

THE CITY OF TORONTO

Clerk's Department

Minutes of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee

Tuesday, December 1, 1998.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee met on Tuesday, December 1, 1998, in Committee Room A, 2nd Floor, Metro Hall, 55 John Street, Toronto, commencing at 9:42 a.m.

Members Present:

Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Chair
Councillor Brian Ashton
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

Also Present:

Councillor Howard Moscoe, ex officio member, representing Toronto Licensing
Councillor Joan King
Councillor George Mammoliti

Confirmation of Minutes.

On motion by Councillor Nunziata, the Minutes of the meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee held on November 3, 1998 and of the joint meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee and the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee held on November 5, 1998, were confirmed.

140. Earthquake Probabilities and Preparedness.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (October 27, 1998) from the Fire Chief responding to questions raised in a letter presented by Councillor Frances Nunziata at the Emergency and Protective Services Committee meeting held on October 6, 1998; advising that the City is not at great risk from an earthquake but that it

should continue to consider this natural phenomenon when dealing with emergency planning and, in some respects, building design.

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

(Clause No. 3(g) - Report No. 14)

141. Amendment to By-law No. 20-85 Relating to the Conduct of Agents and/or Employees of Applicants.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (November 18, 1998) from Councillor Betty Disero, Davenport, forwarding a motion seconded by Councillor Tom Jakobek, East Toronto, recommending that the City Solicitor, in consultation with appropriate staff, report back on amendments to By-law No. 20-85 to add a reference to:

- (1) the conduct of the agents or employees of applicants; and
- (2) community interests, impacts and protections.

On motion by Councillor Duguid, the Committee referred the foregoing communication to the City Solicitor and the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services for a report thereon to the Committee.

(City Solicitor; Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; c. Councillor Betty Disero, Davenport - December 9, 1998)

(Clause No. 3(i) - Report No. 14)

142. Toronto Police Service - Air Service Business Case.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (November 20, 1998) from the City Clerk advising that the Strategic Policies and Priorities Committee on November 17, 1998, referred the following recommendations of the Committee contained in the communication (September 25, 1998) respecting Toronto Police Services - Air Business Case to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee for further consideration together with a communication (June 29, 1998) from the Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board which was filed with the Committee by Councillor Chow:

- (1) the RCMP, OPP and the GTSB be formally approached to determine if there are opportunities for joint ventures;

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- (2) the Federal Government be requested to increase the Criminal Code penalties or create new offences when a person in a vehicle does not stop for the police; and
- (3) the Provincial Government be requested to increase the Highway Traffic Act penalties or create new offences when a person in a vehicle does not stop for the police.

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

(Chairman, Toronto, Police Services Board - January 8, 1999)

(Clause No. 3(k) - Report No. 14)

143. Update on Proposed Police Divisional Boundaries.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (November 9, 1998) from Councillor Norman Gardner, Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board, advising that the Toronto Police Services Board on October 26, 1998, received a report (October 1, 1998) from the Chief of Police on this issue; that the Board requested the Chief of Police to provide the Board with a further report which includes the following:

- detailed rationale for each of the proposed boundary changes
- a project plan that includes specific implementation time lines and budgetary impact (including whether \$530,000 for technological changes has been budgeted)
- response to the recommendations contained in Councillor Rae's written submission
- detailed outline of an external public consultation process
- map identifying both the current and proposed boundaries;

and further advising that upon receipt of the Chief's rationale and project plan, the Board will request a presentation on the proposed boundaries and identify two Board members to assist in communicating this process to members of City Council and to interested parties.

On motion by Councillor Duguid, the Committee requested the Toronto Police Services Board to give consideration to the equalization of population and workload

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in Divisions and to make its decisions thereon as expeditiously as possible, particularly in regard to the disproportional size of 41 and 42 Divisions.

(Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board - January 4, 1999)

(Clause No. 3(h) - Report No. 14)

144. Restricting Horse-drawn Carriages in the Downtown Core of the City of Toronto.

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

- (a) (November 18, 1998) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services responding to a recommendation by City Council on July 29, 30 and 31, 1998 that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on the means, including the process, to prohibit all horse-drawn vehicles in the downtown core of the City; advising that City Council has the authority to limit the areas where horse-drawn vehicles for hire used for the purposes of sightseeing can be operated; that the restriction could identify the downtown core of the City and could be effected through amendments to Schedule 35 to the existing By-law No. 20-85; and that if Council wishes to proceed with such amendments, staff suggest that horse-drawn vehicles also be prohibited from major arterial roads in order to protect public safety and the integrity of the arterial road network;
- (b) (November 24, 1998) from Mr. Timothy Trow, President, Friends of Horses Inc., advising of his organization's concerns for the humane treatment of horses and public safety and requesting that the Committee recommend to Council a by-law amendment to prohibit horse-drawn vehicles from arterial roads and from the downtown core;
- (c) (November 30, 1998) from the Toronto Humane Society advising that it supports an amendment to By-law No. 20-85 restricting horse-drawn carriages in the downtown core as well as the major arterial roads; and recommending that By-law No. 20-85 not be amended to permit 25 passenger horse-drawn carriages; and
- (d) (November 30, 1998) from Councillor Gloria Lindsay Luby, Kingsway Humber, advising of her support of the position of Friends of Horses Inc.

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

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- Mr. Timothy Trow, President, Friends of Horses Inc., Toronto; and
 - Ms. Daniella Quaglia, Public Affairs Advisor, Toronto Humane Society, Toronto.
- A. Councillor Flint moved that the Committee recommend to Council that:
- (1) all horse-drawn vehicles used for commercial purposes be prohibited on streets in the City of Toronto; and
 - (2) the necessary Bill be introduced in Council to give effect thereto.
- B. Councillor Moscoe moved that this matter be received.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Flint, it was lost.

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

(Clause No. 2 - Report No. 14)

(See Minute No. 146)

145. Collision Reporting Centres (CRC's) and Their Profit Margins.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (November 17, 1998) from the City Auditor responding to a recommendation by the Budget Committee that the City Auditor report on the collision reporting centres' operations and their profit margins.

Staff Sergeant Tom Huntley, Toronto Police Service, Collision Reporting Centres, appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

On motion by Councillor Moscoe, the Committee deferred consideration of the foregoing report to the next meeting of the Committee to be held on January 12, 1999, and requested the City Auditor to provide the Committee with the names of the members of the Evaluation Committee referred to therein.

(City Auditor - December 9, 1998)

(Clause No. 3(f) - Report No. 14)

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On motion by Councillor Gardner, the Committee reopened its consideration of this matter for the purpose of taking the vote over on the following motion placed by Councillor Flint:

- A. Councillor Flint moved that the Committee recommend to Council that:
- (1) all horse-drawn vehicles used for commercial purposes be prohibited on streets in the City of Toronto; and
 - (2) the necessary Bill be introduced in Council to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 2 - Report No. 14)

(See Minute No. 144)

147. Application for Relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall from 525 Wilson Avenue (Ward 8) to 1860 Wilson Avenue (Ward 6).

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a joint report (October 15, 1998) from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and the City Clerk recommending that City Council, in accordance with Provincial criteria and procedures for the establishment of Bingo Halls, approve the relocation proposal by Delta Mayfair Bingo.

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

- (a) (October 28, 1998) from George Mammoliti, North York Humber, advising that it is with great reluctance that he will endorse this item to be accepted by the Committee; expressing his opposition to the process followed to place this item on the agenda as he was not consulted thereon; and that he is opposed to the relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall, due to the fact that it will be in the vicinity of a provincial welfare office and another Bingo Hall within his ward;
- (b) (October 28, 1998) from Councillor Betty Disero, Davenport, advising of her support for the relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall from 525 Wilson Avenue to 1860 Wilson Avenue;
- (c) (October 30, 1998) from Mr. Ira T. Kagan, Solicitor, Kagan, Zucker, Feldbloom, Shastri, requesting, on behalf of the applicant, that the Committee support the

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recommendations in the staff report and advising that he will be at the meeting to address this issue;

