

THE CITY OF TORONTO

City Clerk's Division

Minutes of the Economic Development and Parks Committee

Meeting No. 2

Monday, June 21, 1999

The Economic Development and Parks Committee met on Monday, June 21, 1999, in Committee Room 1, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:41 a.m.

Attendance

Members were present for some or all of the time period indicated.

	9:41 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.	1:50 p.m. - 6:11 p.m.
Councillor Brian Ashton, Chair	X	X
Councillor Elizabeth Brown	X	X
Councillor Raymond Cho	X	X
Councillor Mike Feldman	X	X
Councillor Mario Giansante	X	X
Councillor Joan King	X	X
Councillor George Mammoliti	X	-
Councillor Jane Pitfield	X	X
Councillor Sherene Shaw	X	X
Councillor Mario Silva	-	-
Councillor Mike Tzekas	X	X

Also Present:

Councillor Sandra Bussin	Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski
Councillor Robert Davis	Councillor Jack Layton
Councillor Joanne Flint	Councillor Joe Mihevc
Councillor Tom Jakobek	Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong
Councillor Anne Johnston	Councillor Michael Walker

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The Economic Development and Parks Committee reports having observed a minute of silence in memory of Councillor Frank Faubert, Scarborough Highland Creek, and extended their condolences to his wife and family.

Confirmation of Minutes

On motion by Councillor Pitfield, the following Minutes were confirmed:

- (a) Minutes of the Economic Development Committee held on May 21, 1999; and
- (b) Minutes of the Economic Development and Parks Committee held on May 11, 1999.

**2.1 Proposed Governance Structure for
Advanced Environmental Decision Making**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a communication (June 1, 1999) from Councillor Jack Layton, Chair, Environmental Task Force, proposing a governance structure, that the Task Force believes best ensures advanced environmental decision making in the City of Toronto; and recommending that:

- (1) the recommendations from the Environmental Task Force to the July meeting of the Policy and Finance Committee be endorsed;
- (2) the report, entitled "The Proposed Governance Model for Advanced Environmental Decision Making for the City of Toronto", from the Environmental Task Force be received for information and comment; and
- (3) any comments on the proposed governance structure, as outlined in the report, be forwarded to the Environmental Task Force before June 28, 1999, for consideration in the report and recommendations going to the Policy and Finance Committee in July, 1999.

The Economic Development and Parks Committee also had before it a communication (May 21, 1999) from Councillor Jack Layton, Chair, Environmental Task Force, requesting to make a presentation on draft recommendations outlining how the City can become a world leader in dealing with environmental issues.

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The following persons appeared before the Economic Development and Park Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Councillor Jack Layton, Chair, Environmental Task Force; and
- Ms. Louis Corbett, Environmental Task Force.

On motion by Councillor King, the Economic Development and Parks Committee:

- (1) endorsed the recommendations embodied in the draft memorandum (June 1, 1999) from the Environmental Task Force, entitled "Process for Adoption a new Governance Structure for Advanced Environmental Decision Making", wherein it is recommended that:

"(1) City Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Environmental Task Force, to report back in October 1999 to the Policy and Finance Committee on:

- (a) the future of the Environmental advisory groups, ensuring the adherence to the principles outlined in Section IX of the Environmental Task Force's Governance Report, as part of the forthcoming report on 'Existing Environmental Committees and the Environmental Task Force'; and
- (b) the resource reallocation, staff reassignment and any additional resource implications of the political and administrative governance model below;

and that the Policy and Finance Committee consider the report but defer a decision until the November 1999 meeting;

- (2) any additional comments made by Standing Committees, Community Councils, staff and the communication on the proposed model be submitted to the Environmental Task Force for information by October 1, 1999;
- (3) the Environmental Task Force consider the Chief Administrative Officer's report on Recommendation No. (1) and the comments that may arise from Recommendation No. (2) and submit a final report on the administrative and

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governance model to the Policy and Finance Committee meeting in November 1999; and

- (4) the Policy and Finance Committee and City Council in November 1999, consider and approve, with such amendments as Council considers appropriate, the reports requested in Recommendations Nos. (1) and (3) and target the implementation of the new governance structure by June 2000”; and
- (2) requested the Chief Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, to review the proposed governance structure and report thereon to the next meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on July 12, 1999, the said report to advise as to whether economic issues are being addressed and the impact of such structure on the City.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
Councillor Jack Layton, Chair, Environmental Task Force; Chief
Administrative Officer - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(a), Report No. 1)

2.2 Uniform Policy for Leashed and Unleashed Dogs in Parks

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommending that:

- (1) the Sherwood Park site be the subject of an accelerated review and consultation process with the objective of relocating the current dogs off-leash area to a new fenced-in location as shown on the map (Appendix “A”);
- (2) until the process to review the new fenced-in location is completed, the existing leash free area be maintained; and
- (3) appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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The Economic Development and Parks Committee also had before it a report (March 10, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommending that:

- (1) all existing off-leash areas in the former City of Toronto, North York and Etobicoke, with the exception of Sherwood Park, continue for the present time; in the former City of Toronto only four out of 23 existing sites meet the new guidelines; it is, therefore, recommended that a site by site review be conducted during the next 12 months involving local residents and Councillors, with a report back to Toronto Community Council;
- (2) in keeping with the recommendation from North York Community Council, the existing off-leash area at Sherwood Park be discontinued as a result of on-going concerns of neighbouring residents and park visitors;
- (3) potential new off-leash areas that conform to the new off-leash guidelines, the following sites be further considered in association with the community and Councillors:

North York - fenced in dog runs at Sunnybrook Park, Earl Bales Park and Downsview Dells Park;

Etobicoke/York - West Deane, Ravenscrest, Bloordale, Smythe, Cruikshank and Coronation Parks; and

if there is support for these sites, a final decision would be made by the appropriate Community Council;

