

THE CITY OF TORONTO

City Clerk's Division

Minutes of the Works and Utilities Committee

Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, May 19, 1999

The Works and Utilities Committee met on Wednesday, May 19, 1999, in Committee Room 2, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:40 a.m.

Members Present:

9:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Councillor Betty Disero, Chair	x	
Councillor Gerry Altobello		x
Councillor Lorenzo Berardinetti	x	
Councillor Ila Bossons	x	
Councillor Sandra Bussin		x
Councillor Bill Saundercook		x
Councillor Sherene Shaw		x
Councillor David Shiner		x

Regrets:

Councillor Tom Jakobek
Councillor Jack Layton
Councillor Michael Walker

Also Present:

Councillor Norm Kelly

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

Confirmation of Minutes.

On motion by Councillor Saundercook, the Minutes of the meetings of the Works and Utilities Committee held on April 12, 1999, and April 21, 1999, were

confirmed.

6.1 Sale of Bottled Municipal Water.

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a communication (April 12, 1999) from Mr. Tony O'Donohue, President, Environmental Probe Ltd., respecting a proposal with respect to the sale of bottled municipal water and the construction of a water-bottling plant, on or adjacent to one of the City's water filtration plants.

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

- Mr. Tony O'Donohue, President, Environmental Probe Ltd., and submitted a copy of his presentation; and
- Councillor Norm Kelly, Scarborough Wexford.

On motion by Councillor Saundercook, the Committee referred the aforementioned communication to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services for a report to the Committee on options available and the feasibility of public/private partnerships with respect thereto, such report to address the issues raised by Members of the Committee.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Mr. Tony O'Donohue; c: Councillor Norm Kelly; General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services - May 19, 1999)

(Clause No. 5(a), Report No. 9)

6.2 Harmonized Residential Water Service Connection Repair Program.

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (April 30, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting a policy for a harmonized Residential Water Service Connection Repair Program which incorporates the comments received from the November 4, 1998 and December 2, 1998 Works and Utilities Committee meetings, and the March 30 and April 28, 1999, Community Council meetings; and recommending that a harmonized Residential Water Service Connection Repair Program include the following:

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(1) Water Service Connection Replacement Program:

- (i) the City will replace at no cost to the homeowner, substandard water service connections within the road allowance which are defined as non copper material (lead or galvanized iron) and water service connections which transmit a flow of less than 18 litres per minute, measured at the water meter, with a new water service connection in accordance with current water service connection standards for size and materials;
- (ii) the City will advise the homeowner that it may be necessary to replace the private portion of their water service and in some cases upgrade the internal house plumbing system in order to receive the maximum improvement in water supply;
- (iii) the City will obtain a competitive price for replacing the private portion of the water service from the street line to the meter. Homeowners may also choose to obtain separate competitive prices for replacing the private portion of the water service. In either case, the homeowner will be responsible for replacing the private portion of the water service and resolving any disputes regarding work done on private property directly with the contractor;
- (iv) the City will require flat rate customers who qualify under the Residential Water Service Connection Repair Program to have a water meter installed as a mandatory requirement of the program;

(2) Standard Size for Water Service Connections:

- (i) the standard residential single family water service connection shall be 19mm (3/4 inch) in diameter and copper material;
- (ii) where a water service connection is to be replaced under this policy and the homeowner requests a larger diameter connection than the standard size, and if the request is approved by the City, the owner will be charged an additional \$500.00 fee for the larger diameter connection. This additional fee will be waived for multi-unit residential properties;

(3) Minimal Acceptable Flow (MAF):

the City will adopt 18 litres per minute (3.96 gallons per minute) as the Minimum Acceptable Flow measured at the water meter;

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(4) Water Service Connection Cleaning Program:

the City will clean free of charge copper water service connections between the meter and the watermain in the street when it is determined to be a feasible method of restoring the flow capacity in the connection to a Minimum Acceptable Flow;

(5) Breaks and Leaks:

(i) if a break or leak occurs within the road allowance of a water service connection which does not meet current standards of size and material, the City will replace the water service connection within the road allowance and advise the homeowner of the need to replace the private portion of the substandard water service in order to receive the maximum improvement in water supply. To assist homeowners in upgrading the private portion of the water service, the City will advise the homeowner of the options described under Item (1) of this policy;

(ii) if a leak or break occurs within the road allowance portion of a water service connection which meets current standards of size and material, the City will repair the water service connection, unless due to a recurring leak problem, a replacement is warranted;

(iii) if a leak or break occurs on the homeowners portion of a water service connection, it is the homeowners responsibility to repair or replace the private portion of the water service connection;

(iv) homeowners requesting the City to carry out a street line excavation to investigate a water service for breaks or leaks, which cannot be located using remote leak detection methods, will be required to enter into an agreement with the City. This agreement will state that, if the break or leak is found on the private side of the street line, the homeowner will pay the cost of the investigation;

(6) Residential Water Service Repairs Prior to Roadway Reconstruction:

(i) the City will replace as a priority the lead and galvanized water services and the 5/8 inch to 1/2 inch double copper services, all of which are connected to watermains located in roadways planned for reconstruction under the City's annual Capital Works Program;

(ii) when such residential water services are repaired in advance of roadway

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reconstruction, the City will advise the homeowners of the need to replace the private portion of their water services in order to receive the maximum improvement in water supply. To assist homeowners in upgrading the private portion of their water service, the City will advise the homeowners of the options described under Item (1) of this policy;

- (7) Residential Water Service Repair in Conjunction with New Watermain Construction:
- (i) the City will replace, as a priority, the lead and galvanized water services and the 5/8 inch to 1/2 inch double copper services connected to watermains which are scheduled to be reconstructed under the City's annual Capital Works Program;
 - (ii) when residential water services are replaced as part of a watermain reconstruction project, the City will advise the homeowners of the need to replace the private portion of their water services in order to receive the maximum improvement in water supply. To assist homeowners in upgrading the private portion of their water services, the City will advise the homeowner of the options described under Item (1) of this policy;
- (8) Guidelines for Administration of the Residential Water Service Connection Repair Program:
- (i) staff will establish a Water Service Repair Request List by District for the replacement of deficient water service connections within the road allowance on a first-come, first-serve basis. Water service connection repairs will be tendered by District each year until the funds allocated to that District for that budget year are exhausted;
 - (ii) if any homeowner wishes to have the repair of the water service carried out in a year in which their name is not expected to come up on the Water Service Repair Request List until after the funds available for that year have been exhausted, the homeowner will be required to pay for the total cost of the repair prior to the City undertaking the work. In such a case, the homeowner's name shall remain on the Water Service Repair Request List and when their name reaches the top of the List in any following year in which funds have been approved by City Council, the City will reimburse, in current dollars, the amount paid by that homeowner for the repair of the water service which they previously funded;
 - (iii) a homeowner whose name is included in the current year's funding and requests

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that the repair of their water service be carried out in advance of the scheduled time for the repair, shall be charged a non-reimbursable quick service repair fee of \$500.00; and

- (iv) homeowners who participate in the Residential Water Service Connection Repair Program will be provided with one free indoor water efficiency kit.

The Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (i) (April 7, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Scarborough Community Council at its meeting on March 30, 1999:
 - (1) referred the reports dated October 23, 1998, and November 20, 1998, from the General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services, to the Works and Utilities Committee without comment at this time;
 - (2) requested the General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services, to submit a report to the Works and Utilities Committee on the practice in the former City of Scarborough compared to the proposals contained in these reports; and
 - (3) directed that a copy of the General Manager's report be provided to all Members of the Scarborough Community Council prior to the Works and Utilities Committee meeting to be held on April 21, 1999;
- (ii) (April 9, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the York Community Council on March 30, 1999, received the report dated November 20, 1998, from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; and directed that the Works and Utilities Committee be so advised;
- (iii) (April 15, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Etobicoke Community Council on March 30, 1999, endorsed the recommendations contained in the report dated October 23, 1998, from the General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services, respecting the harmonized Residential Water Service Connection Repair Program; and received the report dated March 26, 1999, from the Director, Quality Control and System Planning;
- (iv) (April 30, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the North York Community Council on April 28, 1999:
 - (1) received the reports dated October 23, 1998, and November 20, 1998, from the

