereon to the next meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee to be held on April 21, 1998.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; City Solicitor; Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; c. Councillor Michael Feldman, North York Spadina; Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Davenport - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(m) - Report No. 3)**

**19. Award of Contract for the Toronto Police Service Forensic Examination Centre.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (February 27, 1998) from Councillor Norman Gardner, Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board, advising that the Toronto Police Services Board on February 26, 1998, recommended that:

- (1) the Emergency and Protective Services Committee approve the construction award for the Toronto Police Service Forensic Examination Centre to Atlas Corporation at a cost of \$5,070,000.00 and that the funds be provided from the Police Services Board's 1996-2000 Capital Budget; and

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- (2) this report be forwarded to the next meeting of Council for approval.

On motion by Councillor Gardner, the Committee recommended to the Budget Committee, and Council, the adoption of the foregoing report.

(Budget Committee; c. Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(n) - Report No. 3)**

**20. Toronto Ambulance Assistance During Eastern Ontario Ice Storm.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (March 2, 1998) from the Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance, advising Council of the assistance that Toronto Ambulance, at the request of the Ministry of Health, provided to communities in eastern Ontario during the "Great Eastern Ice Storm" in January 1998; and recommending that this report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Duguid, the Committee received the foregoing report for information.

(Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance; c. Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(p) - Report No. 3)**

**21. By-law to Establish Fire Department for the City of Toronto.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (February 25, 1998) from the Fire Chief recommending that a by-law be passed to establish a Fire Department for the City of Toronto.

On motion by Councillor Balkissoon, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the foregoing report and that the necessary Bill be introduced in Council to give effect thereto.

**(Clause No. 5 - Report No. 3)**

**22. By-law to Establish a Fee Structure for Fire Prevention Services.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (March 4, 1998) from the Fire Chief recommending that a by-law be passed to establish a fee structure for services provided through the Fire Prevention Division for false alarms and vehicle incident responses.

On motion by Councillor Holyday, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the foregoing report and that the necessary Bill be introduced in Council to give effect thereto.

**(Clause No. 6 - Report No. 3)**

**23. Police Complaints Process.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (February 4, 1998) from Councillor Joe Mihevc, York Eglinton, advising that he has received concerns from various members of the community regarding the development of the new police complaints process; that he has suggested to the new Chair of the Police Services Board, Councillor Norm Gardner, that this would be an excellent opportunity for the Police Services Board to bring forward its concerns, and its efforts at allaying community concerns, in dealing with police complaints; and recommending that the Committee encourage greater public awareness and debate of any new proposed policy.

Councillor Mihevc, York Eglinton, addressed the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

The Committee deferred consideration of this matter to later in the meeting.

**(See Minute No. 25)**

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The Committee recessed at 2:28 p.m.

The Committee reconvened at 2:44 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

**24. Establishment of a Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (February 9, 1998) from Mr. R. Ross Dunsmore, Chair, and Ms. M. Elyse Allan, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Toronto Board of Trade, forwarding a backgrounder document prepared by the Working Group on Toronto's Taxi/Airport Livery Industry facilitated by The Toronto Board of Trade, in which it is recommended that:

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- (1) the vehicle extension clause in By-law No. 20-85 be eliminated; the replacement of cars older than eight model years be required; and that used cars acquired as replacement taxis be no older than four model years;
- (2) the Toronto Licensing Commission should move to adopt the Provincial Safety Standards Certification for inspection purposes which would bring it in line with other jurisdictions in Ontario;
- (3) a formal notice of cancellation should be filed with the Toronto Licensing Commission and that valid reasons for cancellation should include:
  - (a) mutual agreement;
  - (b) if not mutual, with a minimum of at least 60 days notice;
  - (c) if the vehicle insurance has been cancelled; and
  - (d) if the driver no longer possesses a valid driver's license;
- (4) By-law No. 20-85 be amended to permit joint ownership of the vehicle between the cab driver and the plate owner; and
- (5) the designated agents should be recognized under By-law No. 20-85 with regulations pertaining to licensing, testing of industry knowledge and the posting of performance bonds by the designated agent.

