

**THE CITY OF TORONTO**

**City Clerk's Division**

**Minutes of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee**

**Meeting No. 3**

**Tuesday, March 23, 1999.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee met on Tuesday, March 23, 1999, in Committee Room 1, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:40 a.m.

Members Present:

	<u>9:40 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</u>	<u>2:10 p.m.-6:10 p.m.</u>
Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Chair	x	x
Councillor Bas Balkissoon	x	x
Councillor Brad Duguid	x	x
Councillor Doug Holyday	x	x
Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong	x	x
Councillor Howard Moscoe, ex-officio	x	x
Councillor Frances Nunziata	x	x

Regrets:

Councillor Brian Ashton  
Councillor Milton Berger  
Councillor Joanne Flint  
Councillor Norman Gardner

Also Present:

Councillor Pam McConnell	x
Councillor Mike Tzekas	x

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

**Confirmation of Minutes.**

On motion by Councillor Holyday, the Minutes of the meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee held on February 9, 1999, were confirmed.

**3.1 1999 Operating Budgets -**

### **Emergency and Protective Services.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it the 1999 Operating Budgets of Ambulance Services, Fire Services, the Toronto Police Services Board, and Licensing.

The Committee also had before it a communication (March 5, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Budget Committee had completed its preliminary review of the 1999 Operating Budget; and attaching a communication from Councillor Tom Jakobek, Chair, Budget Committee, together with a synopsis of the Budget Committee recommendations.

The following persons provided overhead presentations to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the aforementioned 1999 Operating Budgets:

- Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the General Manager, Ambulance Services, respecting the Ambulance Services budget;
- Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and Fire Chief respecting the Fire Services budget;
- Mr. Hugh Moore, Chief Administrative Officer, Policing, Mr. Angelo Cristofara and Mr. Bill Gibson respecting the Toronto Police Services Board budget; and
- Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services, the Executive Director of Municipal Licensing and Standards, and the Director of the Taxi Industry Unit respecting the Licensing budget.

Mr. Denis Casey, 1st Vice-President, Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 79, appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee with respect to the 1999 Operating Budget of the Toronto Police Services Board, insofar as it pertained to the contracting out of custodial and maintenance services for Toronto Police facilities.

The Committee received the aforementioned 1999 Operating Budgets for Ambulance Services, Fire Services, Toronto Police Services Board, and Licensing.

(Budget Committee; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; Chief of Police; General Manager, Ambulance Services; Fire Chief - March 23, 1999)

**(Clause No. 3(a), Report No. 4)**

### **3.2 Application for Relocation of the Delta Mayfair**

**Bingo Hall from 525 Wilson Avenue (Ward 8)  
to 1860 Wilson Avenue (Ward 6).**

The Committee had before it a communication (March 9, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that City Council on March 2, 3 and 4, 1999, referred back for further consideration, the hearing of deputations and report thereon to Council, Clause No. 1 of the Report No. 3 of The Emergency and Protective Services Committee, headed "Application for Relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall from 525 Wilson Avenue (Ward 8) to 1860 Wilson Avenue (Ward 6), together with all communications related thereto and the motion by Councillor Mammoliti, wherein it recommended that:

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the relocation should be approved on the basis outlined in the motion, and with the following amendments:

- (1) staff monitor the impact of the relocation by conducting quarterly reviews of the financial statements of all charities operating at Finch Bingo Country;
- (2) where a Finch Bingo Country charity has sustained a loss compared to the same period in 1998, staff will extend to the charity the opportunity to move, firstly, to the relocated Delta; secondly, move to a bingo hall within their immediate area; and, where neither of these options satisfy the need of the charity, the charity be moved into a bingo hall within the City of Toronto; and
- (3) in the event that Finch Bingo Country closes its doors within 12 months of the opening of the relocated Delta, all Finch Bingo Country charities be given priority access to the bingo marketplace, firstly, to the relocated Delta; secondly, through a move to a bingo hall within their immediate area; and where neither of these options satisfy the need of the charity, the charity be moved into a bingo hall within the City of Toronto."

