

THE CITY OF TORONTO

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Minutes of the Works and Utilities Committee

Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, February 10, 1999

The Works and Utilities Committee met on Wednesday, February 10, 1999, in Committee Room 1, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:35 a.m.

Members Present:

9:35 a.m.-1:20 p.m.

2:25 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

(In Camera 3:10 p.m.-4:05 p.m.)

Councillor Betty Disero, Chair	x	x
Councillor Gerry Altobello	x	x
Councillor Ila Bossons	x	x
Councillor Sandra Bussin	x	x
Councillor Tom Jakobek	x	x
Councillor Jack Layton	x	x
Councillor Bill Saundercook	x	x
Councillor David Shiner	x	-

Regrets:

Councillor Lorenzo Berardinetti
Councillor Sherene Shaw
Councillor Michael Walker

Also Present:

Councillor Olivia Chow
Councillor Dennis Fotinos

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

Confirmation of Minutes.

On motion by Councillor Bossons, the Minutes of the meeting of the Works and Utilities Committee held on January 13, 1999, were confirmed.

2.1 Proposed Amendment to Provisional Certificate of Approval for Commissioners Street Transfer Station.

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (January 26, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting a proposal to amend the Provisional Certificate of Approval for the Commissioners Street Transfer Station to allow for 24-hour-a-day, seven day-a-week container loading operations concurrent with hours of operation for tipping; outlining the rationale for the proposal and the opportunities the proposed amendment allows, including reducing the potential for odours, less tracking of material down the ramp, less traffic congestion during rush-hour traffic and fewer vehicle emissions; noting that staff do not anticipate that the proposed amendment will result in any increase in waste arriving at the Commissioners Street Transfer Station above the allowable limit of 200,000 tonnes per year, as stated in the current Certificate of Approval, but will ultimately provide improved flexibility to receive and transfer materials, as required, to meet both short-term and long-term disposal objectives, at the lowest costs and with reduced environmental impact on the surrounding community; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee also had before it a communication (February 5, 1999) from Mr. Peter Smith, Co-Chair, Public Liaison Committee, 400 Commissioners Street and Co-Chair, Portlands Citizen Action Committee, stating that the community does not want 24-hour transfer operations at this site; and outlining concerns with respect to the operation of the Commissioners Street Transfer Station.

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

- Ms. Elizabeth Borek, Lakeside Area Neighbourhoods Association, and submitted a communication with respect thereto;
- Mr. Peter Lukas, President, Showline Ltd.; and
- Ms. Linda Lynch, representing Harkow Recycling.

Councillor Layton moved that:

- (1) the City not apply for the amendment to the Provisional Certificate of Approval for the Commissioners Street Transfer Station to allow for 24-hour-a-day container loading operations; **(Carried)**
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report to the Committee on:

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- (i) the issues raised in the aforementioned communication from Mr. Peter Smith, Co-Chair, Public Liaison Committee - 400 Commissioners Street, and Co-Chair, Portlands Citizen Action Committee, and in particular on:
- the hopper management approach;
 - the door closure strategy;
 - the issue of overloaded trucks;
 - outdoor storage of recyclables on site;
 - tracking of garbage down ramps and into the street; and
 - diversion strategies that would divert waste from the Commissioners Street Transfer Station to other under utilized transfer stations; and
- (ii) transfer station utilization rates;

(Carried)

- (3) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to consult with the Medical Officer of Health with respect to the study of air quality standards being conducted in the area to determine if the Terms of Reference can be amended to also examine the air quality related to the transfer station; and **(Carried)**
- (4) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to forward his previous report respecting the waste haulage contract to interested parties. **(Carried)**

Councillor Bossons moved that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report to the Committee on the apparent shrinkage of the differential in the tipping fees at the Commissioners Street Transfer Station and by private operators. **(Ruled out of order)**

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services; Mr. Peter Smith; Ms. Elizabeth Borek; Mr. Peter Lukas; Ms. Linda Lynch - February 10, 1999)

(Clause No. 2, Report No. 2)

**2.2 Lester B. Pearson International Airport -
Noise Monitoring Study -
Terms of Reference and Cost Estimate.**

The Works and Utilities Committee again had before it a report (December 22, 1998) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting a study to address the concerns of Toronto residents within the Lester B. Pearson International Airport operating area with respect to the noise impact resulting from the airport operation; and recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to engage a consultant to carry out a study as outlined in the proposed terms of reference shown in this report at an estimated cost of \$25,000.00, subject to approval of Council and the 1999 Budget process; and
- (2) the Greater Toronto Airports Authority be requested to reimburse the City for this expense.