- (d) (November 2, 1998) from Mr. Cesar A. Palacio, Chair, Police Community Partnership, advising of his organization's support of the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo from 525 Wilson Avenue to 1860 Wilson Avenue;
- (e) (November 23, 1998) from Mr. Orest Steciw, Executive Member, Desna Foundation, advising of his organization's strong opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall from 525 Wilson Avenue to 1860 Wilson Avenue;
- (f) (November 25, 1998) from Mr. Jack Scollnik, St. Basil The Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish, advising of his organization's support of the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall from 525 Wilson Avenue to 1860 Wilson Avenue;
- (g) (November 25, 1998) from Mr. Harry Nesmasznyj, Executive Director, Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (h) (November 23, 1998) from M. Shepetyk, President, Ukrainica Research Institute, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (i) (November 25, 1998) from Ms. Bonnie Charbonneau, Executive Director, and Mr. Jimmy Dibartolomeo, SBHAO Member, Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario, in support of the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (j) (November 26, 1998) from Ms. Verna Tardiff, Bingo Coordinator, Canadian Mental Health & Oakville Waldorf Support Group, in support of the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (k) (November 26, 1998) from Ms. Sylvia Kunanec, Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada, in support of the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (l) (November 24, 1998) from Mr. Dennis LaPrise, President, Toronto and Central Ontario Regional Hemophilia Society, in support of the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;

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- (m) (November 25, 1998) from Mr. John J. Maroney, Duffield Sports' Club of North York, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (n) (November 23, 1998) from W. Okipriuk, President, "Dim Prosvity" Association, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (o) (November 26, 1998) from Ms. Mary Wilton, Executive Director, Ontario Water Polo Association, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (p) (November 26, 1998) from Ms. Faye Blackwood, Technical Director, Sport for Disabled Ontario, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (q) (November 26, 1998) from Mr. David Archer, The Hannaford Street Silver Band, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (r) (November 27, 1998) from Ms. Lena Jackson, Executive Director, Canadian Mental Health Association, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (s) (November 30, 1998) from Councillor Joan King, Seneca Heights, in support of the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (t) (November 27, 1998) from Ms. Donna Webb, Associate/Fundraising, The Ontario Soccer Association, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (u) (November 26, 1998) from Ms. Shadell Permanand, Acting Director, Conflict Mediation Services of Downsview, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (v) (November 27, 1998) from Mr. Cecil Smith, Executive Director, Ontario Track and Field Association, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (w) (November 27, 1998) from Mr. Shelly R. Rodney, Emery Collegiate Institute, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (x) (November 27, 1998) from Mr. Jack Hearson, Beth Sholom Synagogue, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;

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- (y) (undated) from Mr. Gary Gladstone, Chair, Mayfair Bingo Downsview Pooling Associations, in support of the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (z) (November 30, 1998) from Mr. Walter Hall, President, Albion Bingo Country Charities Sponsors Association, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (aa) (November 28, 1998) from Mr. John Long, President, Etobicoke Volleyball - Toronto West, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (bb) (November 26, 1998) from The John Brooks Community Foundation and Scholarship Fund in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (cc) (November 30, 1998) from Mr. George Ullmann, President, Counterpoint Musical Services and Board Member of the Hannaford Street Silver Band, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (dd) (November 27, 1998) from Rev. Peter Babej, Vice-President of The C.U.C.E. and Ms. Jaroslawa Kisyk, Secretary of The C.U.C.E., The Committee for Ukrainian Christian Education, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (ee) (November 30, 1998) from Ms. Francine Raymond, President, Ontario Water Polo Athlete Development, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (ff) (November 29, 1998) from Ms. Theresa Labrecque, Chairperson, St. Benedict Church, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (gg) (November 27, 1998) from Mr. Murray Goodfellow, Trustee, Knights of Columbus, 3945 Charitable Trust, in support of the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (hh) (November 30, 1998) from Ms. Sandra Whiting, President, Black Business and Professional Association, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall; and
- (ii) (November 30, 1998) from St. Alban's Boys' and Girls' Club, in opposition to the proposed relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall.