Councillor Howard Moscoe, North York Spadina, appeared before the Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

Councillor Fotinos appointed Councillor Ashton Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

- A. Councillor Fotinos moved that the recommendations of The Toronto Board of Trade and reforms of the taxi industry be referred to a task force to be established by the Emergency and Protective Services Committee to report to the Committee within 90 days with recommendations on ways to revamp the taxi industry based on the following five guiding principles:
  - (i) the general public has the right to expect and demand clean, safe taxi cabs;
  - (ii) the general public has the right to expect and demand courteous, knowledgeable and experienced drivers;
  - (iii) drivers have the right to expect and demand a fair return for their labour;

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- (iv) plate holders have the right to expect and demand a fair return for their investment; and
- (v) the City has the right to expect and demand that its by-laws will be obeyed

Councillor Fotinos resumed the Chair.

- B. Councillor Gardner moved that the Emergency and Protective Services Committee hold a special meeting in the Council Chamber at Metro Hall to consider the report of the Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry and that a list of deputants be provided to Members of the Committee at least one day prior to such meeting.

The following persons also appeared before the Committee in connection with this matter:

- Ms. Louise Verity, Director of Policy, The Toronto Board of Trade;
- Ms. Gayle Souter, President, Toronto Taxi Alliance, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Lagos Racz, Taxi Driver, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Gene Meikle, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Steve Anemi, Scarborough, Ontario;
- Mr. Alasdair Moore, Toronto, Ontario, and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Mr. Robert A. Stewart, B.A., LL.B., Scarborough, Ontario;
- Mr. James Hunt Kee, Cab Association Brotherhood, North York, Ontario;
- Mr. Owen Leach, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Ian Allaby, Toronto, Ontario, and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Mr. Nabil Charbel, Ontario Taxi Union, RW Canada Division of Steel Workers;
- Mr. Behrouz Khamseh, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Asafo Addai, Brampton, Ontario;
- Mr. Attiq-ur Rahman, Mississauga, Ontario;

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- Mr. Afshin Zaboli, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Kuldip Singh, Brampton, Ontario;
- Mr. David Norman, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Walayat Khan, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Ali Sharif, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Kamal Khosa, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Jim Bell, General Manager, Diamond Taxicab Association (Toronto) Limited;
- Mr. Aly Mahmoud, Scarborough, Ontario; and
- Mr. Jerzy Roland Garnecki, Toronto, Ontario.

C. Councillor Holyday moved that the five recommendations embodied in the joint communication (February 9, 1998) from the Chair and the President and Chief Executive Officer, The Toronto Board of Trade, be approved, in principle.

D. Councillor Balkissoon moved that the foregoing motion C. by Councillor Holyday be referred to the Task Force.

On motion by Councillor Holyday, the Committee decided to establish the membership of the Task Force to Revamp the Taxi Industry by a vote of the members of the Committee.

E. Councillor Minnan-Wong moved that the report of the Task Force be submitted to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee within 90 days.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion E. by Councillor Minnan-Wong, it was carried.

On motion by Councillor Flint, the Committee directed that all of the submissions provided to the Committee on this issue be included in the referral package to the Task Force.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion D. by Councillor Balkissoon, it was carried.



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Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion B. by Councillor Gardner, it was carried.

The Committee then established the membership of the Task Force as follows:

- three Members of the Licensing Commission (Councillors D. Minnan-Wong, H. Moscoe, and W. Saundercook);
- Councillor B. Ashton;
- Councillor B. Duguid;
- Councillor D. Holyday; and
- the Chair of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee; and

The Committee also directed that a representative from the Mayor's office be invited to participate in the process.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Fotinos, it was carried, as amended.