- (4) the Medical Officer of Health be requested to report to the Board of Health and the Economic Development and Parks Committee, at a future date, regarding a policy and costs for more effective enforcement of existing by-laws regarding stoop and scoop and dogs off-leash;
- (5) at sites where problems with compliance to the by-law are persistent, the Parks and Recreation Division be granted authority to suspend the off-leash areas and submit a report to the appropriate Community Council for review; and
- (6) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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The Economic Development and Parks Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (March 24, 1999) from Ms. Gail S. Gibson, President, Sherwood Park Dog Owners Association;
- (March 25, 1999) from Mr. Jeffrey Y. Herman, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 26, 1999) from Vancy K. Kasper, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Dr. D. Robertson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 26, 1999) from Ms. Naomi Kane Former President of the Sherwood Park Dog Owners Association;
- (March 28, 1999) from Mr. Lars and Ms. Madeleine Henriksson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Mr. D. Ross MacKinnon, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 27, 1999) from Ms. Marissa Richmond and Ms. Stacey Curtis, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Dr. Betty Kershner, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 28, 1999) from Mr. Robert F. Brooks, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 28, 1999) from Dr. D. Wilson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Mr. Ed Timermanis, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 21, 1999) from Ms. Susan B. Manley, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 27, 1999) from Ms. Lucienne Watt, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 28, 1999) from Ms. Barbara Judges, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 26, 1999) from Ms. Fionna Barrington, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 26, 1999) from P.N. Wesson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 26, 1999) from M.Y. Barrington, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Mr. Paul Clark, Toronto, Ontario;

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- (Undated) Petition from seven area residents;
- (Undated) from Ms. Jennifer A. Gough and Mr. Michael B. Ayoub, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 28, 1999) from Ms. Gina Grant and Mr. Paul Schiratti, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Ms. Kathy Mackie, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Ms. Jill Bridge, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Mr. Norman Steinhart and Ms. Pam Halpern, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 28, 1999) from Ms. Suzanne Mackie, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from John A. Sloane, M.D., Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 16, 1999) from Ms. Nancy Mueller, Chair, Community Standards (Sub-Committee of) Crime S.C.O.P.E. Etobicoke Office;
- (March 17, 1999) from Beacon Hill Tenants Association, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 24, 1999) from Councillor David Miller, High Park - Parkdale;
- (March 26, 1999) from Ms. Sheila Kennedy, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 26, 1999) from Mr. Frederick M. Kasper, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Mr. Mike and Ms. Angel Eclair, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Diane Barker, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Area Residents;
- (Undated) from Ms. Carla Hoyer, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Ms. Birgitta Sigfridsson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) Mr. Thomas Frank, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) Mr. James McGivern
- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. Thomas B. Akin, Ms. Mary Akin, Mr. Thomas Akin and Ms. Holly Akin, Toronto, Ontario;

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- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Lisa S. Kennedy, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Beth Hannon, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Linda Li, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Nancy Dun, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. Howard Tencer, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Linda Zarytski, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Carol Herling, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Julia Sublett and Mr. Steve Fowler, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 28, 1999) from Mr. Don Robertson and Ms. Cecile Robertson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Julia Nairne and Mr. Robert Roy, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Hilary Braun, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. Tom Gilchrist, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. Ralph T.I. Sickinger, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 28, 1999) from Ms. Elaine Schillinger, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. Jeffrey Alan Payne, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Joan Cass, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Megan Coles, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. Sid Dolgoy, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. Lawlor Rochester, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Jennifer Burton, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 28, 1999) from Ms. Hilary Duggan, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. Jim Burtneck, Toronto, Ontario;

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- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. Boris Broz, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Sylvia Gowans, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. John Saltmarsh, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Stella Abesdris, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Sharon McKnight and Mr. Jack Mills, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Marilyn Bergman, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Pauline Tice, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Maura Matesic, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Janet Terry, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Margaret Cardy, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. Kevan Staples, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from Ms. Cheryl Lester, Toronto, Ontario;
- (Undated) from C.S. McCracken, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Martha Shea, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Rita Taryan and Mr. Raj Gandesha, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Susan Cooke, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 29, 1999) from Mr. Rob Morse and Ms. Carolyn Silvey, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 30, 1999) from Ms. Cynthia Forbes, Toronto, Ontario;
- (March 30, 1999) from Mr. John C. Thomson and Ms. Marie-Helene Benais, Toronto, Ontario;
- (May 4, 1999) from Mr. Hollis Rinehart, Chair, Sherwood Park Advisory Committee;
- (March 29, 1999) from Ms. Shoshanah Silverman, Toronto, Ontario;

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- (June 5, 1999) from Ms. Jill Bridge, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 12, 1999) from Mr. Mark and Ms. Kathy Ciavaglia, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 12, 1999) from Mr. Jean-Paul Gagnon, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 12, 1999) from Ms. Mary and Mr. Drew Davis, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 12, 1999) from Dr. Lance and Mrs. Elyse Belchetz, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 13, 1999) from Mr. Jason Sharpe, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 13, 1999) from Ms. Mary Templin, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 13, 1999) from Ms. D. Jane Forbes-Roberts, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Ms. Shirley Marcenuik, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Ms. Sandra Kellogg, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Mr. Gordon Gable, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Mr. Bob Coles, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Ms. Evelyn Sharpe, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Ms. Leslie C. Smith, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Ms. Erica Ehm, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Ms. Mary Anne Cecutti, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Mr. Robert G. Brooks, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Ms. Carolyn Mustor, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Mr. Stephen Carr, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Ms. Kristine Sonnenberg, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Mr. Patrick and Ms. Arlene Jube, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Ms. Kate Hayes, Toronto, Ontario;

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- (June 14, 1999) from Mr. Ian Meadows, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Ms. Alice LeBlanc, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Eloise Lewis, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 15, 1999) from Mr. Richard S. Sutin, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 15, 1999) from Ms. Pauline Tice, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 15, 1999) from Ms. Judy Jahnke, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 15, 1999) from Ms. Michelle C. Phillips, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Mr. Michael Kerbel, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Mr. Eric Ashford, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Ms. Barbara Muzyka, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from C. Somerville, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Councillor Anne Johnston, North Toronto;
- (May 25, 1999) from Mr. George Brady, Toronto, Ontario;
- (May 26, 1999) from Mr. Bill Phillips, President, Lawrence Park Ratepayers' Association, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 10, 1999) from Ms. Helen Cooper, Member, Sherwood Park Dog Owners Association, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 11, 1999) from Ms. Evelyn Sharpe, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 11, 1999) from Mr. Robert and Ms. Cheryl Lee, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Mary Ann Stewart, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 14, 1999) from Mr. Jason Sharpe, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 15, 1999) from Ms. Carol Herling, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 15, 1999) from D. C. Stott, Toronto, Ontario;

