

## Harmonization of Sign By-law

*(City Council on November 23, 24 and 25, 1999, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)*

**The North York Community Council recommends that:**

- (1) the following communication (October 12, 1999) from the City Clerk, be received; and**
- (2) whereas Official Plan Amendment 392 for the former City of North York did not address the issue of third party signs along the Sheppard Avenue Corridor, the Acting Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services submit a report directly to City Council for its meeting scheduled for November 23, 1999, prohibiting the erection of further third party signs along the Sheppard Corridor until such time as a Harmonized Sign By-law and policy has been adopted by City Council.**

**The North York Community Council submits the following communication (October 12, 1999) from the City Clerk:**

“City Council, at its meeting held on September 28 and 29, 1999, had before it Clause No. 24 contained in Report No. 8 of the North York Community Council, headed “Other Items Considered by the Community Council”.

Council directed that, notwithstanding subsection 127(5) of the Council Procedural By-law, the following Item (h), entitled “Harmonization of Sign By-law”, embodied in the aforementioned Clause, be struck out and referred to the Community Councils for further consideration and report thereon to the Planning and Transportation Committee for its meeting to be held on November 1, 1999.

- (h) Harmonization of Sign By-law.

**The North York Community Council reports having received the following report:**

The North York Community Council also reports, for the information of Council, having requested:

- (1) the Acting Commissioner, Urban Planning and Development Services to bring forward for Council approval in six months, a Harmonized Sign By-law and a “free-standing” by-law for dealing with signs on City property; and
- (2) that until such time as a Harmonized Sign By-law and policy has been adopted by City Council, the strict enforcement of the provisions contained within the existing Sign By-laws of the former area municipalities, be carried out by appropriate City staff.

**(August 25, 1999) from the Acting Commissioner, Urban Planning and Development Services, providing an update on the status of the comprehensive City-wide Sign By-law and proposed changes to the existing North York Sign By-law, as requested by the North York Community Council at its meeting held on July 15, 1999.**

Councillor Moscoe, North York Spadina, declared his interest in the foregoing matter as it relates to the Sign By-law, in that he owns a business that makes election signs.

*(Councillor Moscoe, at the Council meeting held on November 23, 24 and 25, 1999, declared an interest in the*

*foregoing Clause, in that he owns a business that makes election signs.)*