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General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services;

- (2) recommended to the Works and Utilities Committee that:
 - (i) the minimum acceptable flow of 18 l/min., as outlined in the report (November 20, 1998) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, be the City standard; and
 - (ii) the program be harmonized throughout the City of Toronto; and
- (3) requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to bring forward to the next meeting of the North York Community Council scheduled for May 26, 1999, a report for information purposes, listing the property owners, on a Ward by Ward basis, who have applied for an upgrade in water service;
- (v) (April 30, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the East York Community Council on April 28 and 29, 1999, recommended to the Works and Utilities Committee that the 70-year program be accelerated; and requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to submit a report thereon to the Works and Utilities Committee when this matter is being considered;
- (vi) (May 3, 1999) from Councillor Lorenzo Berardinetti, Chair, Scarborough Community Council, forwarding a response from the Committee Administrator for the Scarborough Community Council respecting the Residential Water Service Connection Repair Program; and
- (vii) (May 18, 1999) from Ms. Karey Shinn, Chair, Safe Sewage Committee, raising questions with respect to the Residential Water Service and Repair Program.

Councillor Norm Kelly, Scarborough Wexford, appeared before the Committee in connection with the foregoing matter in support of the aforementioned report dated April 30, 1999, from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services.

Councillor Shiner moved:

- (A) the adoption of the aforementioned report dated April 30, 1999, from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, subject to amending the following recommendations to read as follows:
 - “(1) Water Service Connection Replacement Program:

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- (i) the City will replace at no cost to the homeowner, substandard water service connections within the road allowance which are defined as non copper material (lead or galvanized iron) and/or water service connections which transmit a flow of less than 18 litres per minute, measured at the water meter, with a new water service connection in accordance with current water service connection standards for size and materials;”

“(5) Breaks and Leaks:

- (i) if a break or leak occurs within the road allowance of a water service connection which does not meet current standards of size and/or material, the City will replace the water service connection within the road allowance and advise the homeowner of the need to replace the private portion of the substandard water service in order to receive the maximum improvement in water supply. To assist homeowners in upgrading the private portion of the water service, the City will advise the homeowner of the options described under Item (1) of this policy;
- (ii) if a leak or break occurs within the road allowance portion of a water service connection which meets current standards of size and/or material, the City will repair the water service connection, unless due to a recurring leak problem, a replacement is warranted;”

“(6) Residential Water Service Repairs Prior to Roadway Reconstruction:

- (i) the City will replace as a priority the water services *below the acceptable flow of 3.96 gallons per minute* and the 5/8 inch to 1/2 inch double copper services, all of which are connected to watermains located in roadways planned for reconstruction under the City’s annual Capital Works Program”;

(Carried)

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- (B) that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a further report to the Budget Advisory Committee on the funding requirements to upgrade all qualified residencies; and **(Carried)**
- (3) that funding be allocated for each district on a per capita basis. **(Lost)**

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Administrator, Budget Advisory Committee; General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services - May 19, 1999)

(Clause No. 1, Report No. 9)

**6.3 Main Treatment Plant -
Environmental Assessment Mediation Agreement.**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (May 4, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) Council adopt the Mediation Report, prepared by Stephen Garrod of Turkstra Mazza, for the Main Treatment Plant Environmental Assessment; and
- (2) subject to Recommendation No. (1), Council's agreement be transmitted to the Minister of the Environment in order to permit Ministry staff to complete the review of the Main Treatment Plant Environmental Assessment.

The Committee also had before it a communication (May 11, 1999) from Ms. Karey Shinn, Chair; Mr. David Done, Secretary; and Ms. Peg Lush, Member at Large, Safe Sewage Committee, providing written endorsement for the Main Treatment Plant Environmental Assessment Mediation Agreement from the Public Committee for Safe Sewage Treatment in Metropolitan Toronto.