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

- (March 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services responding to the request of the Committee on December 1, 1998, to report on the traffic impact of relocating the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall from 525 Wilson Avenue to 1860 Wilson Avenue; and recommending that the report be received for information;

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- (March 7, 1999) from Councillors Milton Berger and George Mammoliti, requesting that consideration of the relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo be deferred until the meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee to be held on April 20, 1999;
- (March 17, 1999) from Mr. Ira T. Kagan, Kagan, Zucker, Feldbloom, Shastri, solicitor for 364511 Ontario Limited (Delta Mayfair Bingo), urging support of Councillor Mammoliti's motion to approve the relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo subject to the proposed conditions outlined therein;
- (March 5, 1999) from Ms. Dale M. Ross, of John W. McDonald and Dale M. Ross, Barristers and Solicitors, solicitors for 364511 Ontario Limited, operator of the bingo hall located at 525 Wilson Avenue, Toronto; and setting forth a chronology of events from early 1998 to March 2 and 3, 1999, regarding their client's relocation application;
- (March 16, 1999) from Ms. Maria Harlick, Director, Service Support and Development, The Canadian Red Cross Society, one of the charities operating out of the Finch Bingo Country Hall; and outlining the reasons for their strong opposition to the relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall;
- (March 19, 1999) from Mr. Jonathan Kulathungam, Teplitsky, Colson, Barristers, requesting that the relocation be denied; and suggesting that, in the alternative, the matter be dealt with by the Bingo Task Force to be chaired by Councillor Frances Nunziata, and further that the matter be considered by City staff, given the new information and the new market study being prepared by R.E. Winter on behalf of the Finch Bingo Charities Association;
- (March 17, 1999) from Councillor George Mammoliti, North York Humber, requesting that, should the Emergency and Protective Services Committee decide to support the application, then, at the very least, the amendments contained in his motion at City Council on March 2, and 3, 1999, be adopted;
- (March 22, 1999) from Mr. Jonathan Kulathungam, Teplitsky, Colson, forwarding for review a market study, entitled "Impact of a Relocated Delta Mayfair Bingo," prepared by John Winter Associates Limited for the Finch Country Bingo Charities and noting that the relocation be denied for the reasons outlined; and
- (March 23, 1999) from Councillor Judy Sgro, North York-Humber, requesting that further consideration of the relocation application not be deferred, and that any further concerns be dealt with when the issue is before Council.

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

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- Mr. Ira Kagan, Kagan, Zucker, Feldbloom, Shastri;
- Mr. Elliott Snitman, Board Member, Mayfair Bingo Sponsors Association, and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Mr. Jeff Phillips, Congregation Shaarei Tzedek, and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Mr. Richard Crean;
- Ms. Mary Wilton, Sport for Disabled - Ontario;
- Mr. Eric Feldbloom, Forest Hill Lions Club;
- Mr. John Craig, Ontario Track and Field Association;
- Ms. Barbara Morrow, Sport for Disabled - Ontario, and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Ms. Lorraine Levene, Na' Amat Canada;
- Mr. John Dawson, McCarthy Tetrault;
- Mr. John Winter;
- Ms. Linda Stapleton, Seneca College Athletics and Recreation, and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Mr. Murray Goodfellow;
- Ms. Karen Duke;
- Mr. John Freyseng, White Light Hospice Foundation;
- Mr. David Welch, President of the North York Track and Field Club, and Treasurer, Finch Charities Bingo Association, and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Mr. Gary Gladstone; and
- Mr. Jonathan Kulathungam, Teplitsky, Colson.

Councillor Nunziata moved that:

- (1) the application for the relocation of the Delta Mayfair Bingo Hall be deferred until the next meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee to be held on April 20, 1999;
- (2) the application be referred to the proposed Bingo Task Force for consideration and review prior to consideration by the Emergency and Protective Services Committee; and
- (3) the appropriate staff be requested to undertake a comparison of the two market studies by Kenneth Stroud & Company Limited and R.E. Winter, and report thereon to the Bingo Task Force.

**(Lost)**

Councillor Moscoe moved that the motion by Councillor Mammoliti be adopted. **(Redundant having regard to the adoption of the referral motion by Councillor Fotinos)**

Councillor Balkissoon moved that:

- (i) the Committee recommend to Council:
  - (1) the adoption of the application to relocate the Delta Mayfair Bingo from 525 Wilson Avenue to 1860 Wilson Avenue; **(Recorded vote later in meeting)**
  - (2) that the City Clerk be directed to submit all bingo hall applications to the appropriate Standing Committee and Council, rather than make decisions on applications internally; **(Carried)**
  - (3) that Council adopt a policy whereby all market studies for bingo applications be conducted by the City, independent of the applicant, through the City's Request for Proposal process, and at the applicant's cost as per Provincial Guidelines; and further that all applicants be informed that market studies conducted by applicants will not be accepted; **(Carried)**
- (ii) the City Clerk be requested to report to the Bingo Task Force and the Emergency and Protective Services Committee, as soon as possible, with respect to the priority list for all charitable and non-profit

organizations, and on the policies being used to administer the list.  
**(Carried)**

The Chair appointed Councillor Duguid Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

Councillor Fotinos moved that:

- (i) parts (i) (2) and (3) of the foregoing motion by Councillor Balkissoon also be forwarded to the Bingo Task Force; **(Carried)**
- (ii) that the following amendments contained in the motion by Councillor Mammoliti be referred to the Bingo Task Force:
  - “(1) staff monitor the impact of the relocation by conducting quarterly reviews of the financial statements of all charities operating at Finch Bingo Country;
  - (2) where a Finch Bingo Country charity has sustained a loss compared to the same period in 1998, staff will extend to the charity, the opportunity to move firstly to the relocated Delta; secondly move to a bingo hall within their immediate area; and, where neither of these options satisfy the need of the charity, the charity be moved into a bingo hall within the City of Toronto; and
  - (3) in the event that Finch Bingo Country closes its doors within 12 months of the opening of the relocated Delta, all Finch Bingo Country charities be given priority access to the bingo marketplace, firstly to the relocated Delta; secondly through a move to a bingo hall within their immediate area; and, where neither of these options satisfy the need of the charity, the charity be moved into a bingo hall within the City of Toronto.”

Upon the question of the adoption of part (i) (1) of the foregoing motion by Councillor Balkissoon and part (ii) of the foregoing motion by Councillor Fotinos, it was **carried on the following recorded vote:**

**FOR: Balkissoon, Duguid, Fotinos, Moscoe**

**AGAINST: Holyday, Minnan-Wong, Nunziata**

Upon the question that the foregoing recorded vote be reopened, it was **carried.**

Upon the question of the adoption of part (i) (1) of the foregoing motion by Councillor Balkissoon, it was **carried on the following recorded vote:**

**FOR: Balkissoon, Duguid, Fotinos, Moscoe**

**AGAINST: Holyday, Minnan-Wong, Nunziata**

At this point in the proceedings Councillor Balkissoon expressed his concern that part (i) (1) of his foregoing motion and part (ii) of the foregoing motion by Councillor Fotinos should be taken as a package and that the Committee should stand by its original recorded vote, which was **carried, viz:**

**FOR: Balkissoon, Duguid, Fotinos, Moscoe**

**AGAINST: Holyday, Minnan-Wong, Nunziata**

The following is a summary of the action taken by the Committee:

“The Committee:

- (i) recommended to Council:
  - (1) the adoption of the application to relocate the Delta Mayfair Bingo from 525 Wilson Avenue to 1860 Wilson Avenue;
  - (2) that the City Clerk be directed to submit all bingo hall applications to the appropriate Standing Committee and Council, rather than make decisions on applications internally;



- (3) that Council adopt a policy whereby all market studies for bingo applications be conducted by the City, independent of the applicant, through the City's Request for Proposal process, and at the applicant's cost as per Provincial Guidelines; and further that all applicants be informed that market studies conducted by applicants will not be accepted; and
  - (4) that the foregoing Recommendations Nos. (2) and (3) also be forwarded to the Bingo Task Force;
- (ii) referred to the Bingo Task Force for consideration the following amendments contained in the motion by Councillor Mammoliti:
- “(1) staff monitor the impact of the relocation by conducting quarterly reviews of the financial statements of all charities operating at Finch Bingo Country;
  - (2) where a Finch Bingo Country charity has sustained a loss compared to the same period in 1998, staff will extend to the charity, the opportunity to move firstly to the relocated Delta; secondly move to a bingo hall within their immediate area; and, where neither of these options satisfy the need of the charity, the charity be moved into a bingo hall within the City of Toronto; and
  - (3) in the event that Finch Bingo Country closes its doors within 12 months of the opening of the relocated Delta, all Finch Bingo Country charities be given priority access to the bingo marketplace, firstly to the relocated Delta; secondly through a move to a bingo hall within their immediate area; and where neither of these options satisfy the need of the charity, the charity be moved into a bingo hall within the City of Toronto”; and
- (iii) directed that the City Clerk be requested to report to the Bingo Task Force and the Emergency and Protective Services Committee, as soon as possible, with respect to the priority list for all charitable and non-profit organizations, and on the policies being used to administer the list.”