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- (June 15, 1999) from Ms. Sharon Goldberg, President, Fifeshire Road Area Community Association, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 15, 1999) from Dr. D. Weingarten, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 15, 1999) from Ms. Dana Burns, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 15, 1999) from Ms. Risa Gitelman, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 15, 1999) from Mr. Gil and Ms. Gail Faclier, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Shoshanah Silverman, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Marian Neal, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Mavis Himes and Mr. Lawlor Rochester, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 16, 1999) from Mrs. Donna McDonald, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Sylvia Lassam, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Lise Sklar, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Alicia Tickle, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Naomi Kane, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 16, 1999) from Mr. Philip Creighton, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 16, 1999) from Mr. Millard S. Roth, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 16, 1999) from Pat Pape, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 17, 1999) from Mr. Dave Fraser, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 17, 1999) from Ms. Daisy C. Falle, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 17, 1999) from Ms. Grace Donald, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 17, 1999) from Ms. Suzanne Mackie, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 17, 1999) from Ms. Maggie Bergamo, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 17, 1999) from Ms. Nancy J. Perkins, Toronto, Ontario;

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- (June 17, 1999) from Ms. Bryna and Mr. Ken Back, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) from Ms. Anne Robertson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Daniela Quaglia, Public Affairs Advisor, Toronto Humane Society, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Mr. Arnold Massey, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Nol Wenneker, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Jane Taylor, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Constance Sheriff and Mr. John Sheriff, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Mr. George Kelk, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Louise E. Cumming, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Dr. Christopher R. Forrest and Dr. Sandra Landolt, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Mr. Alastair T. Gordon, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Chris Seymour, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 17, 1999) from Ms. Nancy Bonus, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Donna Wilson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Mr. Paul Freedman, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Sonia Ryerson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Mr. Sid Dolgoy, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Dianne Rae, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) Petition signed by area residents;
- (June 18, 1999) from Mr. John Hopkins, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Jennifer Selskey, Toronto, Ontario;

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- (June 18, 1999) from Mr. David Rhodes, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Stephanie Owens, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Jean MacKay, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Calay Vangroll, Mr. Raymond Vangroll, Ms. Nancy Vangroll and Mr. Jonathon Vangroll, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Jan Brandkvist, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from S. Hoey, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from K. Zarnett, H. Zarnett, B. Zarnett, V. Kraniou R. Vice, S. Hernando, P. James and F. Murray, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Karen Behie, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Gail Gibson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 20, 1999) from Ms. Nancy Mueller, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) from Ms. Cynthia Luks, Mr. Eric Luks, Ms. Vanessa Luks and Mr. Andy Luks, Toronto Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Petition signed by area residents;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Karen Carter, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Ms. Becky Thorson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 18, 1999) from Mr. Frederick M. Kasper, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) from Mrs. S. Bart, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 20, 1999) from Mr. Gunnel Brandkvist, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 20, 1999) from Ms. Eileen and Mr. Harvey Simmons, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 20, 1999) from Dr. John A. Sloane, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 21, 1999) from M.A. Murray, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 21, 1999) from Ms. Beth Alber, Toronto, Ontario;

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- (June 21, 199) from Mr. Denis and Ms. Jennifer Richardson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) from Mr. Frederick M. Kasper, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 21, 1999) from Ms. Eve Petit, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 19, 1999) from Ms. Rosemary Crean Gray, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 20, 1999) from Mr. Michael W. Carter and Ms. Rhea S. Plosker, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) from Mr. James Kertesz, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) from Ms. Barbara Judges, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) from Mr. David Wesson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) from Ms. Alison Wesson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 17, 1999) from Ms. Renata Kraszewski, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 20, 1999) from Mr. Howard C. Flood, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 21, 1999) from Ms. Beth Ratcliffe, Ms. Julia McLaughlin, and H.B. Skinner, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 21, 1999) from Ms. Zoë Shanoff, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 20, 1999) from Dr. Lorne and Mrs. Susan Rotstein, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 21, 1999) from Ms. Kathy Lowinger, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 21, 1999) from Ms. Risa Lean, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 22, 1999) from Ms. Mary S. Roy, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 21, 1999) from Ms. Nancy L. Burns, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 21, 1999) from Mr. Glenn Schmelzle, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 21, 1999) from Mr. Michael Grant, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 20, 1999) from Ms. Kim and Mr. James Roblin, Toronto, Ontario;

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- (June 21, 1999) from Mr. John Moore, Ms. Corinne Moore, Mr. Jarrett Moore and Mr. Hayden Moore, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) from Ms. Fionna Barrington, Toronto, Ontario;
- (undated) from Mr. Michael Barrington, Toronto, Ontario;
- (June 21, 1999) from Ms. Petra Hamann, Toronto, Ontario; and
- (June 17, 1999) from Mr. Peter Payne, Ms. Alina Payne and Ms. Julia Payne, Toronto, Ontario.

The following Members of Council appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Councillor Joanne Flint, North York Centre South;
- Councillor Anne Johnston, North Toronto;
- Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, High Park; and
- Councillor Michael Walker, North Toronto.

The following persons also appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Ms. Anne Robertson, North York, Ontario;
- Ms. Stephanie Thorson, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. John Hopkins, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Eric Pressman, Toronto, Ontario, and filed a copy of his submission;
- Mr. Nathan Shuster, Toronto, Ontario;
- Ms. Leslie Smith, Toronto, Ontario;
- Ms. Nancy Mueller, Toronto, Ontario;
- Dr. Dennis Kussin, Toronto, Ontario;
- Ms. Jane Welch, Toronto, Ontario;
- Ms. Gail Gibson, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Frederick Kasper, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Sid Dolgoy, Toronto, Ontario;

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- Ms. Lisa Stevens, Toronto, Ontario;
- Ms. Michelle Phillips, Toronto, Ontario; and
- Ms. Eve Petit, Toronto, Ontario.