The following is a summary of the action taken by the Emergency and Protective Services Committee:

“The Committee recommended to Council that:

- (1) a Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry be established composed of the following Members:
  - three Members of the Licensing Commission (Councillors D. Minnan-Wong, H. Moscoe, and W. Saundercook);
  - Councillor B. Ashton;
  - Councillor B. Duguid;
  - Councillor D. Holyday; and
  - the Chair of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee; and

further, that a representative from the Mayor's office be invited to participate in the process;

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- (2) the Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry be requested to submit a report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee within 90 days with recommendations on ways to revamp the taxi industry based on the following five guiding principles:
  - (i) the general public has the right to expect and demand clean, safe taxi cabs;
  - (ii) the general public has the right to expect and demand courteous, knowledgeable and experienced drivers;
  - (iii) drivers have the right to expect and demand a fair return for their labour;
  - (iv) plate holders have the right to expect and demand a fair return for their investment; and
  - (v) the City has the right to expect and demand that its by-laws will be obeyed; and
- (3) the Emergency and Protective Services Committee hold a special meeting in the Council Chamber at Metro Hall to consider the report of the Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry and that a list of deputants be provided to Members of the Committee at least one day prior to such meeting.”

The Committee also referred the following motion by Councillor Holyday to the Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry:

“That the five recommendations embodied in the joint communication (February 9, 1998) from the Chair and the President and Chief Executive Officer, The Toronto Board of Trade, be approved, in principle.”

**(Clause No. 2 - Report No. 3)**

**25. Police Complaints Process.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (February 4, 1998) from Councillor Joe Mihevc, York Eglinton, advising that he has received concerns from various members of the community regarding the development of the new police complaints process; that he has suggested to the new Chair of the Police Services Board, Councillor Norm Gardner, that this would be an excellent opportunity for the Police Services Board to bring forward its concerns, and its efforts at allaying community concerns, in

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dealing with police complaints; and recommending that the Committee encourage greater public awareness and debate of any new proposed policy.

The Committee deferred the foregoing communication to its next meeting to be held on April 21, 1998.

(Councillor Joe Mihevc, York Eglinton; c. Councillor Norman Gardner, Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(a) - Report No. 3)**

**26. Impact of Provincial Downloading on Toronto Ambulance.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (March 2, 1998) from the Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance, advising Council of the specific impacts that the process of provincial downloading has had on Toronto Ambulance, and on its budget in particular; providing an itemized list of the financial impacts of the province's downloading of ambulance services to the City of Toronto; estimating that the additional cost for 1998 is anticipated to be \$2.5 million; and recommending that this report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Flint, the Committee requested the Acting General Manager of Toronto Ambulance to submit a report directly to Council for its meeting on April 16, 1998, with respect to the City of Toronto's acceptance as being the sole provider of ambulance services in the new City of Toronto.

**(Clause No. 8 - Report No. 3)**

**27. Impact of Hospital Restructuring on Toronto Ambulance.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (March 2, 1998) from the Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance, advising Council of the current and potential impacts of hospital closures and hospital restructuring on Toronto Ambulance, both in the short and long term basis; and recommending that this report be received for information.

Councillor Gardner, North York Centre, declared his interest in the foregoing matter in that he is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Branson Hospital.

The Committee received the foregoing report for information.

(Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance; c. Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(o) - Report No. 3)**

**28. Fire Services and Ambulance Services Facilities Study Terms of Reference.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a joint report (March 10, 1998) from the Chief Administrative Officer, the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Commissioner of Corporate Services recommending that:

- (1) Council adopt the Terms of Reference for a Fire and Ambulance Facilities Study as described in Appendix A of this report;
- (2) the amount of \$700,000 identified in the 1998 transition capital budget of Fire Services be approved;
- (3) the Chief Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Fire Chief, Acting General Manager of Ambulance Services, and Commissioner of Corporate Services be authorized to issue a Request for Proposals and contract consulting services for the purposes of conducting the Fire and Ambulance Facility Study at a cost not to exceed \$700,000;
- (4) the Chief Administrative Officer forward the final selection of the consultant to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee and Council for approval;
- (5) the final report and recommendations be forwarded to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee and Council for approval; and
- (6) the appropriate City of Toronto officials be authorized to take the necessary steps to give effect thereto.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee also had before it a report (March 24, 1998) from the Fire Chief recommending that:

- (1) the Steering Committee be comprised of representatives of Fire Services and Fire Fighters Association, Ambulance Services and Ambulance Union, Corporate Services and the Chief Administrator's Office;
- (2) the following be added under the heading "Objectives of the Study" (Appendix A, Page 6):  
Point One: to recommend the appropriate response time standards (add the following) in accordance with established staffing standards and response capability for assembling two pumpers, one aerial ladder vehicle, one Chief Officer and staffing complement at the scene of a residential structure fire.