(Bingo Task Force; Commissioner of Corporate Services; City Clerk; City Solicitor; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Councillor George Mammoliti; Councillor Milton Berger; All Interested Parties - March 23, 1999)

**(Clause No. 1, Report No. 4)**

### **3.3 Bingo Task Force Terms of Reference.**

The Committee had before it a joint report (March 8, 1999) from the City Clerk and City Solicitor recommending that:

- (1) the Bingo Task Force Terms of Reference, as outlined in this report, be approved;
- (2) \$20,000.00 be added to the 1999 Clerk's Operating Budget to cover the Bingo Task Force expenses; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Councillor Nunziata moved that the Committee recommend to the Budget Committee the adoption of the aforementioned report, subject to:

- (a) amending the composition of the Bingo Task Force, under the heading "Membership Selection" as follows:
  - Councillor Frances Nunziata, Chairperson;
  - Councillor George Mammoliti, North York Community Council;
  - Councillor Michael Prue, East York Community Council;
  - Provincial representative from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO):
    - Janet Feasby, Manager Gaming Policy;
  - Provincial Bingo Charitable Activities Association (PBCAA):
    - Lynne Cassidy, Executive Director;
  - Representatives from charitable, non-profit organizations:
    - Michael Stacey, York Bingo Association;
    - Mary Wilton, Sport for Disabled Ontario;
    - Barbara Morrow, Ontario Water Polo Association;
  - Representative from the Canadian Foundation on Compulsive Gambling:
    - Morri Bhermann, Director of Information Services;
  - Representative from the Registered Gaming Supplier of Ontario (RGSO);

- Jack Weinstock, bingo hall owner;
- Representative from Business Improvement Areas:
  - Barry Lowe, business person;
- Representative from the Ratepayers:
  - Fulvio Sansone;
- Internal staff:
  - Glenn Vollebregt, Director, Legislative Services;
  - Irvin Shachter, Legal Counsel;
  - Planning and Development representative;
  - Transportation representative; and
  - Information Technology representative;

- (b) amending No. (5) under the heading “Internal Staffing and Resources” to read as follows:

“(5) Clerk’s Legislative Services Unit.”

**(Carried)**

Councillor Moscoe moved that the foregoing motion by Councillor Nunziata be amended by:

- (1) adding to item (a) under “Internal staff” the following:

“Grants Division representative;” and

**(Carried)**

- (2) amending the objectives of the Bingo Task Force, under the heading “Task Force Mandate,” to read as follows:

“(1) To establish principles for the location of bingo halls within the City of Toronto.

(2) To establish policies that will provide charitable non-profit organizations with access to bingo revenue.

(3) To provide access to people who want to play bingo.

- (4) To establish locational policies to ensure equitable distribution of bingo halls across the City.
- (5) To establish administrative processes and procedures to support recommended policies and procedures.
- (6) To develop a broad based consensus of public and political support for these bingo initiatives.
- (7) To review, in addition to provincial requirements, possible additional City of Toronto criteria for access to bingo revenue within the City of Toronto.”

**(Carried)**

(Budget Committee - March 23, 1999)

**(Clause No. 3(b), Report No. 4)**

### **3.4 Amendments to Toronto Licensing By-law No. 127 - Driving School Prohibited Area.**

The Committee had before it a communication (March 9, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that City Council on March 2, 3 and 4, 1999, struck out and referred back for further consideration Clause No. 5 of Report No. 2 of The Emergency and Protective Services Committee, headed “Amendments to Toronto Licensing By-law No. 127 - Driving School Prohibited Area”, wherein it recommended that, in order to accommodate the extended test routes, which go beyond the Don Valley Parkway, on the west boundary, the prohibited area for North York/Scarborough, presently incorporated into the Toronto Licensing By-law No. 127, be amended to:

- “(1) (ii) North York/Scarborough:
- (a) The area bounded on the north by Highway 401, on the west by Leslie Street, on the east by Warden Avenue and the Ashtonbee CPR spur line, and on the south by Eglinton Avenue East.”