The Committee also had before it a communication (May 13, 1999) from Ms. Karen Buck, Ms. Laura Jones, Mr. Jim Neff, Ms. Colleen Prentice, Ms. Lisa Tolentine and Mr. Paul Young, Directors, Citizens for a Safe Environment, advising that the members of the Board of Directors of Citizens for a Safe Environment endorse the Mediator's report, dated April 16, 1999.

The Committee also had before it a communication (May 18, 1999) from Mr. Brian Cochrane, President, Toronto Civic Employees' Union, Local 416, advising that one of the "unresolved issues" among the signatories to the Mediation Agreement is a request for a comprehensive study of the potential role of the private sector in the ownership or management of all parts of the wastewater system in the City; and advising that Local 416 believes the public interest is best served by having the City continue to own and operate its water and wastewater treatment facilities.

Ms. Karen Buck, Toronto, Ontario, appeared before the Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

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

(Clause No. 2, Report No. 9)

**6.4 Road Salt Environmental Impact Study and
Reduction of Road Salt Use.**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (April 28, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, also addressed to the Urban Environment and Development Committee, responding to the request from City Council to consider the road salt motion that was before City Council on November 25, 26 and 27, 1998; and recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services report to the Committee following the publication of the results of the Canadian Federal Government's research program on the toxicity of road salt; and
- (2) Works and Emergency Services staff prepare an information bulletin outlining possible alternatives to road salt, including the costs and benefits, and make this information available to other major users of salt and public-at-large upon request, and that the same information be made available:
 - (a) on the City's Internet website; and
 - (b) as part of the annual winter maintenance brochure prepared by Transportation Services.

The Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (i) (undated) from Mr. John Hopkins, Storm Water Group, advising that the matter of salt on roads requires more background; and providing comments and recommendations with respect thereto;
- (ii) (undated) from Ms. Karey Shinn, Member, Storm Water Group, requesting, on behalf of

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the Storm Water Group, that consideration of the report respecting the Road Salt Environmental Impact Study and reduction of road salt use be deferred to the next meeting of the Works Committee; and advising that it is generally felt that the information required to put together a brochure on this subject is incomplete;

- (iii) (May 18, 1999) from Leslie Woo, Member, Toronto Bay Initiative Co-ordinating Circle, forwarding correspondence outlining the Toronto Bay Initiative's pilot project to treat stormwater run-off from the Gardiner Expressway, prior to entering Toronto Bay, in support of the request for deferral of the report respecting the Road Salt Environmental Impact Study and reduction of road salt use; and
- (iv) (March 9, 1999) from Mr. Dalton Shipway, Storm Water Group, forwarding a submission with respect to the practice of snow dumping and environmental impacts on land, water quality and aquatic life.

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

- Ms. Karey Shinn, Member, Storm Water Group, and submitted a communication with respect thereto;
- Mr. John Hopkins, J.L.H. Services Ltd., and a Member of the Storm Water Group, and submitted material with respect thereto; and
- Councillor Norm Kelly, Scarborough Wexford.

Councillor Bossons moved:

- (1) the adoption of the aforementioned report; and **(Redundant)**
- (2) that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report to the Works Committee as soon as possible providing further information on mechanical alternatives to the use of road salt, including a cost/benefit analysis. **(Carried)**

Councillor Saundercook moved that:

- (1) the Committee recommend to Council, for consideration with Clause No. 17 of Report No. 8 of The Urban Environment and Development Committee, that the aforementioned report be struck out and referred to the Works Committee for further consideration; and

- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to include the Toronto Transit Commission, major highrise landowners, schools, malls and any other relevant institutions in the notification process.