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Point Two: To investigate best practices in the delivery of fire protection services related to response time standards, facility locations and the allocation of resources, (add the following) giving consideration to credible documented authorities including current practices, recent studies from the six amalgamating fire departments and relevant information from fire departments of comparable size, geography and demographics;

- (3) the following be added under the heading "Deliverables" (Appendix A, Page 6). Regular briefings for the benefit of the Steering Committee be conducted by the consultant, at least monthly, during the study period;
- (4) the following be added under the heading "Response Time Standards", Appendix A, Page 8 point Five: Examine response times for first through nine response vehicles (add the following) in accordance with established staffing standards and response capability for assembling two pumpers, one aerial ladder vehicle, one Chief Officer and staffing complement at the scene of a residential structure fire;
- (5) the following be added under the heading Risk Analysis, page 9, point two, Evaluate future development of the Downsview Lands, the North East area of the City (add the following) and the Harbourfront area; and
- (6) the following be added under the heading, Fire Station Location Grid, Page 9, Recommend an ideal fire station location grid based on an evaluation of demand, best practices, efficiency, cost, and response time standards, (add the following) in accordance with response capability criteria.

Mr. Mark Fitzsimmons, President, Toronto Fire Fighters Association, appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

A. Councillor Duguid moved:

- (1) the adoption of the joint report (March 10, 1998) from the Chief Administrative Officer, the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, and the Commissioner of Corporate Services subject to:
  - (a) the adoption of the report (March 24, 1998) from the Fire Chief; and
  - (b) amending the Terms of Reference appended to the aforementioned joint report by adding under the section headed "Selection Criteria" a further criteria, viz: "Expertise in Fire Protection Services";

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- (2) that the Steering Committee and the consultant report on a monthly basis with progress updates on the study to the Working Group on Fire and Ambulance Services;
- (3) that for coordination purposes, the consultant be directed to report to the Chief Administrative Officer (or his designated staff), the Fire Chief and the Acting General Manager of Ambulance Services;
- (4) that the Chief Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Fire Chief and the Acting General Manager of Ambulance Services be requested to submit a report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee through the Working Group on Fire and Ambulance Services, outlining the proposed \$935,000.00 expenditure for renovations to the current Ambulance Services Headquarters at 4330 Dufferin Street to accommodate the Fire Services at the same location; and
- (5) that the Ambulance Services Headquarters be confirmed as the location for a combined Fire Services and Ambulance Services Headquarters Facility and that the consultant be requested to address the headquarters facilities plan as a priority so that related requirements can be considered in preparation of the 1999 Capital/Operating Budget and that the Terms of Reference be amended accordingly.

- B. Councillor Nunziata moved that the terms of reference for this study provide for the consultants to report back to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on the benefits of a full amalgamation of fire and ambulance services.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion B. by Councillor Nunziata, it was lost.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Duguid, it was carried.

**(Clause No. 7 - Report No. 3)**

**29. Proposals for the Provision of Services Related to the Inspection of Taxicabs, Livery Cabs, including Limousines, and Driving School Vehicles.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (January 29, 1998) General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission, recommending that:

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- (1) the tender for the mechanical inspection of taxicabs, livery vehicles and driving school vehicles be awarded to Reg Quinn Ltd., the lowest bidder; and
- (2) the appropriate City of Toronto officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Balkissoon, the Committee recommended to Council that:

- (1) the City of Toronto enter into a contract with Reg Quinn Ltd. until the end of August 1998 for the mechanical inspection of taxicabs, livery vehicles and driving school vehicles;
- (2) the General Manager of the Toronto Licensing Commission be requested to submit a report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee for its meeting to be held on July 2, 1998; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**(Clause No. 3 - Report No. 3)**

**30. Toronto Fire Services - Emblem and Name.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (March 3, 1998) from the Fire Chief recommending that:

- (1) the Department's official name be "Toronto Fire Services" and that this name be used on all appropriate areas such as letterhead and business cards;
- (2) the attached design be approved as the emblem of Toronto Fire Services;
- (3) this emblem be used as an embroidered or silk screened crest as required for uniform items issued to staff members; and
- (4) this emblem be reproduced on items which may be sold for profit to help support the Education Centre and new public education efforts.