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The Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (March 1, 1999) from the Independent Driver Educators Association respecting By-law No. 127 - Amendment to Driving School Restricted Area;
- (March 18, 1999) from Mr. Hugh Peart, President, Independent Driver Educators Association, requesting the opportunity to appear before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee; and attaching the I.D.E.A. Specification, Terms and Conditions for Approval of Driver Education Course and Facilities; and
- (March 22, 1999) from Mr. Joey L.P. Singh in opposition to By-law No. 127 and any further amendments for reasons outlined in his communication.

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

- Mr. Hugh Peart, President, Mr. Sohanlall Racktoo, Chairman of the Specification, Terms and Conditions Committee, and Mr. Amir Kanji, Independent Driver Educators Association; and submitted a brief in regard thereto; and
- Councillor Mike Tzekas, Scarborough-Wexford, and requested that the words "Warden Avenue" be deleted, and the words "Kennedy Road" be inserted in lieu thereof in the recommendation of the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services.

Councillor Minnan-Wong moved that the Committee recommend to Council the adoption of the recommendation of the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services contained in her report dated January 22, 1999. **(Carried, as amended)**

Councillor Moscoe moved that the foregoing motion by Councillor Minnan-Wong be amended to provide that the communications and brief submitted by the Independent Driver Educators Association (IDEA) be referred to the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services with a request that discussions be held with representatives of IDEA and the local Councillors in an attempt to resolve the outstanding issues raised in the deputations; and that a report thereon be submitted to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee. **(Carried)**

The Chair appointed Councillor Duguid Acting Chair, and vacated the Chair.

Councillor Fotinos moved that the foregoing motion by Councillor Minnan-Wong be amended by deleting the words “Warden Avenue and the Ashtonbee CPR spur line” and substituting therefor the words “Kennedy Road” in the report of the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; and further that the foregoing amendment and the provisions of Licensing By-law No. 127 be incorporated into Licensing By-law No. 20-85 of the former Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.  
**(Carried)**

Councillor Fotinos resumed the Chair.

The following is a summary of the action taken by the Committee:

“The Committee:

- (1) again recommended to Council the adoption of the recommendation of the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services, contained in her report dated January 22, 1999, subject to deleting the words “Warden Avenue and the Ashtonbee CPR spur line” and substituting therefor the words “Kennedy Road”, so that such recommendation reads as follows:

“In order to accommodate the extended test routes, which go beyond the Don Valley Parkway, on the west boundary, the prohibited area for North York/Scarborough, presently incorporated into the Toronto Licensing By-law No. 127, be amended to:

- (1) (ii) North York/Scarborough:
  - (a) The area bounded on the north by Highway 401, on the west by Leslie Street, on the east by Kennedy Road, and on the south by Eglinton Avenue East.”;

and further that the foregoing amendment and the provisions of Toronto Licensing By-law No. 127 be incorporated into Licensing By-law No. 20-85 of the former Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto; and

- (2) referred to the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services the communications and brief submitted by the Independent Driver Educators Association (IDEA) with a request that discussions be held with representatives of IDEA and the local Councillors in an attempt to resolve the outstanding issues raised in the deputations; and that a report thereon be submitted to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee.”

(Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards; Councillor Mike Tzekas, Scarborough-Wexford; Councillor Norm Kelly, Scarborough-Wexford; Councillor Lorenzo Berardinetti, Scarborough City Centre; Councillor Brad Duguid, Scarborough City Centre; Mr. Hugh Peart, President, IDEA; Mr. J. Singh; All Interested Parties - March 23, 1999)

**(Clause No. 2, Report No. 4)**

**3.5 Amendments to By-law No. 20-85 - Passenger Bill of Rights, Taxicab Meters, Limit to Hours of Work, and Owner Attendance at Inspections.**

The Committee had before it a report (March 5, 1999) from the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services responding to a number of recommendations from the Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry; forwarding proposed amendments to Licensing By-law No. 20-85 respecting the Passenger Bill of Rights, Taxicab Meters, Limit to Hours of Work and Owner Attendance at Inspections; and recommending that:

- (1) the draft bill attached as Appendix A which amends the Licensing By-law No. 20-85 be adopted; this bill implements the recommendations of Council for the Passenger Bill of Rights, a new meter requirement, and owner attendance at inspections, and amends the Licensing By-law to enact the recommendations below;
- (2) the Bill of Rights be amended to state that drivers may not recommend hotel accommodation or restaurants unless requested by the passenger; and, if the meter is not in a recording position, the ride is free;
- (3) with regard to the Bill of Rights and requiring a silent ride for passengers, the Licensing By-law be further amended to require that effective September 1, 1999, cell phones are included in the list of devices that should be turned off at the passenger's request;