(Carried)

(City Council; c: Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Committee Administrator, Urban Environment and Development Committee; Interested Parties - May 19, 1999)

(Clause No. 5(b), Report No. 9)

6.5 Pilot Project for Wine Bottle Return System.

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (May 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services responding to the direction of the Committee at its meeting on January 13, 1999, to meet with the Toronto Environmental Alliance, Canada Bottle Recyclers Inc. and r/Works to investigate the possibility of a permanent bottle collection program; and recommending that:

- (1) approval in principle be granted to implement a pilot project, to recover wine bottles for reuse, operated by BottleWorks in co-operation with the City of Toronto; and
- (2) departmental staff assist BottleWorks in designing the pilot and report further to the Works and Utilities Committee if it is deemed that funding or donations in-kind are required from the City in order to proceed with the pilot.

The Committee also had before it a communication (May 18, 1999) from Mr. Brian Cochrane, President, Toronto Civic Employees' Union, Local 416, advising that Local 416 supports any measure that will increase employment and reduce poverty in the City, but expressing concerns with respect to the proposal and requesting that the City not proceed any further in negotiations until the issues have been discussed with Local 416.

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

(Clause No. 3, Report No. 9)

**6.6 Cleaning and Cement Mortar Lining of Existing
Water Mains at Various Locations Within District 4 -
Contract No. SC9984WS Phase II, Tender No. 48-1999.
(Scarborough Bluffs and Scarborough City Centre)**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a joint report (May 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, recommending that Contract No. SC9984WS - Tender No. 48-1999 for the cleaning and cement mortar lining of existing water mains at various locations be awarded to Fer-Pal Construction Limited in the total amount of \$1,653,155.35 including all taxes and charges, being the second lowest tender received.

The Committee also had before it a communication (May 10, 1999) from Mr. Antonio Dionsio, Business Manager, Local 183, Labourer's International Union of North America, respecting the award of Contract No. SC9984WS; and advising that the contract should be awarded to the lowest bidder, Uniflo.

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

- Mr. Ian Haggarty, Vice-President, Uniflo Corporation; and
- Mr. Vince Brescia, Labourer's International Union of North America, Local 183.

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

(Clause No. 4, Report No. 9)

**6.7 Cleaning and Cement Mortar Lining of Existing
Water Mains at Various Locations Within District 4 B
Contract No. SC9988WS Phase III, Tender No. 78-1999.
(Scarborough Wexford)**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a joint report (May 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer,

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recommending that Contract No. SC9988WS - Tender No. 78-1999 for the cleaning and cement mortar lining of existing water mains at various locations be awarded to Fer-Pal Construction Limited, in the total amount of \$1,824,683.84 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest tender received.

The Committee awarded the contract as recommended in the aforementioned joint report, in accordance with By-law No. 57-1998, the Interim Purchasing By-law, as amended.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer – May 19, 1999)

(Clause No. 5(c), Report No. 9)

**6.8 Water Main Cleaning and Cement Mortar Lining
on Various Streets in Etobicoke District -
Contract No. EB9981WS, Tender No. 61-1999.
(Etobicoke Lakeshore - Queensway)**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a joint report (May 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, recommending that Contract No. EB9981WS, water main cleaning and relining of existing water mains on various streets, Etobicoke District, be awarded to Uniflo Corporation in the total amount of \$1,697,940.20 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest tender received.

The Committee awarded the contract as recommended in the aforementioned joint report, in accordance with By-law No. 57-1998, the Interim Purchasing By-law, as amended.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer - May 19, 1999)

(Clause No. 5(d), Report No. 9)

**6.9 Cleaning and Cement Mortar Lining of Existing
Water Mains at Various Locations Within District 3 -
Contract No. NY9981WS, Tender No. 75-1999.
(Various Wards)**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a joint report (May 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, recommending that Contract No. NY9981WS - Tender No. 75-1999 for the cleaning and cement mortar lining of existing water mains at various locations be awarded to Main Rehabilitation Co. Ltd., in the total amount of \$1,812,666.67 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest tender received.