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- Mr. Ira Kagan, Kagan, Zucker, Feldbloom, Shastri, Barristers and Solicitors, Toronto, and filed a written submission;
- Mr. Cam Johnstone, Delta Mayfair Bingo, Mississauga;
- Mr. Adam Brown, Brown, Dryer, Karol, Barristers and Solicitors, Toronto;
- Mr. David Welch, Toronto;
- Ms. Jane Bishop, Executive Director, Toronto and Central Ontario Hemophilia Society, Toronto;
- Mr. Murray Goodfellow, Humber Valley Council 3945 Knights of Columbus, Toronto;
- Ms. Linda Stapleton, Manager Athletics and Recreation, Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology, Toronto;
- Mr. Mike Stacey, Managing Director, York Lions Steel Band, Toronto, on behalf of the York Bingo Association;
- Ms. Jean Bickford, on behalf of the York Bingo Association, Etobicoke;
- Mr. Walter Huculak, Toronto;
- Ms. Mary Wilton, Executive Director, Ontario Water Polo Association, Toronto;
- Mr. Barry Lowe, Toronto Humber Rotary Club, Finch Bingo Hall, Toronto;
- Mr. John Craig, Ontario Track and Field Association, Thornhill;
- Mr. Florian Markon, Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church, Mississauga;
- Dr. John Brooks, Chair, Fundraising Committee Director, The John Brooks Community Foundation and Scholarship Fund, Toronto;
- Mr. Domenic Muia, Chairman of the Steeles West Charities Association, Toronto;
- Ms. Jaroslawa Kisyk, Toronto; and
- Mr. Gary Gladstone, Chair, Mayfair Bingo Downsview Pooling Associations, Toronto, and filed a written submission.

The Committee recessed at 12:30 p.m.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee reconvened its meeting at 2:05 p.m. in Committee Room A, 2nd Floor, Metro Hall, Toronto.

Members Present:

Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Chair
Councillor Brian Ashton
Councillor Milton Berger
Councillor Brad Duguid
Councillor Joanne Flint

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Councillor Norman Gardner
Councillor Mario Giansante
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Councillor Frances Nunziata

Also Present:

Councillor Howard Moscoe, ex officio member, representing Toronto Licensing
Councillor Joan King
Councillor George Mammoliti

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The Committee continued its consideration of the foregoing matter.

Mr. Allan O'Neill, Kenneth Stroud and Company Ltd., appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

The following Members of Council also appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Councillor George Mammoliti, North York Humber; and
- Councillor Joan King, Seneca Heights.

A. Councillor Nunziata moved that:

- (1) a Task Force chaired by Councillor Frances Nunziata, York Humber, be established with a mandate to report back to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee within six months on a City-wide bingo hall policy;
- (2) Councillor George Mammoliti, North York Humber, also be appointed to said Task Force;
- (3) this application and any applications received in the immediate future be deferred for six months until such time as a City-wide policy is in place; and

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- (4) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on the impact that the establishment of a bingo hall at 1860 Wilson Avenue will have on traffic in the community.

B. Councillor Nunziata also moved that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Corporate Services and the City Clerk be requested to:
 - (i) review the overall policy dealing with the locations of bingo halls in an effort to distribute halls evenly among communities; and
 - (ii) review the policy dealing with the number of halls and the number of sessions per charity in order to allow access into the gaming marketplace;
- (2) the 41 York charities that have been displaced be accommodated in local halls; and
- (3) any operators interested in opening up a bingo hall in the former City of York be supported and recommended by this Committee and Council to the Province of Ontario.

C. Councillor Gardner moved that the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Nunziata be subject to the City Solicitor's input on the proposed terms of reference for the Task Force.

Parts (2) and (3) of the foregoing motion B. by Councillor Nunziata were ruled by the Chair to be out of order.

D. Councillor Moscoe moved that the Committee recommend to Council the adoption of the foregoing joint report (October 15, 1998) from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and the City Clerk.

The Chair ruled the words "until such time as a City-wide policy is in place" in Part (3) of the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Nunziata out of order.

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Upon the question of the adoption of Parts (1) and (2) of the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Nunziata, as amended by the foregoing motion B. by Councillor Gardner, a recorded vote was taken as follows:

YEAS: Ashton, Duguid, Fotinos, Gardner, Giansante, Holyday, Minnan-Wong,
Moscoe, Nunziata

NAYS: Nil

Carried Unanimously

Upon the question of the adoption of Part (3) of the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Nunziata, subject to the deletion therefrom of the words “until such time as a City-wide policy is in place”, it was lost.

Upon the question of the adoption of Part (4) of the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Nunziata, it was carried.

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

On motion by Councillor Ashton, the Committee referred Parts (1) and (2) of the foregoing motion B. by Councillor Nunziata to the Task Force to Review a City-wide Bingo Hall Policy for consideration.

Councillor Ashton, rising on a point of order, requested that Part (3) of the foregoing motion B. by Councillor Nunziata be ruled out of order.