- (4) with regard to enforcing the requirement that owners attend the tri-annual vehicle inspections, effective immediately, the Licensing By-law be further amended to give staff the authority to remove the taxicab owner's licence plate for non-attendance;
- (5) with regard to the limits to the hours of work for drivers, the Licensing By-law be further amended to require that effective immediately:
  - (a) drivers be prohibited from working double shifts; and
  - (b) owners be prohibited from employing drivers for double shifts or more than sixty hours a week; and
- (6) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee also had before it communications from the following in connection with the foregoing matter:

- (March 21, 1999) from Mr. Ian Allaby forwarding suggestions concerning the proposed amendments to By-law No. 20-85 pertaining to taxis;
- (March 20, 1999) from Mr. Robert A. Stewart responding to the proposed amendments to By-law No. 20-85;
- (March 23, 1999) from Mr. Lloyd Pollock, Dignity Transportation Inc. (Celebrity Taxi), submitting comments with respect to the proposed amendments to By-law No. 20-85; and
- (March 23, 1999) from Mr. Lawrence Eisenberg, President, The Toronto Taxicab Owners and Operators Association, resubmitting his comments of February 8, 1999, regarding the mechanism involved in implementing the necessary changes to By-law No. 20-85.

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

- Mr. Nabil Charbel;
- Mr. Any Reti, The Toronto Taxicab Owners and Operators Association;
- Mr. Jim Bell; and
- Mr. Lloyd Pollock, Dignity Transportation.



On motion by Councillor Moscoe, the Committee decided to defer consideration of the aforementioned report and communications until its next regular meeting to be held on April 20, 1999, having regard that the foregoing matter was the last item to be considered, that the Committee was to lose quorum, and that a number of deputations still wished to address the Emergency and Protective Services Committee; and further directed that the matter be placed as the first item of business on the agenda for such meeting for the hearing of deputations in regard thereto.

(Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards; All Interested Parties; Mr. Bruce Robertson, Director of the Taxi Industry Unit - March 23, 1999)

**(Clause No. 3(c), Report No. 4)  
(DEFERRED)**

**3.6 Formal Partnership and Co-operation Between the  
Toronto Fire Services and the Lancashire Fire and  
Rescue Service, United Kingdom.**

The Committee had before it a joint report (February 8, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Fire Chief advising of a proposal to form a close formal working relationship between the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and the Toronto Fire Services, which would include exchange visits; and recommending that this proposal be considered and that the Fire Chief be authorized to negotiate a partnership arrangement with Lancashire Fire and Rescue Services which will include closer future contacts and, where opportunities exist, staff reciprocal visits.

On motion by Councillor Holyday, the Committee deferred consideration of the aforementioned report until its next regular meeting to be held on April 20, 1999.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Fire Chief - March 23, 1999)

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

**3.7 Toronto Police Service - Hate Bias Crime 1998 Statistical Report.**

The Committee had before it a communication (March 8, 1999) from Councillor Pam McConnell, Chair, Advisory Committee on Anti-Racism and Anti-Hate, advising that the Advisory Committee had directed that Councillor Pam McConnell, along with the Toronto Police Services Hate Crime Unit, make a presentation to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on hate crimes based on the Toronto Police Service Hate Bias Crime 1998 Statistical Report.

Councillor Pam McConnell and Detective Sergeant Rick Stubbings, Head of the Hate Crime Unit, appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter; provided an overhead presentation; and recommended that the Committee:

- support the enhancement of public education;
- endorse the launch of a TTC Poster Advertising Campaign which requires a sum of \$30,000.00 to be obtained from a variety of sources;
- denounce crimes of hate publicly;
- actively support the work of community groups and police in Councillors wards; and
- endorse support of the continuation of the vigorous work of the Toronto Police Hate Crime Unit and its divisional hate crime officers to the Toronto Police Services Board.

On motion by Councillor Moscoe, the Committee received the aforementioned report and presentation; and further directed that:

- (1) the Chair of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee be requested to write to the Chairman of the Toronto Police Services Board advising of the Committee's endorsement and support with respect to the work and continuation of the Hate Crime Unit; and
- (2) the matter of advertising on the TTC be referred to the Toronto Transit Commission for consideration.

(Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Chair, Emergency and Protective Services Committee; General Secretary, Toronto Transit Commission; Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; Councillor Pam McConnell, Chair, Advisory Committee on Anti-Racism and Anti-Hate; Ms. Cassandra Fernandes, Access and Equity Centre - March 23, 1999)

**(Clause No. 3(e), Report No. 4)**

**3.8 Feasibility of Contracting Out Custodial and Maintenance Services for all Toronto Police Facilities.**

The Committee had before it the following communications:

- (February 11, 1999) from the Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board, advising that the Board on January 28, 1999, had before it a report (January 6, 1999) from the Chief of Police respecting the feasibility of contracting out custodial and maintenance services for all Toronto Police facilities; and recommending that the Emergency and Protective Services Committee:
  - (1) approve the Toronto Police Services Board's request that the Chief Administrative Officer, City of Toronto, explore the feasibility of contracting out custodial and maintenance services for all police facilities in the context of short and long-term cost-savings; and
  - (2) forward the report to the Chief Administrative Officer for consideration;
- (February 12, 1999) addressed to the Members of the Toronto Police Services Board, from the Chairman of the Board (to be considered by the Board at its meeting on March 26, 1999) wherein it recommends, in part, that the Chief of Police direct Toronto Police Service staff to consult with Corporate Services (who reserve the right of final decision) as to custodial and maintenance services provided by the City to the Toronto Police Service, and to advise the Board of the outcome;
- (March 16, 1999) from Ms. Anne Dubas, President, Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 79, urging the Emergency and Protective Services Committee to reject the request that the Chief Administrative Officer explore the contracting out of custodial and maintenance services, and instead confirm that these services continue to be provided by the City's own employees; and
- (March 22, 1999) from Mr. Brian Cochrane, President, Toronto Civic Employees' Union, CUPE, Local 416, in opposition to the proposal to contract-out custodial and maintenance services.

On motion by Councillor Moscoe, the Committee referred the aforementioned communications to the Corporate Services Committee, with a request that the Committee hear deputations from the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 79, and the Toronto Civic Employees' Union, CUPE, Local 416, and further that the Unions be advised when this matter is to be considered by the Corporate Services Committee.

(Corporate Services Committee; Chief Administrative Officer; Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; Chief of Police; Ms. Anne Dubas, President, CUPE, Local 79; Mr. Brian Cochrane, President, Toronto Civic Employees' Union, CUPE, Local 416; Executive Director, Human Resources - March 23, 1999)

**(Clause No. 3(f), Report No. 4)**

### **3.9 1998 Outstanding Items - Emergency and Protective Services Committee.**

The Committee had before it a communication (March 5, 1999) from the City Clerk submitting, for information, the list of outstanding items of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee as of December 31, 1998.

The Committee received the aforementioned communication.

**(Clause No. 3(g), Report No. 4)**

### **3.10 Request for Amendment to the Final Report of The Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry - "Alternative Fuels".**

At the meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on March 23, 1999, Councillor Howard Moscoe advised that he had received a memorandum (March 11, 1999) from Councillor Bill Saundercook, York Humber, respecting the Final Report of the Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry and submitting a proposed amendment to Section 5.2.2 and Recommendation No. (12) of the Task Force by deleting the words "Natural Gas" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Alternative Fuels", as requested by the Ontario Propane Association and the Propane Gas Association of Canada Inc.

On motion by Councillor Moscoe, the Committee referred the aforementioned matter to the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services and Councillors Minnan-Wong, Moscoe, and Saundercook for discussion of the proposed amendment; and further

requested that the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services report thereon to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee, having regard that the foregoing matter would require a re-opening of that portion of Clause No. 1 of Report No. 13 of The Emergency and Protective Services Committee adopted, as amended, by Council on November 25, 26 and 27, 1998, pertaining to Recommendation No. (12).

(Councillor Howard Moscoe; Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong; Councillor Bill Saundercook; Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; Mr. Bill Kurtze, Propane Gas Association of Canada Inc.; Mr. Rene Chartier, Ontario Propane Association; Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards; Mr. Bruce Robertson, Director of the Taxi Industry Unit - March 23, 1999)

**(Clause No. 3(h), Report No. 4)**

The Committee adjourned its meeting at 6:10 p.m.

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Chair.