On motion by Councillor Flint, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the foregoing report subject to deleting Recommendation No. (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following new recommendation:

- “(2) that the proposed design for the emblem of Toronto Fire Services be modified in order to incorporate a silhouette of New City Hall.”

**(Clause No. 4 - Report No. 3)**

**31. Transitional Project - Radio Communications System.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (March 24, 1998) from the Fire Chief recommending that:

- (1) transitional funding in the amount of \$26 million be approved for a radio communications system; and
- (2) the City of Toronto Fire Services proceed with the implementation of a fully integrated 800 MHZ radio communications system.

The Committee directed that the foregoing report be referred to the Budget Committee for consideration during the budget process.

(Budget Committee; c. Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Fire Chief - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(q) - Report No. 3)**

**32. 1998 Operating Budget - Toronto Fire Department.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (March 18, 1998) from the Budget Committee, forwarding the 1998 Operating Budget for the Toronto Fire Services, together with the recommended amendments proposed by the Budget Committee on March 10, 1998, for review and comment thereon to the Budget Committee.

The Committee received the foregoing communication for information.

(Budget Committee; c. Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Fire Chief - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause 9(b) - Report No. 3)**

**33. 1998 Capital Budget - Toronto Fire Department.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (March 18, 1998) from the Budget Committee, forwarding the 1998 Capital Budget for the Toronto Fire Department, together with the recommendation proposed by the Budget Committee on March 10, 1998, for review and comment thereon to the Budget Committee.

The Committee received the foregoing communication for information.



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(Budget Committee; c. Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Fire Chief - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(c) - Report No. 3)**

**34. 1998 Operating Budget - Toronto Ambulance Services.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (March 18, 1998) from the Budget Committee forwarding the 1998 Operating Budget for the Toronto Ambulance Services, together with the recommended amendments proposed by the Budget Committee on March 10, 1998, for review and comment thereon to the Budget Committee.

The Committee received the foregoing communication for information.

(Budget Committee; c. Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(d) - Report No. 3)**

**35. 1998 Capital Budget - Toronto Ambulance Services.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (March 18, 1998) from the Budget Committee forwarding the 1998 Capital Budget for the Toronto Ambulance Services, together with the recommendation proposed by the Budget Committee on March 10, 1998, for review and comment thereon to the Budget Committee.

The Committee received the foregoing communication for information.

(Budget Committee; c. Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(e) - Report No. 3)**

**36. 1998 Operating Budget - Toronto Licensing Commission.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (March 18, 1998) from the Budget Committee forwarding the 1998 Operating Budget for the Toronto Licensing Commission, together with the recommended amendments proposed by the Budget Committee on March 10, 1998, for review and comment thereon to the Budget Committee.

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The Committee received the foregoing communication for information.

(Budget Committee; c. Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(f) - Report No. 3)**

**37. Parking Enforcement.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a copy of communication (February 20, 1998) from Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Chair, Emergency and Protective Services Committee, addressed to Superintendent Beamish, Parking Enforcement, requesting that a presentation be made to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on March 24, 1998 on parking enforcement policies and procedures for the new City and that he report on ticket issuance geographically; the revenue generated (analysed geographically); the policies that are implemented by the parking enforcement officers; parking enforcement policy for private property; options on how to achieve equitable distribution of tag issuance; and the policy regarding disagreement on tags.

The Committee deferred consideration of the foregoing matter to its next meeting to be held on April 21, 1998.

**(Clause No. 9(i) - Report No. 3)**

The Committee recessed at 5:54 p.m.

The Committee reconvened at 10:13 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 1998 in the Council Chamber, Metro Hall, Toronto.