The Committee also again had before it a communication (January 13, 1999) from Ms. Lorrie McKee, Executive Manager, Government Relations, Greater Toronto Airports Authority, requesting that consideration of the staff report be deferred as a deputation item; and inviting Councillors and City staff to tour their Noise Management Office.

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

- Mr. Steve Shaw, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Greater Toronto Airports Authority; and
- Ms. Sylvia Giovanella, Etobicoke Federation of Ratepayers= and Residents= Associations.

Councillor Saundercook moved that the aforementioned report be referred to the Greater Toronto Services Board for information. **(Carried)**

Councillor Jakobek moved that the Committee recommend to the Budget Committee the adoption of the aforementioned report. **(Carried)**

(Budget Committee; c: Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Mr. Steve Shaw - February 10, 1999)

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

2.3 Yards Rationalization Update.

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The Works and Utilities Committee again had before it a report (January 11, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing an update on the status of the yard rationalization study, and a listing of Works and Emergency Services locations that are surplus to the Department's operating requirements, in response to the request of the Strategic Policies and Priorities Committee for a report on the impact of the closure of the yard locations; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee also had before it a communication (February 9, 1999) from Councillor Irene Jones, Lakeshore - Queensway, forwarding correspondence regarding real property in Ward 2 which is being declared surplus to the City's needs; and recommending that the lands referred to therein, in particular the former Legion Road Sewage Treatment Plant and Grand Avenue Transfer Station which are designated as Open Space, should not be sold, but rather given over to park use.

Councillor Disero appointed Councillor Bossons Acting Chair, and vacated the Chair.

On motion by Councillor Disero, the Committee received the aforementioned report, and directed that it be forwarded to the Strategic Policies and Priorities Committee, together with the aforementioned communication from Councillor Irene Jones, Lakeshore-Queensway.

(Strategic Policies and Priorities Committee; c: Councillor Irene Jones; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services - February 10, 1999)

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

Councillor Disero resumed the Chair.

2.4 Liquor and Wine Containers.

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (January 25, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services responding to requests from the Committee at its last meeting for further information on a proposal submitted by the Toronto Environmental Alliance and other issues concerning wine and liquor containers and promotion of a deposit/return system; advising that the proposal by TEA, r/Works and Canadian Bottle Recyclers for a refillable wine bottle depot collection program has merit, particularly if it can be operated cost-effectively (i.e., costs covered by revenues), and would provide residents with the option of having their discarded wine bottles reused instead of recycled and provide jobs for hard-to-employ persons; noting, however, that the proposal is in the preliminary stages and requires further investigation to

determine whether such a program is sustainable, and that staff will continue working with the project proponents and report back to the Committee; further advising that funding was not specifically allocated in the 1998 or 1999 budgets for the promotion of deposit/return for wine and liquor containers, and therefore would have to be pulled from other program areas to promote a wine bottle depot collection program, but reviewing a number of promotional activities that could be undertaken at little or no cost by combining them with existing initiatives; reviewing the advertising budget that would be required to effectively educate the public about a new deposit/return system, and concluding that a budget of \$700,000.00 would be the minimum required; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned report.

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

2.5 Status Report - Storm Water Group.

Councillor Jack Layton, Co-Chair, Storm Water Group, gave a verbal report to the Works and Utilities Committee respecting the status of the Storm Water Group's work.

The Committee received the aforementioned verbal report.