The Chair ruled Part (3) of the foregoing motion B. by Councillor Nunziata in order.

Councillor Ashton challenged the ruling of the Chair.

Upon the question “Shall the ruling the Chair be upheld?”, the ruling of the Chair was not upheld.

The Chair ruled Part (4) of the foregoing motion B. by Councillor Nunziata out of order.

(Clause No. 1 - Report No. 14)

- 148. Request for Amendments to By-law No. 20-85 of the Former Metropolitan Council Respecting Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Goods Shops.**

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The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (October 21, 1998) from the City Solicitor recommending that:

1. (a) if City Council wishes to enact a by-law requiring owners of second-hand goods shops to obtain photographic identification from customers, and/or;
- (b) if City Council wishes to request that the provincial legislature amend the *Pawnbrokers Act* to require pawnbrokers shops to obtain photographic identification from customers:

City Council defer consideration of this issue until such time as staff of the Toronto Licensing Commission and the Toronto Police Service report further on the forms of identification which would meet the needs of law enforcement personnel, having regard to those customers who, for whatever reason, may not be in possession of those forms of identification;

2. staff of the Toronto Licensing Commission and the Toronto Police Service report further on the technology or other means available for the recording and transmission of transaction registers, along with an assessment of the feasibility and costs of implementing the use of such technology in the City of Toronto; and
3. By-law No. 20-85 of the former Metropolitan Council not be amended to provide police officers search and seizure powers in respect of stolen property found at second-hand goods shops and pawnbrokers shops.

Detective Sergeant Tom Imrie, Toronto Police Service, Special Investigation Services, appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

- A. Councillor Moscoe moved that the foregoing matter be referred back to the City Solicitor for a further report thereon to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on:

- (1) a review of the Surrey and Vancouver by-laws;
- (2) what measures need to be taken to implement either by-law; and
- (3) additional technologies which may be applied to the problem.

- B. Councillor Nunziata moved that the federal government be requested to amend the appropriate legislation to provide police officers with search and seizure powers in respect of stolen property found at second-hand goods shops and pawnbrokers shops.

- C. Councillor Gardner moved that the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Moscoe be amended to provide that the City Solicitor include in the foregoing report the question of a 30-day holding period for goods purchased by pawnbrokers and second-hand stores.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motions A. and C., they were carried.

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

(City Solicitor; c. Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board - January 8, 1999)

(Clause No. 3(a) - Report No. 14)

149. Legal Action Against Issuance of Fake Parking Tickets.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (November 23, 1998) from the City Solicitor, recommending that:

- (1) no civil action be initiated by City Council regarding phony parking tickets for the reasons set out in this report; and
- (2) Council reiterate the request made by the former Metropolitan Council to the Provincial Government to amend the Provincial Offences Act and the regulations thereunder, as well as any other relevant provincial legislation, to prohibit the use of phony parking tags.

On motion by Councillor Moscoe, the Committee referred the foregoing matter back to the City Solicitor, in consultation with the Toronto Police Service, for a further report outlining an enforcement strategy to deal with this issue.

(City Solicitor; Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board - December 9, 1998)

(Clause No. 3(j) - Report No. 14)

150. Purchase of Community Volunteer Vehicle Known as "Box 12".

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (October 30, 1998) from the Fire Chief responding to the direction of the Budget Committee at its meeting held on October 13, 1998, which referred this item to the Fire Chief for further consideration and

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a report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee; advising that the cost of this community service vehicle is \$65,000 and that funds could be made available in the Fire Services (North York District) Trucks General Account; and recommending that Council authorize the purchase of this vehicle.

Councillor David Shiner, Seneca Heights, appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

On motion by Councillor Moscoe, the Committee recommended to the Budget Committee, and Council, that the following report not be adopted.