A. Councillor Cho moved that:

- (1) the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, subject to amending Recommendation No. (1) by deleting all the words after the words “objective of” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “reviewing the provision of an off-leash fenced area as well as the acceptability of the forested area as an off-leash zone.”, so that such recommendation now reads:

“(1) that the Sherwood Park site be the subject of an accelerated review and consultation process with the objective of reviewing the provision of an off-leash fenced area as well as the acceptability of the forested area being an off-leash zone.”

- (2) the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to Council the adoption of Recommendations Nos. (1), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of the report (March 10, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, subject to deleting the words “with the exception of Sherwood Park” in Recommendation No. (1), so that such recommendation now reads:

“(1) all existing off-leash areas in the former City of Toronto, North York and Etobicoke continue for the present time. In the former City of Toronto only four out of 23 existing sites meet the new guidelines. It is, therefore, recommended that a site by site review be conducted during the next 12 months involving local residents and Councillors, with a report back to Toronto Community Council”; and

(Carried)

- (3) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to report back by December 1999 as to whether or not a user fee could be implemented for dog owners of three or more dogs using off-leash areas.

(Lost)

- B. Councillor Tzekas moved that Terraview/Willowfield Park be added to the study into this matter as a potential off-leash zone.

(Carried)

- C. Councillor Pitfield moved that:

- (1) Sunnybrook Park be added to the study into this matter as a potential off-leash zone;
- (2) a communication strategy or plan be put in place once off-leash areas have been established, and that such strategy include posting signs in pet food stores, veterinary clinics and parks; and
- (3) the minutes of the Sherwood Park Dog Owners meeting of May 19, 1999 be appended.

(Carried)

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

- D. Councillor Ashton moved that Sorauren Park, Waterfront east of the Argonaut Rowing Club and High Park be added to the study into this matter as potential off-leash zones.

(Carried)

Councillor Ashton resumed the Chair.

- E. Councillor Feldman moved that the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to analyse whether line markings can be installed with signs indicating off-leash areas and report back to the Economic Development and Parks Committee in that regard.

(Carried)

(To All Interested Parties - June 24, 1999)

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; c. Councillor Joanne Flint, North York Centre South; Councillor Anne Johnston, North Toronto; Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, High Park; Councillor Michael Walker, North Toronto; Medical Officer of Health; Mr. Mario Zanetti, Director of Parks and Recreation, South District; Mr. John A. Macintyre, Director of Parks and Recreation, Central Services and the Waterfront; All Interested Parties - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 1, Report No. 1)

**2.3 Recreation Grants Program -
1999 Allocations - All Wards**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommending that:

- (1) the 1999 Minor Recreation Grants Program allocations totalling \$440,300.00 to 105 agencies/groups, listed in Appendix "A", be approved;
- (2) the 1999 Major Recreation Grants allocations totalling \$707,495.00 to 16 agencies/groups, listed in Appendix "C", be approved;
- (3) the 1999 Lawn Bowling Recreation Grants allocations totalling \$24,673.00 for nine clubs, listed in Appendix "C", be approved;
- (4) \$450.00 allocated to the Etobicoke Horticultural Society be requisitioned from the 1999 Toronto Arts Council Grants Budget;
- (5) \$4,000.00 of the \$5,000.00 allocated to the North York Committee for Educational Enrichment be requisitioned from the 1999 Community Services Grants Budget; and
- (6) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Economic Development and Parks Committee also had before it a communication (June 18, 1999) from Councillor Mario Silva, Trinity Niagara, requesting that the members of the Economic Development and Parks Committee consider granting the Alliance of Portuguese Clubs and Association of Ontario an additional \$5,000.00 grant for this year.

Mr. David Abel, Canadian Stage Company, "Dream in High Park", appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

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- A. Councillor King moved that the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommend to Council the adoption of the report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism.

(Carried)

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

- B. Councillor Ashton moved that the appeals by the Canadian Stage Company, the Ralph Thornton Centre and the Alliance of Portuguese Clubs and Association of Ontario be referred to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism for further consideration and a report thereon to the next meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on July 12, 1999.

(Carried)

Councillor Ashton resumed the Chair.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
c. Councillor Mario Silva, Trinity Niagara; Ms. Cathi Forbes, Cultural Affairs Officer; Mr. David Abel, Canadian Stage Company - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 2, Report No. 1)

**2.4 Economic Development Partnership
Program Grants - All Wards**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommending that:

- (1) Economic Development Partnership Program grants totalling \$275,272.50 be allocated to 15 projects, as set out in Appendix "1";
- (2) the disbursement of the Economic Development Partnership Program allocations be conditional on satisfying the 1999 Economic Development Partnership Program goals and criteria as set out in Appendix "2" and on project specific conditions set out in Appendix "4";
- (3) \$61,727.50 be set aside for the Economic Development Partnership Program Fall deadline of September 4, 1999; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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On motion by Councillor King, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
c. Ms. Alicia I. Bulwik, Sector Development Officer; Ms. Brenda Librecz,
Managing Director, Economic Development Division - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 3, Report No. 1)

2.5 1999 Cultural Grants Recommendations - All Wards

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism reporting on the recommended allocations for the 11 cultural organizations which have applied through the Culture Division for municipal support within the Cultural Grants Program; and recommending that:

- (1) the Cultural Grants allocations totalling \$3,465,180.00 to 11 organizations, listed in Appendix "A" and described in the body of the report, be approved; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Economic Development and Parks Committee also had before the following communications, and copies thereof are on file in the office of the City Clerk:

- (a) (June 21, 1999) from Mr. Gerald Smith, Director, Lakeshore Arts, Community Arts Council, regarding the adjustment from the contingency allotment within the grants budget for Lakeshore Arts in 1999; and
- (b) (June 21, 1999) from Ms. Liliana D'Avella, Administrator, Arts Council, regarding the adjustment from the contingency allotment within the grants budget for Arts York in 1999.