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

2.6 Implementation of 100 Percent Biosolids Beneficial Reuse Program - Main Treatment Plant.

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (February 8, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) authority be granted to commence negotiations with and, if successfully concluded, enter into an agreement with Terratec Environmental Ltd. (Terratec), for the transport, storage and direct land application of dewatered biosolids from the Main Treatment Plant in accordance with Terratec's proposal dated December 16, 1998, such agreement to be for a period of four years, for biosolids quantities up to a maximum of 28,000 dry tonnes per year with an expected minimum of 25,000 dry tonne per year at a cost of \$107.00 per dry tonne of biosolids, on the terms and conditions as set out in this report, the Request for Proposals (RFP) issued by the City, dated September 28, 1998, and otherwise on such

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terms and conditions satisfactory to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;

- (2) authority be granted to commence negotiations with and, if successfully concluded, enter into an agreement with USF Canada Inc. (USF) for the design, construction and commissioning of a biosolids pelletizing facility in accordance with USF's proposal dated December 16, 1998, such facility to be located at the Main Treatment Plant at a lump sum price of \$22,235,959.00, on the terms and conditions as set out in this report, the RFP issued by the City dated September 28, 1998, and otherwise on such terms and conditions satisfactory to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;
- (3) subject to finalizing the agreement in accordance with Recommendation No. (2), authority be granted to commence negotiations with and, if successfully concluded, enter into an operations agreement with USF for the transportation, marketing and distribution of up to a maximum of 28,000 dry tonnes per year of biosolids pellets with an expected minimum of 25,000 dry tonnes per year of biosolids pellets at a cost of \$13.35 per dry tonne, such agreement to be for a period of 15 years, on the terms and conditions as set out in this report, the RFP issued by the City dated September 28, 1998, and otherwise on such terms and conditions satisfactory to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;
- (4) subject to finalizing agreements in accordance with Recommendations Nos. (2) and (3), authority be granted to negotiate with USF for the management and operation of the pelletization facility for a period of two years from the date of successful commissioning of the pelletizing facility;
- (5) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to short list a minimum of three firms to receive the Request for Proposals for the provision of biosolids loading and odour control facilities at the Main Treatment Plant (MTP), and to short list a minimum of three firms to receive the Request for Proposals for the provision of plant heating facilities at the MTP based on criteria and procedures contained in this report;
- (6) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services report to the next meeting of the Works and Utilities Committee on the Request for Proposals for biosolids loading and odour control facilities at the MTP and Request for Proposals for plant heating at the MTP;
- (7) authorization be granted to add to the 1999-2003 Capital Works Program an amount of \$76,600,000.00 net after GST rebate for the Biosolids Beneficial Use Program; and

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- (8) the Biosolids Beneficial Use Program additional cash flow be approved at the following levels: \$15,710,000.00 for 1999, \$53,303,000.00 for 2000, and \$7,855,000.00 for 2001.

The Committee also had before it a communication (February 4, 1999) from Mr. Peter Leiss, Executive Vice President, Toronto Civic Employees= Union, Local 416, addressed to Councillors Betty Disero, Sandra Bussin, Tom Jakobek and Pam McConnell, setting out recommendations with respect to the Biosolids Multi-Stakeholder Committee, and the implementation and operation of any application program for the beneficial use of biosolids.

The Committee also had before it a proposal entitled "Ongoing Public Participation Proposal for Participation at BMSC", which was before the Biosolids Multi-Stakeholder Committee at its meeting on February 9, 1999.

The Committee also had before it a communication (February 9, 1999) from Mr. Brian Gallagher, Gallagher Associates, forwarding excerpts from the Minutes of the Biosolids Multi-Stakeholder Committee meeting held on February 9, 1999.

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

- Ms. Gayle Christie, Gayle Christie Associates, and Mr. Daniel Boulanger, Berlie Technologies; and
- Mr. Wally McKinnon, Project Vice-President, USF Canada Inc.

Councillor Jakobek moved that the Committee recess to meet privately to give consideration to legal issues respecting the aforementioned matter, in accordance with Section 55.7 of the Municipal Act, which was carried.

The Committee recessed at 3:10 p.m. to meet in camera.

The Committee adjourned its private meeting at 4:05 p.m. and immediately reconvened in public session.

Councillor Disero appointed Councillor Bussin Acting Chair, and vacated the Chair.