(Budget Committee; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Fire Chief - December 3, 1998)

(Clause No. 3(b) - Report No. 14)

151. Body Shops/Automobile Service Centres - Regulation of Hours of Operation/Ventilation.

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

- (a) (November 25, 1998) from the City Solicitor, recommending that:
 - (1) if the Committee wishes to recommend that the hours of operation of public garages used as car washes, motor vehicle repair shops and automobile service stations located within a residential zone or within 100 metres of a residential zone be restricted to prohibit their operation except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday) and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday), the City Solicitor be authorized to prepare and introduce in Council an amendment in substantially the form attached to this report to amend Schedule 24 of Licensing By-law No. 20-85;
 - (2) the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development be requested to prepare a report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee concerning the impact of these amendments on Chapter 199 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code and East York By-law No. 112-92, which impose early closing hours on gasoline outlets also potentially affected by the amendments proposed in this report, to be considered at the next meeting of the Committee;

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- (3) prior to the introduction of any bills in Council, this matter be scheduled for public depositions before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee at its next meeting with appropriate notice of the meeting to be advertised and given to affected licensees; and
 - (4) the General Manager of the Toronto Licensing Commission be directed to provide a 60 day "grace period" prior to enforcing any by-law which may be passed by Council against affected licensees; and
- (b) (November 30, 1998) from Mr. Bill Davis, on behalf of 117 new car franchise dealers in the City of Toronto, in opposition to the proposed by-law amendment.

On motion by Councillor Nunziata, the Committee deferred the foregoing matter for a public hearing at the next meeting of the Committee to be held on January 12, 1999.

(City Solicitor; General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission; Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; c. Councillor Frances Nunziata, York Humber; Councillor Betty Disero, Davenport - December 9, 1998)

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The Committee recessed at 5:05 p.m.

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The Committee reconvened at 9:40 a.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 1998, in Committee Room C, 2nd Floor, Metro Hall, 55 John Street, Toronto.

Members Present:

Councillor Dennis Fotinos
Councillor Brian Ashton
Councillor Brad Duguid
Councillor Norman Gardner
Councillor Mario Giansante
Councillor Doug Holyday
Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong
Councillor Frances Nunziata

152. 1999 - 2003 Capital Budget Review - Toronto Ambulance Services.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it the 1999 Capital Budget for the Toronto Ambulance Services.

On motion by Councillor Duguid, the Committee:

- (1) recommended to the Budget Committee, and Council, that the 1999 Capital Budget for the Toronto Ambulance Services be adopted; and
- (2) requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee prior to November 1999 outlining the status of diesel versus gas vehicles and the justification for future expenditures on vehicle emission venting systems.

(Budget Committee; c. Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; General Manager, Toronto Ambulance Services; Chief Administrative Officer; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer - December 3, 1998)

(Clause No. 3(e) - Report No. 14)

153. 1999 - 2003 Capital Budget Review - Toronto Fire Department.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it the 1999 Capital/Transition Budget for the Toronto Fire Services, together with the following reports:

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- (i) (November 12, 1998) from the Fire Chief addressed to the Budget Committee regarding the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for Fire Services;
- (ii) (November 13, 1998) from the Fire Chief addressed to the Budget Committee regarding the Fire Services headquarters and training academy;
- (iii) (November 12, 1998) from the Fire Chief addressed to the Budget Committee regarding the centralized computer-aided call-taking/dispatch system for Fire Services;
- (iv) (November 11, 1998) from the Fire Chief addressed to the Budget Committee regarding the integrated voice radio communication system; and
- (v) (November 25, 1998) supplementary report from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services regarding the integrated voice radio communication system, together with a copy of a working agreement between the Toronto Police Service, the Toronto Fire Service and the Toronto Ambulance Service regarding this system.

A. Councillor Duguid moved that the Committee:

- (1) recommend to the Budget Committee, and Council, that:
 - (i) the recommendations contained in the report (November 5, 1998) from the Chief Administrative Officer with regard to the 1999 Capital Budget for the Toronto Fire Services be adopted;
 - (ii) the recommendations contained in reports to the Budget Committee, listed below as (a), (b) and (c), be supported and that the projects listed therein be included in the 1999 Capital Program as transition projects, i.e.:
 - “(a) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus;
 - (b) Fire Services Headquarters and Training Academy; and
 - (c) Centralized Computer-Aided Call-Taking Dispatch System;” and
 - (iii) the adoption of the recommendations embodied in the supplementary report (November 25, 1998) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, viz.