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

On motion by Councillor Ashton, the Economic Development and Parks Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council the adoption of the report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
- (2) referred the appeals by Lakeshore Arts and Arts York to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism for further consideration and report thereon to the Policy and Finance Committee on the appropriateness of funding in that regard; and
- (3) received the following communications:
 - (a) (June 21, 1999) from Mr. Gerald Smith, Director, Lakeshore Arts, Community Arts Council; and
 - (b) (June 21, 1999) from Ms. Liliana D'Avella, Administrator, Arts Council.

Councillor Ashton resumed the Chair.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; c. Ms. Beth Hanna, Culture Division; Ms. Cathi Forbes, Culture Division; Mr. Terry Nicholson, Culture Division; Mr. Gerald Smith, Director, Lakeshore Arts, Community Arts Council; Ms. Liliana D'Avella, Administrator, Arts Council - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 4, Report No. 1)

2.6 Millennium Grant Program Allocations

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Millennium Task Force on June 2, 1999, recommended to the Economic Development and Parks Committee, and Council, the adoption of the report (May 20, 1999) from Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, Chairman, Millennium Task Force, wherein it is recommended that:

- (1) the Millennium Grants allocations totalling \$438,500.00 to 105 organizations/groups, listed in Appendix "A" and described in Appendix "B", be approved;

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- (2) those organizations/groups wishing to appeal their allocations be given the opportunity to appear before the Millennium Task Force on June 30, 1999, to put forth reasons as to why their allocation should be changed;
- (3) any funds not allocated and/or released to the Millennium Grants Program applicants be the subject of a future report to Council; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor King, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the report (June 3, 1999) from the City Clerk.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
c. Ms. Cathi Forbes, Cultural Affairs Officer - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 5, Report No. 1)

**2.7 Interim “Welcome Policy” for Users of
Recreation Program - All Wards**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 4, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism providing information on accessibility to recreation programs in light of Council’s decision on harmonization of recreation user fees; and recommending that the report be received for information.

The Economic Development and Parks Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (a) (June 15, 1999) from Councillor Olivia Chow, Children and Youth Advocate;
- (b) (June 18, 1999) from Paris Gordos, Youth Advocate, For Youth Project;
- (c) (June 21, 1999) from Councillor Pam McConnell, Don River; and
- (d) (June 18, 1999) from Punam Khosla, Planner and Karen Wirsig, Planner, Community Social Planning Council of Toronto.

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On motion by Councillor King, the Economic Development and Parks Committee:

- (1) recommended that City Council receive the report (June 4, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism for information;
- (2) referred the communications (June 15, 1999) from Councillor Olivia Chow, Child and Youth Advocate, and (June 21, 1999) from Councillor Pam McConnell, Don River, to the Chair of the Economic Development and Parks Committee, for discussions with the aforementioned Councillors and the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, and report thereon directly to City Council for its meeting of July 6, 7 and 8, 1999, the said report to include financial implications; and
- (3) received the communication (June 18, 1999) from Paris Gordos, Youth Advocate, For Youth Project.

(Councillor Brian Ashton, Chair, Economic Development and Parks Committee; Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; Councillor Olivia Cho, Downtown; Councillor Pam McConnell, Don River; c. Mr. Mario Zanetti, Director of Parks and Recreation, South District; Paris Gordos, Youth Advocate, For Youth Project; Punam Khosla, Planner, Community Social Planning Council of Toronto and Karen Wirsig, Planner, Community Social Planning Council of Toronto - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 6, Report No. 1)

**2.8 High Five Program - Quality Assurance in
Children's Recreation and Sport Programs - All Wards**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism advising that the Parks and Recreation Ontario (PRO) High Five Quality Assurance Program is a complete package designed to train part-time recreation staff in healthy child development as a basis for recreation programming for children 6 to 12 years of age and to provide full-time recreation staff with a reliable and valid recreation program assessment tool (QUEST Tool) that will eventually measure the quality of Toronto's children's recreation programs against provincial norms; and recommending that the report be received for information.

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On motion by Councillor Pitfield, the Economic Development and Parks Committee deferred consideration of this matter to the next meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on July 12, 1999.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(b), Report No. 1)

**2.9 Woodbine Park - Sponsorship of Bandshell
(Ward 26 - East Toronto)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (May 18, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommending that the Economic Development Committee authorize the appropriate City officials to enter into negotiations with Molson Breweries, and report directly to City Council on the specific terms and conditions of their sponsorship proposal for construction of a bandshell at the new Woodbine Park.

The Economic Development and Parks Committee also had before it the following communications and report:

- (a) (May 21, 1999) from Mr. Mike Rapino, Senior Vice President, Core Audience, advising of his company's interest regarding participation in a tendering process with respect to the construction of a bandshell at the new Woodbine Park;
- (b) (May 19, 1999) from A.F. LaSorda, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer North America, Mosaic Group Inc., advising of his company's concerns that the proposals which are being considered have come about through limited private discussions, and that no public tendering process has been followed;
- (c) (June 4, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism providing further information as requested by the Economic Development Committee on May 21, 1999; and recommending that:
 - (1) the report (June 4, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be received for information; and
 - (2) the report (May 18, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be approved;
- (d) (May 27, 1999) from the City Clerk addressed to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;

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- (e) (May 13, 1999) from Mr. Dave Perkins, President, Ontario and Atlantic Region, Molson Breweries, Toronto, Ontario;
- (f) (May 12, 1999) from Mr. James Villeneuve, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Labatt Breweries of Canada, Toronto, Ontario;
- (g) (May 5, 1999) from Mr. Joe Halstead, Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism addressed to Mr. Dave Perkins, President, Ontario and Atlantic Region, Molson Breweries;
- (h) (May 5, 1999) from Mr. Joe Halstead, Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism addressed to Mr. James Villeneuve, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Labatt Breweries of Canada;
- (i) (April 30, 1999) from Mr. Joe Halstead, Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism addressed to Mr. Dave Perkins, President, Ontario and Atlantic Region, Molson Breweries;
- (j) (June 17, 1999) from Mr. J. Bruce Elliot, President, Labatt Breweries Ontario, Toronto, Ontario; and
- (k) (June 17, 1999) from Councillor Sandra Bussin, East Toronto, enclosing three calendars of Special Events and a map of Woodbine Park.

The following Members of Council appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Councillor Sandra Bussin, East Toronto; and
- Councillor Tom Jakobek, East Toronto.