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Councillor Disero moved that the Committee:

- (I) recommend to the Budget Committee:
 - (1) the adoption of the aforementioned report, subject to amending Recommendation No. (6) to provide that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to proceed with issuing the Request for Proposals for the design/build of the biosolids loading and odour facilities and for plant heating at the Main Treatment Plant, and report back to the Works and Utilities Committee;
 - (2) the adoption of the following recommendations embodied in the proposal before the Biosolids Multi-Stakeholder Committee meeting on February 9, 1999, headed "Ongoing Public Participation Proposal for Discussion at BMSC":
 - (i) that the consultant provide status reports on the design/build projects at the Main Treatment Plant to the Main Treatment Plant Neighbourhood Liaison Committee (MTP NLC), with special attention to odour and building design issues; and
 - (ii) that there be ongoing public involvement through the MTP NLC with respect to dryer/pelletizer construction at the Main Treatment Plant, especially in regard to community aspects such as odour;
- and that Councillors from Wards 25 and 26 be invited to attend the MTP NLC meetings during its consideration of the design/build phase;
- (3) that the Biosolids Multi-Stakeholder Committee and the Independent Review Committee be disbanded, and the members thanked for their time and commitment; and
 - (4) that a Biosolids Management Plan Committee be established; and referred the membership and terms of reference to Councillor Bill Saundercook and the Environmental Task Force to consult with the Biosolids Multi-Stakeholder Committee and report back

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thereon to the Works and Utilities Committee at its meeting scheduled to be held on March 24, 1999; and further recommended that:

- (a) Members of Council with treatment plants in their ward be invited to attend and/or become members of the Biosolids Management Plan Committee; and
 - (b) the Biosolids Management Plan Committee be co-chaired by a Member of Council and a citizen member; and
- (II) refer the aforementioned communication dated February 4, 1999, from Mr. Peter Leiss, Executive Vice President, Toronto Civic Employees= Union Local 416, to the negotiating team for consideration.

Councillor Disero resumed the Chair.

Councillor Jakobek moved that authority be granted, in order to further the due diligence, for Councillors Bussin, Layton and McConnell as members of the Biosolids Multi-Stakeholder Committee, accompanied by a consultant and/or staff member, to visit USF=s pelletizing facilities in Belgium and Spain, and meet with the local area elected officials and residents to discuss their experience with the USF operation, prior to Council=s consideration of this report at its meeting scheduled to be held commencing on March 2, 1999, at a cost of approximately \$19,000.00, with funding to be accommodated in the current Biosolids Beneficial Use Program budget; and that Council be requested to concur in the action taken by the Committee.

(The foregoing motions by Councillors Disero and Jakobek were carried on the following recorded vote:

FOR: Altobello, Bossons, Bussin, Disero, Jakobek, Layton

AGAINST: Saundercook)

(Budget Committee; Councillor Bill Saundercook; Environmental Task Force; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Sandra Bussin; Councillor Jack Layton; Councillor Pam McConnell; General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services; Mr. Peter Leiss; Ms. Gayle Christie; Mr. Daniel Boulanger; Mr. Wally McKinnon - February 10, 1999)

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

**2.7 Responses to Councillor Layton's Proposals
Regarding the Solid Waste Management
Marketplace Engagement Process.**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (February 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing responses to the proposals from Councillor Jack Layton contained in a memorandum (December 2, 1998) to the Committee regarding the Solid Waste Management Marketplace Engagement Process; and recommending that the report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Layton, the Committee received the aforementioned report.

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

**2.8 Summary of Funding Requested for Stormwater
Management Projects in the 1999 Capital Budget.**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (February 1, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing a consolidated list of stormwater management projects for which funding is requested in 1999 through the Water and Wastewater Services 1999-2003 Capital Works Program; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned report.