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- “(1) the Emergency and Protective Services Committee request the Budget Committee to authorize pre-commitment approval from City Council for the 1999 cash flow of the \$34.5 million Capital Budget proposal for an integrated Fire/Police radio communication system, thereby saving \$6.6 million through not implementing two separate radio systems;
 - (2) the Chief Financial Officer assist the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services in ensuring an appropriate process to protect the City’s financial and purchasing interests in acquiring additional communication equipment from Motorola; and,
 - (3) subject to City Council approval of recommendations (1) and (2), authority be granted to contract with Motorola Canada for the proposed radio system, and that the contract be executed in 1998.”; and
- (2) request the Fire Chief, the General Manager, Toronto Ambulance Services, and the Chief of Police to submit a joint report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee by the end of 1999 outlining the savings achieved through joint initiatives among the three emergency services.

B. Councillor Ashton moved that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer and the City Solicitor be requested to report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on protective measures that can be employed through contractual arrangements with Motorola Canada Inc. and suppliers to ensure competitive pricing for spare parts, maintenance and future system upgrades and enhancements for the integrated Fire/Police voice radio communication system; and
- (2) the City Solicitor be requested to report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on existing legislation that protects consumers from technological monopolistic behaviour.

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- C. Councillor Fotinos moved that:
- (1) the Chief Administrative Officer, in consultation with the City Solicitor and the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, be requested to assess the dependency of the City's emergency services departments on single source suppliers in areas like telecommunications and to report back to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on what contractual or legislative measures might be implemented to ensure that the City continues to receive the best price possible for needed materials in the future and to permit for flexibility should it be advisable to change suppliers; and
 - (2) the Fire Chief be requested to report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee and the Budget Committee on the impact that this 1999 Capital Budget will have on the 1999 Operating Budget for Toronto Fire Services.
- D. Councillor Nunziata moved that the Fire Chief be requested to report to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee and the Budget Committee on what the capital costs would have been had amalgamation not occurred, and that this information be broken down by former municipality.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motions A. to D., they were carried.

(Budget Committee; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Administrative Officer; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; City Solicitor; Fire Chief; General Manager, Toronto Ambulance Services; Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; Chief of Police - December 3, 1998)

(Clause No. 3(c) - Report No. 14)

154. 1999 - 2003 Capital Budget Review - Toronto Police Service.

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it the 1999 Capital Budget for the Toronto Police Service.

The following persons appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on behalf of the Toronto Police Service in connection with the foregoing matter:

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- Mr. Hugh Moore, Chief Administrative Officer;
- Mr. Michael Ellis, Facilities Management; and
- Mr. Frank Chen, Director of Finance and Administration.

A. Councillor Nunziata moved that:

- (1) the Committee endorse the position of the Budget Committee that the Provincial Government be requested to provide funds for the firearms training facility as this new facility is mandated by Provincial legislation; and
- (2) the Toronto Police Service to submit the following additional information to the Budget Committee:
 - (i) a further report on the firearms training facility and the reporting centre; and
 - (ii) the long term costs of deferring any of the capital budget items.

B. Councillor Duguid moved that:

- (1) the Committee recommend to the Budget Committee, and Council, that:
 - (i) the Toronto Police Service be authorized to expend \$2.6 million in 1998 for the radio system re-engineering project;
 - (ii) the \$600,000 capital budget expenditure for 11 and 14 Divisions be deferred until the year 2000; and
 - (iii) the Chief Administrative Officer's recommendation with regard to the timing of 51 Division be adopted;
- (2) the Toronto Police Service be requested to submit the following additional information to the Budget Committee:
 - (i) a review of its requirements for the retention of video tapes to minimize future storage requirements;

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- (ii) a report outlining the minimum safety requirements for the front counter renovation;
- (iii) a reduced request for boat replacement with consideration given to phasing the replacements over the next three years;
- (iv) the building wiring upgrades required to serve the data communications system; and
- (v) a breakdown of the Security Control Capital Budget request of \$600,000 to determine what can be deferred to future years.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motions A. and B., they were carried.

(Budget Committee; c. Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; Chief Administrative Officer; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer - December 3, 1998)

(Clause No. 3(d) - Report No. 14)

155. Implementation of the Recommendations of the Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry.

On motion by Councillor Minnan-Wong, the Committee appointed Councillors Denzil Minnan-Wong and Howard Moscoe to work with staff to implement the recommendations of the Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry.

(Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, Don Parkway; Councillor Howard Moscoe, North York Spadina; c. Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; Chief Administrative Officer; General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission - December 9, 1998)

(Clause No. 3(m) - Report No. 14)

The Committee adjourned its meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Chair.