The following persons also appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Mr. Davis, Urban Intelligence, representing Labatt Breweries Ontario, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Gordon Baker, Toronto, Ontario; and
- Mr. Fergie Devins, Director of Corporate Affairs, Molson's Breweries, Toronto, Ontario.

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A. Councillor King moved that the Economic Development and Parks Committee:

- (1) recommend to Council the adoption of the report (May 18, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, subject to deleting the recommendation embodied therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“The Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be directed to commence the installation of the necessary in-ground services for a bandshell in Woodbine Park, the funding for same to be from the Parks’ Capital Budget envelope”; and

- (2) receive the following communications and report:

- (a) (May 21, 1999) from Mr. Mike Rapino, Senior Vice President, Core Audience;
- (b) (May 19, 1999) from A.F. LaSorda, Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer North America, Mosaic Group Inc.; and
- (c) (June 4, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism.

(Carried)

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

B. Councillor Ashton moved that the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to prepare a Request for Proposal (RFP) for sponsorship of the bandshell in Woodbine Park, the said RFP to have a clear understanding of the expectations relating to programming, etc., and report thereon to the Economic Development and Parks Committee for its meeting of September 13, 1999.

(Carried)

Councillor Ashton resumed the Chair.

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- C. Councillor Shaw moved that the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism provide a verbal update as to the progress of the said RFP to the next meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on July 12, 1999.

(Carried)

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; c. Councillor Tom Jakobek, East Toronto; Councillor Sandra Bussin, East Toronto; Ms. Susan Richardson, Parks and Recreation Division; Mr. Mike Rapino, Senior Vice President, Core Audience; A.F. LaSorda, Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer North America, Mosaic Group Inc.; Mr. Dave Perkins, President, Ontario and Atlantic Region, Molson Breweries; Mr. James Villeneuve, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Labatt Breweries of Canada; Mr. Bruce Elliot, President, Labatt Breweries Ontario; Mr. Davis, Urban Intelligence; Mr. Gordon Baker; Mr. Gergie Devins, Director of Corporate Affairs, Molson's Breweries - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 7, Report No. 1)

2.10 Community Gardening Competition

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (May 5, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommending that:

- (1) a friendly community garden competition be instituted in 1999 in accordance with the Terms of Reference included in this report; and
- (2) a working committee with representatives from City staff, industry professionals, the community and City Council be struck to determine judging criteria for the 1999 competition and to further refine and harmonize the competition process and Terms of Reference for the year 2000.

The Economic Development and Parks Committee withdrew the report (May 5, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism as the matter was dealt by City Council at its meeting of June 9, 10 and 11, 1999.

2.11 Expansion of Victoria Village - Agreement with the Canadian Macedonian Federation (Ward 11 - Don Parkway)

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommending that:

- (1) the appropriate City officials be authorized to enter into negotiations with the Canadian Macedonian Federation for an agreement based on the key points of the letter of intent referred to in this report; and
- (2) upon successful completion of the negotiations, such agreement be brought forward to the Economic Development Committee and City Council for review and consideration, and not be executed until approval has been obtained.

The Economic Development and Parks Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (a) (June 21, 1999) from Mr. James G. Karas, President, Pan-Macedonian Association of Ontario Inc., requesting that the matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Economic Development and Parks Committee so that at such time he may appear before the Committee; and
- (b) (Undated) from Mr. Michael Papadouris, representing AHEPA, Toronto, Ontario, requesting that the matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Economic Development and Parks Committee so that at such time he may appear before the Committee.

Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, Don Parkway, appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

- A. Councillor Tzekas moved that the report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on July 12, 1999, to allow deputants to appear before the Committee with regard to this matter.

(Carried)

- B. Councillor Brown moved that Members of Council be requested to provide the City Clerk with a list of persons or groups interested in making deputations.

(Carried)

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C. Councillor Shaw moved that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to provide a background history on the subject matter to the Economic Development and Parks Committee; and

(Carried)

- (2) the report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be referred back to the North York Community Council for further consideration and report thereon to the Economic Development and Parks Committee in that regard.

(Lost)

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; Councillor Mike Tzekas, Scarborough Wexford; c. Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, Don Parkway; Mr. James G. Karas, President, Pan-Macedonian Association of Ontario Inc.; Mr. Michael Papadouris, representing AHEPA - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(c), Report No. 1)

**2.12 Appointments to the Jenner Jean-Marie
Community Centre Advisory Board**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (May 28, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the East York Community Council on May 26 and 27, 1999, recommended that the following persons be appointed to the Jenner Jean-Marie Community Centre Advisory Board:

- (1) Mr. Rakesh Bhardwaj;
- (2) Mr. Gord Johnston; and
- (3) Ms. Annie Yard.

On motion by Councillor King, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the report (May 28, 1999) from the City Clerk.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; c. Committee Administrator, East York Community Council - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 8, Report No. 1)

2.13 Community Garden Action Plan

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Environmental Task Force on May 31, 1999, recommended to the Economic Development and Parks Committee the adoption of the following recommendations:

- (1) the report dated May 13, 1999, from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, be approved;
- (2) the Community Garden Department Goals for 1999 and 2000, as described in the May 13, 1999 report from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be endorsed, and that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Economic Development and Parks Committee and the Toronto Inter-Departmental Environment (TIE) Committee;
- (3) the Environmental Task Force incorporate the Community Garden Departmental Goals for 1999 and 2000, as described in the May 13, 1999 report from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, into the Environmental Plan that is being prepared by the Environmental Task Force; and
- (4) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be advised of the above actions of the Environmental Task Force.

On motion by Councillor Mammoliti, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the recommendations of the Environmental Task Force contained in the report (June 3, 1999) from the City Clerk.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; c.
Ms. Jane Jayes, Parks and Recreation Division - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 9, Report No. 1)

2.14 Millennium Publications

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Millennium Task Force on June 2, 1999, recommended to the Economic Development and Parks Committee, and Council, the adoption of the report (May 26, 1999) from the Commissioner of Development, Culture and Tourism, wherein it is recommended that:

- (1) the Millennium retail publications endorsed by the City receive a letter of support incorporating the Millennium logo in the letterhead which could appear within the body of the publication; and
- (2) the endorsement of Millennium retail publications would not extend to the use of the Millennium logo on the cover or outside packaging, excepting publications:
 - (i) recommended to receive a Millennium Grant; and
 - (ii) developed or initiated by City departments, agencies, boards or commissions.