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

**2.9 Rebate of Sewage Surcharge on the Water Rate
for Toronto District Heating Corporation (Ward 24).**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (February 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting a communication from Councillors Dennis Fotinos and Ila Bossons that was before the Committee at its meeting on January 13, 1999,

with respect to a sewer surcharge rebate to the Toronto District Heating Corporation; advising that the Toronto District Heating Corporation must apply to the Works and Emergency Services Department, Water and Wastewater Services Division, for a sewer surcharge rebate, at which time staff will review their application to see if they qualify for a rebate; further advising that staff are working on a harmonized by-law to address rebates for both sewer surcharge and sewage service rates, which will be the subject to a future report; and recommending that this report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Layton, the Committee received the aforementioned report.

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

**2.10 Works Best Practices Program and
Projected Staffing Levels -
Water and Wastewater Services Division.**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a communication (February 3, 1999) from Mr. Bob Toop, National Representative, Toronto Civic Employees= Union, Local 416, forwarding a copy of a communication from the Director, Water Protection Services, Works and Emergency Services, with respect to projected staffing levels and a communication from Mr. Brian Cochrane to Mayor Lastman, advising that this matter has caused extreme concern amongst the workers; and requesting the opportunity to appear before the Committee with respect thereto.

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

- Mr. Brian Cochrane, President, and Mr. Bob Toop, National Representative, Toronto Civic Employees= Union, Local 416, and submitted material with respect thereto; and
- Councillor Olivia Chow, Downtown.

Councillor Jakobek moved that:

- (1) the Works Best Practices Program Work Group be requested to:
 - (i) review and report back to the Works and Utilities Committee as soon as possible on stopping the contract with E.M.A. Consulting and others; **(Carried)**
 - (ii) engage the Auditor and Treasurer to fully review all costs, capital, operating and reserve, and savings from the Works Best Practices

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Program, and report back to the Works and Utilities Committee at its next or a special meeting; **(Carried)**

- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be instructed not to tender any further work or extend any of the consulting contracts until the Works Best Practices Program Work Group review is completed; and
- (3) no further action be taken to implement the Works Best Practices Program until the Works Best Practices Program Work Group review is completed.

(Parts (2) and (3) carried on the following recorded vote:

FOR: Altobello, Bussin, Disero, Jakobek, Layton

AGAINST: Bossons, Saundercook, Shiner)

Councillor Jakobek, on behalf of Councillor Chow, moved that the Works Best Practices Program Work Group be requested to develop a strategy to suspend the staffing reductions projected for the Water Pollution Control and Water Supply Divisions of the Works and Emergency Services Department until the Work Group's review is completed. **(Carried on the following recorded vote:**

FOR: Altobello, Bussin, Disero, Jakobek, Layton

AGAINST: Bossons, Saundercook, Shiner)

Councillor Layton moved that the Committee:

- (1) recommend to Council that City Council take a clear position that there will be no privatization of Water Pollution Control or Water Supply in the City of Toronto; **(Carried on the following recorded vote:**

**FOR: Altobello, Bossons, Bussin, Disero, Jakobek,
Layton**

AGAINST: Saundercook, Shiner)

- (2) request the Works Best Practices Program Work Group to:
 - (i) appoint a Chair of the Work Group at its next meeting; **(Carried)**

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- (ii) submit to the Works and Utilities Committee any budget that they may require to be funded from the Works and Emergency Services Capital Budget; and **(Carried)**
- (iii) submit to the Works and Utilities Committee progress reports every two months, commencing with the meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on March 24, 1999; **(Carried)**
- (3) request the City Clerk to provide Secretariat support to the Work Group; and **(Carried)**
- (4) request the Chief Administrative Officer to submit a report to the Corporate Services Committee on a corporate re-deployment strategy during this period of position reduction across the Corporation, with a specific program that would ensure that any employee being offered an early exit package, or whose position may be phased out, be accommodated if at all possible. **(Carried)**

Councillor Bussin moved that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to provide the opportunity for all Councillors to meet with staff at various Works sites, by April 1999. **(Carried)**

Councillor Bossons moved that the downsizing of staff be suspended pending a report from the Works Best Practices Program Work Group. **(Ruled out of order)**

Councillor Disero appointed Councillor Bossons Acting Chair, and vacated the Chair.

Councillor Disero moved that the composition of the Works Best Practices Program Work Group be amended by adding thereto the following Councillors:

- Councillor Betty Disero; and
- Councillor Tom Jakobek.