Members Present:

Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Chair  
Councillor Brian Ashton  
Councillor Brad Duguid  
Councillor Norman Gardner  
Councillor Mario Giansante  
Councillor Doug Holyday  
Councillor Frances Nunziata

**38. 1998 Operating and Capital Budgets - Toronto Police Service.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it:

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- (i) two communications (March 18, 1998) from the Budget Committee forwarding the 1998 Operating and Capital Budgets for the Toronto Police Service, together with the recommended amendments proposed by the Budget Committee on March 11, 1998, for review and comment thereon to the Budget Committee;
- (ii) (March 23, 1998) from the Chief of Police addressed to Councillor Fotinos, Chair, Toronto Police Service Budget Working Group, providing additional information with regard to the 1998 Operating Budget for the Toronto Police Service; and
- (iii) (February 17, 1998) from the Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board addressed to Councillor Fotinos, Chair, Toronto Police Service Budget Working Group, providing information on a request submitted to the Working Group by Councillor Nunziata that a recommendation pursued a few years ago by the Board and the Metropolitan Toronto Council “that municipalities and the police services be given the authority to charge back the costs related to the enforcement, prosecutions and inspections as they pertain to “house parties” be resubmitted to the Province of Ontario.

The following persons appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Councillor Norman Gardner, Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; and
- Deputy Chief Steve Reesor and Mr. Frank Chen, Director of Finance and Administration, Toronto Police Service.

A. It was moved by Councillor Nunziata that:

- (1) the Emergency and Protective Services Committee recommend to the Budget Committee, and Council, that the target policing initiative be approved; that the necessary funds be provided in the 1998 Operating Budget for the Toronto Police Service for this initiative for five months in 1998; and that the costs of this program be submitted to the Budget Committee for consideration during its budget deliberations;
- (2) the Toronto Police Services Board be requested to report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on the flying squad; and
- (3) the following recommendation adopted by the Metropolitan Toronto Council on October 18, 1993, be resubmitted to the Province of Ontario:

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“that the Province be requested to grant authority for municipalities and the Police to charge back the costs of enforcement prosecution and inspections as they relate to house parties, to the organizers of such parties or owners of the properties where such parties take place and the authority to add such charges, where unpaid, to the collector’s roll and collected as municipal taxes.”

B. It was moved by Councillor Ashton that:

- (1) the Emergency and Protective Services Committee recommend to the Budget Committee, and Council, that the necessary funds be provided to secure property for the replacement of 51 Division recognizing that:
  - (a) the Emergency and Protective Services Committee identifies the replacement of 51 Division as its priority; and
  - (b) capital funds for this purpose were approved in the 1997 Capital Budget for the Toronto Police Service;
- (2) the Toronto Police Services Board be requested to report to Council on a revised human resources strategy that identifies the changes recommended by the Budget Committee; and
- (3) Part 3 of the foregoing Motion by Councillor Nunziata be referred to the City Solicitor with the request that he submit a report thereon to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee.

Councillor Fotinos appointed Councillor Ashton Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

C. It was moved by Councillor Fotinos that:

- (1) the Budget Committee be informed that the relocation of 14 Division is a priority capital budget issue; and
- (2) the Chief Administrative Officer be requested to freeze the sale or any other disposition of the Toronto Transit Commission’s Lansdowne Garage until such time as the Toronto Police Services Board has evaluated this property against its needs; and, further requested the Chief Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Toronto Police Services Board, to submit a report to the April 21, 1998, meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee

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on whether this site meets the requirements for the new 14 Division Headquarters.

Councillor Fotinos resumed the Chair.

- D. It was moved by Councillor Gardner that the revised 1998 Operating and Capital Budget requests for the Toronto Police Service in the total amount of \$515 million be approved.

Councillor Olivia Chow, Downtown, also addressed the Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

Upon the question of the adoption of Part (1) of the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Nunziata, it was carried.

Upon the question of the adoption of Part (2) of the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Nunziata, it was carried.

Upon the question of the adoption of Part (3) of the foregoing motion B. by Councillor Ashton, referring Part (3) of the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Nunziata to the City Solicitor, it was carried.

Upon the question of the adoption of Parts (1) and (2) of the foregoing motion B. by Councillor Ashton, it was carried.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion C. by Councillor Fotinos, it was carried.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion D. by Councillor Gardner, it was lost.