On motion by Councillor Pitfield, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the recommendations of the Millennium Task Force embodied in the report (June 3, 1999) from the City Clerk.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
c. Project Manager, Millennium Office - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 10, Report No. 1)

2.15 “Krinos Foods Taste of the Danforth” Festival

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a revised communication (June 3, 1999) from A.J. Chocorlan, Interim General Secretary, Toronto Transit Commission, advising that at its meeting on Tuesday, June 1, 1999, the Commission received deputations from Mr. Andonis Artemakis, Chair, Greektown on Danforth Business Improvement Association, and Ms. Sue Graham-Nutter, Affinity Marketing Concepts, requesting free advertising space at TTC subway stations to promote the “Krinos Foods Taste of the Danforth” Festival; and recommended the following:

- (1) that staff assist in the promotion of the “Krinos Foods Taste of the Danforth” Event through the use of electronic messaging;

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- (2) that staff report on developing a policy which would deal with the provision of advertising space for Signature Tourist Events, smaller Business Improvement Association festivals and social objectives; and
- (3) that staff undertake an analysis to determine the revenue impact of the “Krinos Foods Taste of the Danforth” Event using the week prior to the Caribana Festival weekend as the basis for the comparison.

On motion by Councillor Mammoliti, the Economic Development and Parks Committee referred the revised communication (June 3, 1999) from A.J. Chocorlan, Interim General Secretary, Toronto Transit Commission, to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, in consultation with Economic Development staff, to review these types of projects in the context of the City’s support for major festivals, and report thereon to the Economic Development and Parks Committee in that regard.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
c. Mr. A.J. Chocorlan, Interim General Secretary, Toronto Transit
Commission - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(d), Report No. 1)

**2.16 Funding for Sir Adam Beck Multi-Use Facility
(Alderwood Pool) Roof Ward 2 - Lakeshore Queensway**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a joint report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that:

- (1) the Economic Development and Parks Committee approve the reallocation of \$150,000.00 capital funding to cover the replacement cost of the existing pool roof; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Giansante, the Economic Development and Parks Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council the adoption of the joint report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; and

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- (2) directed that a copy of the joint report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer be forwarded to the Policy and Finance Committee for information.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; c. Mr. Frank Kershaw, Director of Policy and Development Division; Mr. Neil Zaph, Manager of Capital Projects; Ms. Susan Korrick, Project Coordinator; Committee Administrator, Policy and Finance Committee - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 11, Report No. 1)

**2.17 Toronto Technology Centre -
Ward 8 - North York Spadina**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommending that:

- (1) the City of Toronto endorse the Research Technology Park on the Downsview Lands and support Euromart's proposal for the Toronto Technology Centre as a strategic location for companies operating in the information technology and telecommunications sector;
- (2) as a result of both local and national economic benefits, the City request support from the Provincial and Federal levels of government for the Toronto Technology Centre initiative;
- (3) Economic Development staff work towards achieving Council's policies for these lands (Downsview Secondary Plan) to assist the developer, Euromart, in preparing a marketing strategy and to identify and attract suitable companies to locate at the Toronto Technology Centre; and
- (4) the Assessment and Policy Task Force be requested to investigate the implementation and impact of a city-wide preferential R&D tax classification.

On motion by Councillor Shaw, the Economic Development and Parks Committee referred the aforementioned report to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism for report back to the next meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on July 12, 1999.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(e), Report No. 1)

**2.18 Woodbine Park School Site -
Toronto District School Board Option Agreement -
Ward 26 - East Toronto**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommending that City Council authorize the appropriate City officials to enter into an amending agreement to the Option Agreement dated June 6, 1996, between the City and the Toronto District School Board, to remove the time restriction with respect to the TDSB's right to exercise the option to purchase the Woodbine Park school site from the City.

On motion by Councillor King, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
c. Ms. Susan Richardson, Parks and Recreation Division - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 12, Report No. 1)

**2.19 Heritage Toronto Agreement with Cottage Creek
Re: Annual Events at Fort York - Ward 20 - Trinity-Niagara**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism recommending that:

- (1) Heritage Toronto be authorized to enter into a two-year agreement with Cottage Creek to allow the holding of the following events:
 - (i) Children's Festival, a one-day event to be held annually in June; and
 - (ii) Toronto's Annual Festival of Beer, a three-day event to be held annually in August;
- (2) Council refer consideration of a contract for a third event with Cottage Creek to the new management board for Fort York, once it is established; and

- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Mammoliti, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
c. Ms. Beth Hanna, Culture Division - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 13, Report No. 1)

**2.20 1999 First Quarter Business Development
and Retention Client Activity - All Wards**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism providing a summary of the Business Development and Retention Section's first quarter completed investment projects and related business activities; and recommending that the report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Pitfield, the Economic Development and Parks Committee received the report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism for information.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(f), Report No. 1)

**2.21 Etobicoke Creek Bicycle/Pedestrian Path -
Waterfront to Eglinton Avenue -
(Ward 3 - Lakeshore - Queensway and
Ward 4 - Markland - Centennial)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism providing information on the planning for proposed trail extensions in the Etobicoke Creek between the Waterfront and Eglinton Avenue West; and recommending that the report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor King, the Economic Development and Parks Committee received the report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism for information.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(g), Report No. 1)

**2.22 Toronto Inter-Departmental Environment Team (Tie)
Pesticides Sub-Committee Status Report - All Wards**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism providing a progress report setting out the status of the work of the Toronto Inter-Departmental Environmental Team (TIE) Pesticides Sub-Committee (Appendix "A") in assisting the Corporation of the City of Toronto to phase out its use of pesticides on public green spaces in 1999; and recommending that the report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor King, the Economic Development and Parks Committee received the report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism for information.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(h), Report No. 1)

**2.23 Community Safety Project - Maurice Cody Public School
/Maurice Cody Community Centre**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a communication (June 4, 1999) from Councillor Michael Walker, North Toronto, requesting the Economic Development Committee to request the appropriate staff to report directly to the next City Council meeting held on July 6, 7 and 8, 1999, on providing a one time grant of \$11,300.00 to the Maurice Cody Public School matching the contribution of the Toronto District School Board for the purpose of improving personal safety in the school parking lot by purchasing and installing two light standards and providing an additional pedestrian exit onto Cheston Road.