(Carried)

Councillor Disero resumed the Chair.

Councillor Shiner moved that all the foregoing motions with the exception of the motion by Councillor Disero be referred to the Works Best Practices Program Work Group. **(Lost on the following recorded vote:**

FOR: Altobello, Bossons, Shiner

AGAINST: Disero, Bussin, Jakobek, Layton)

The following is the action therefore taken by the Committee:

The Committee recommended to Council that:

- (1) City Council take a clear position that there will be no privatization of Water Pollution Control or Water Supply in the City of Toronto;
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be instructed not to tender any further work or extend any of the consulting contracts until the Works Best Practices Program Work Group review is completed;
- (3) no further action be taken to implement the Works Best Practices Program until the Works Best Practices Program Work Group review is completed;
- (4) the composition of the Works Best Practices Program Work Group be amended by adding thereto the following Councillors:
 - Councillor Betty Disero; and
 - Councillor Tom Jakobek; and
- (5) the City Clerk be requested to provide Secretariat support to the Work Group.

The Committee further directed that:

- (1) the Works Best Practices Program Work Group be requested to:
 - (i) review and report back to the Works and Utilities Committee as soon as possible on stopping the contract with E.M.A. Consulting and others;

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- (ii) engage the Auditor and Treasurer to fully review all costs, capital, operating and reserve, and savings from the Works Best Practices Program, and report back to the Works and Utilities Committee at its next or a special meeting;
 - (iii) develop a strategy to suspend the staffing reductions projected for the Water Pollution Control and Water Supply Divisions of the Works and Emergency Services Department until the Work Group's review is completed;
 - (iv) appoint a Chair of the Work Group at its next meeting;
 - (v) submit to the Works and Utilities Committee any budget that they may require to be funded from the Works and Emergency Services Capital Budget; and
 - (vi) submit to the Works and Utilities Committee progress reports every two months, commencing with the meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on March 24, 1999;
- (2) the Chief Administrative Officer be requested to submit a report to the Corporate Services Committee on a corporate re-deployment strategy during this period of position reduction across the Corporation, with a specific program that would ensure that any employee being offered an early exit package, or whose position may be phased out, be accommodated if at all possible; and
- (3) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to provide the opportunity for all Councillors to meet with staff at various Works sites, by April 1999.

(Works Best Practices Program Work Group; Chief Administrative Officer; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Mr. Bob Toop; Mr. Brian Cochrane; General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services; Committee Administrator, Corporate Services Committee - February 10, 1999)

(Clause No. 1, Report No. 2)

2.11 Proposed Harmonization of Development Related Engineering Fees for the City of Toronto, Works and Emergency Services Department.

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (February 1, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) authority be granted to the Works and Emergency Services Department to standardize and continue applying engineering fees for development related engineering services, as shown in Schedule AA of this report; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee recommended to the Budget Committee the adoption of the aforementioned report.

(Budget Committee; c: Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services - February 10, 1999)

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

**2.12 Main Treatment Plant -Environmental Assessment Mediation Process.
(Wards 25 and 26)**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (February 4, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing a status report on the Main Treatment Plant Environmental Assessment Mediation Process; and recommending that authority be granted to extend the Main Treatment Plant Environmental Assessment Mediation until March 12, 1999, and to increase the cost of mediation from \$20,000.00 to \$48,000.00 net G.S.T. rebate.

On motion by Councillor Altobello, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

(Clause No. 3, Report No. 2)

**2.13 Presentation of Proceeds from
Bottle Drive to Fight Hunger.**

Councillor Jack Layton introduced representatives of the groups participating in the Bottle Drive to Fight Hunger, including the Toronto Environmental Alliance, Canadian Bottle Recycling Inc., and Toronto Ambulance Services, and thanked the participants for their contribution; and Mr. Gord Perks, Toronto Environmental Alliance, and Mr. Liveo Camera, Canadian Bottle Recycling Inc., presented cheques representing the proceeds of the Bottle Drive to the Daily Bread Food Bank and the Toronto Childrens Breakfast Club.

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

The Works and Utilities Committee adjourned its meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Chair.