The following is a summary of the action taken by the Emergency and Protective Services Committee:

**1998 Operating Budget - Toronto Police Service.**

“The Committee:

- (1) recommended to the Budget Committee, and Council, that the target policing initiative be approved; that the necessary funds be provided in the 1998 Operating Budget for the Toronto Police Service for this initiative for five months in 1998; and that the costs of this program be submitted to the Budget Committee for consideration during its budget deliberations;

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- (2) requested the Toronto Police Services Board to report:
  - (a) to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on the flying squad; and
  - (b) to Council on a revised human resources strategy that identifies the changes recommended by the Budget Committee; and
- (3) referred the following motion by Councillor Nunziata to the City Solicitor with the request that he submit a report thereon to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee:

‘That the following recommendation adopted by the Metropolitan Toronto Council on October 18, 1993, be resubmitted to the Province of Ontario:

“that the Province be requested to grant authority for municipalities and the Police to charge back the costs of enforcement prosecution and inspections as they relate to house parties, to the organizers of such parties or owners of the properties where such parties take place and the authority to add such charges, where unpaid, to the collector’s roll and collected as municipal taxes.””

**1998 Capital Budget - Toronto Police Service.**

“The Committee:

- (1) recommended to the Budget Committee, and Council, that the necessary funds be provided to secure property for the replacement of 51 Division recognizing that:
  - (a) the Emergency and Protective Services Committee identifies the replacement of 51 Division as its priority; and
  - (b) capital funds for this purpose were approved in the 1997 Capital Budget for the Toronto Police Service;
- (2) informed the Budget Committee that the relocation of 14 Division is a priority capital budget issue; and
- (3) requested the Chief Administrative Officer to freeze the sale or any other disposition of the Toronto Transit Commission’s Lansdowne Garage until such time as the Toronto Police Services Board has evaluated this property against its needs; and, further requested the Chief Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Toronto Police Services Board, to submit a report to the April 21, 1998, meeting of the

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Emergency and Protective Services Committee on whether this site meets the requirements for the new 14 Division Headquarters.”

(Budget Committee; c. Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; Chief Administrative Officer; Commissioner of Corporate Services; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause Nos. 9(g) and 9(h) - Report No. 3)**

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**39. Emergency and Protective Services Committee - Time of Meetings.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (March 25, 1998) from Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Chair, Emergency and Protective Services Committee, addressed to the City Clerk requesting, on behalf of the Committee, that:

- (a) all further meetings of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee, commencing with the April session, be rescheduled to be held at 9:30 a.m. in Committee Room A;
- (b) the second day, if needed, of the Urban Environment and Development Committee be rescheduled to Committee Room C; and
- (c) this scheduling practice apply for all Standing Committees of Council.

On motion by Councillor Fotinos, the Committee recommended to Council that the City Clerk be directed to:

- (1) reschedule future meetings of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee, commencing with the meeting scheduled for April 21, 1998, to start at 9:30 a.m.;
- (2) re-assign the Committee Rooms for Standing Committee meetings as follows:
  - (a) Room A for the first day of a Standing Committee meeting; and
  - (b) Room C for the second day of a meeting when a second day is required.

**(Clause No. 1 - Report No. 3)**

**40. Liquor Licenses.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it the following communications:

- (i) (February 13, 1998) from the City Clerk advising that City Council, at its meeting held on February 4, 5 and 6, 1998, referred to the Committee a Motion moved by Councillor Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Fotinos, recommending that Council request the Provincial Government to amend the Liquor Licence Act and any other appropriate related legislation to give municipalities greater control over the issuance of liquor licences; and that such amendments include, but not be limited to, the



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ability of the municipality to place appropriate and necessary restrictions on liquor licences and to hold public meetings prior to the granting of a liquor licence;

- (ii) (March 23, 1998) from Councillor Kyle Rae, Downtown, in support of the recommendation to amend the Provincial Liquor Licence Act to give municipalities greater control over the issuance of liquor licences; and
- (iii) (March 24, 1998) from Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, High Park, forwarding a submission to formulate resolutions regarding liquor licences.

On motion by Councillor Nunziata, the Committee deferred the foregoing matter to the next meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee to be held on April 21, 1998.

(Councillor Frances Nunziata, York Humber; Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Davenport; c. Councillor Rae, Downtown; Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski, High Park - March 27, 1998)

**(Clause No. 9(k) - Report No. 3)**

The Committee adjourned its meeting at 12:29 p.m.

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Chair