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On motion by Councillor Giansante, the Economic Development and Parks Committee referred the communication (June 4, 1999) from Councillor Michael Walker, North Toronto, to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism for a report thereon to Toronto Community Council for its meeting of July 15 and 16, 1999, and subsequently to City Council on July 27, 28 and 29, 1999.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; Councillor Michael Walker, North Toronto; c. Committee Administrator, Toronto Community Council - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(i), Report No. 1)

**2.24 1999 Business Improvement Area Budgets -
Supplementary Report No. 3 - Upper Village (Toronto)
Business Improvement Area**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 8, 1999) from the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer forwarding the proposed 1999 operating budget for the Upper Village (Toronto) Business Improvement Area (BIA) for Council's approval; advising that Council approval of this budget is required by the Municipal Act to permit the City to collect funds on behalf of the BIA through a special tax levy; and recommending that:

- (1) the Economic Development Committee adopt and certify to City Council the 1999 expenditures of the Upper Village (Toronto) Business Improvement Area of \$152,000.00;
- (2) a copy of this report be forwarded to the Budget Committee for its information; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Brown, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the report (June 8, 1999) from the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; c. Mr. Joe Borowiec, Budget Services; Committee Administrator, Budget Advisory Committee - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 14, Report No. 1)

**2.25 Implementation of Boat Launch Fees - Bluffers Park
and Humber Bay Park, Ward 13 - Scarborough Bluffs
and Ward 2 - Lakeshore-Queensway**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (June 14, 1999) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism providing an overview of the implementation of Boat Launch Fees at two City-owned facilities; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Economic Development and Parks Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (a) (June 18, 1999) from Mr. Garnet Thompson, resident, regarding the implementation of Boat Launch Fees at Bluffers Park and Humber Bay Park;
- (b) (June 20, 1999) from Ms. Darren McKeegan, resident, regarding the implementation of Boat Launch Fees at Bluffers Park and Humber Bay Park; and
- (c) (June 16, 1999) from Councillor Brian Ashton, Chair, Economic Development and Parks Committee, addressed to Mr. Jim Pantlin, resident, regarding the implementation of Boat Launch Fees at Bluffers Park and Humber Bay Park.

Mr. Roy Sonier, resident, appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

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

On motion by Councillor Ashton, the Economic Development and Parks Committee received the aforementioned report and communications for information.

Councillor Ashton resumed the Chair.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
c. Mr. Garnet Thompson, Resident; Mr. Karren McKeegan, Resident;
Mr. Jim Pantlin, Resident; Mr. Roy Sonier, Resident - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(j), Report No. 1)

**2.26 Festivity Regarding the International Year
of the Older Person**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a communication (June 7, 1999) from Ms. Lisa Tobio, Executive Director, York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors, advising of a City-wide festivity with respect to the International Year of the Older Person; and requesting a permit for the use of Parks facilities and equipment as well as the provision of staff to assist with the event free of charge.

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

On motion by Councillor Ashton, the Economic Development and Parks Committee referred the communication (June 7, 1999) from Ms. Lisa Tobio, Executive Director, York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors, to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism to report thereon on how the City can support these types of activities.

Councillor Ashton resumed the Chair.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
c. Ms. Lisa Tobio, Executive Director, York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors -
June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(k), Report No. 1)

**2.27 Bocce Facility at the York-Fairbank
Centre for Seniors in the City of York**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a communication (June 7, 1999) from Ms. Lisa Tobio, Executive Director, York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors, advising that the Bocce facility at the York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors will be ready for use by the middle of July; requesting that a Program Co-ordinator be assigned to co-ordinate the new Bocce courts; and forwarding a proposal, similar to the Snow Link Program partnership that the City of Toronto and York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors presently have, in which program services are provided through the Centre and billed to the City of Toronto.

The following Members of Council appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Councillor Joe Mihevc, York Eglinton; and
- Councillor Rob Davis, York Eglinton.

On motion by Councillor Mammoliti, the Economic Development and Parks Committee referred the communication (June 7, 1999) from Ms. Lisa Tobio, Executive Director, York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors, to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism for a report thereon to the Economic Development and Parks Committee with the direction that he consult with the Bocce Sub-Committee prior to reporting back to the Economic Development and Parks Committee at its meeting scheduled to be held on July 12, 1999.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;
c. Councillor Joe Mihevc, York Eglinton; Councillor Rob Davis, York Eglinton; Ms. Lisa Tobio Executive Director, York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors - June 28, 1999)

(Clause No. 15(l), Report No. 1)

2.28 Presentation to Members of the Economic Development Committee

Councillor Brian Ashton, Chair, on behalf of the Economic Development Committee presented Councillor Douglas Holyday, Markland-Centennial and Councillor Robert Davis, York Eglinton, with a plaque and thanked them for their contribution to the Economic Development Committee during its first term.

(Clause No. 15(m), Report No. 1)

2.29 Welcoming Delegation to Toronto

Councillor Brian Ashton, Chair, on behalf of the Economic Development and Parks Committee members, welcomed the following delegation to Toronto and wished them a successful stay in the City:

- Yinxiao Zhou, Mayor of Fushun City;
- Youbo Han, Deputy President, Fushun Coal Mining Industry Bureau;
- Da Li, Chairman, Fushun Foreign Trade and Economic Co-Operation Committee;
- Qiguang Liu, Deputy Chairman, Fushun Economic Plan Committee;
- Guihong, Tan, Vice Director of Department, Fushun Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation Committee;

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- Jinpu Song, General Manager, Fushun Jintaixiang Chemical Industry Technology Ltd.; and
- Yougui Qi, Chief Engineer, Fushun Aluminium Company.

The Committee adjourned its meeting at 6:11 p.m.

Chair