The Committee awarded the contract as recommended in the aforementioned joint report, in accordance with By-law No. 57-1998, the Interim Purchasing By-law, as amended.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer - May 19, 1999)

(Clause No. 5(e), Report No. 9)

**6.10 Residential Area Adjacent to the Proposed
Main and Gerrard Development - Low Water Pressure.
(Ward 26 - East Toronto)**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (May 7, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing information in response to concerns expressed by a number of residents in the Main and Gerrard Street area about the adequacy of their water supply; advising that improvements in water flow conditions and static pressures in the homes in the area will be realized with the completion of a Water Service Repair contract in July 1999, and a water main cleaning and cement lining contract in November 1999; noting that the results from these contracts will be monitored and, if necessary, further water distribution improvements will be requested in the 2000 Capital Budget; further advising that any further improvements to the static pressures in the distribution system in the area would require more extensive investigation for feasible solutions; and recommending that this report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Bussin, the Committee requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to conduct a review of the alternatives outlined in Option 1 embodied in the aforementioned report to increase the lower range of the supply pressures in the Gerrard Street trunk main, such review to determine the feasibility of the alternatives and the estimated capital and operating costs associated with them; and to report on the results of the review at the meeting of the Works Committee scheduled to be held on July 14, 1999.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services - May 19, 1999)

(Clause No. 5(f), Report No. 9)

**6.11 Process for Phase 2 Professional Services Procurement -
Works Best Practices Program.**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (May 5, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services outlining the planned process for the procurement of professional and technical services required for Phase 2, the implementation phase of the Works Best Practices Program, and the underlying rationale for that process; providing advance notification that a resulting contract award will be brought forward to the Committee for approval

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in early fall of this year; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee also had before it a communication (May 19, 1999) from Ms. Gina Gignac, National Representative, Toronto Civic Employees' Union, Local 416, respecting the process for Phase 2 of the Works Best Practices Program, and noting that a report on a full audit, including an audit of the cost associated with the consultants working on the program, has not yet been received by Council; and further noting that Council at its meeting of May 11, 12 and 13, 1999, deferred a report recommending approval to enter into a software licensing maintenance agreement for the supply of software and related implementation services.

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

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services c: General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services; Ms. Gina Gignac - May 19, 1999)

(Clause No. 5(g), Report No. 9)

**6.12 Detention Tanks - Holmesdale Road
(Ward 28 - York and Eglinton)**

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a communication (April 21, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the York Community Council on March 30, 1999, had before it a communication from Councillor Joe Mihevc respecting detention tanks on Holmesdale Road; and that the York Community Council recommended to the Works and Utilities Committee that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to tender the project related to detention tanks this year; and that should funds become available, Holmesdale Road be identified as a priority location for the installation of detention tanks.

The Committee also had before it a communication (May 19, 1999) from Ms. Karen Buck, Toronto, Ontario, commenting that the Holmesdale Road Detention Tank should be subject to the "heirarchy" principle being adopted under the Wet Weather Flow Management Master Plan.

On motion by Councillor Shiner, the Committee referred the aforementioned communications to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services for a report thereon to the Committee.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Joe Mihevc;

Administrator, York Community Council; General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services; Ms. Karen Buck - May 19, 1999)

(Clause No. 5(h), Report No. 9)

6.13 Utility Coordination and Road Reinstatement Work.

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a communication (May 13, 1999) from Councillor Tom Jakobek, East Toronto, forwarding a communication (April 22, 1999) from Mr. R.H. Rakus, General Manager, Central Region, Enbridge Consumers Gas, with respect to the matter of utility co-ordination and road reinstatement work, which was before the Committee at its last meeting; and requesting that this item be included on the agenda as a deputation item.

Mr. Rick Rakus, General Manager, Central Region, Enbridge Consumers Gas, appeared before the Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

On motion by Councillor Shiner, the Committee received the aforementioned communication.

(Councillor Tom Jakobek; Mr. Rick Rakus - May 19, 1999)

(Clause No. 5(i), Report No. 9)

6.14 Burning of Used Oil - Interim Report.

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (May 11, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing an update on the corporate voluntary challenge to cease burning of used motor oil; advising that the 45 facilities within the City of Toronto that have received a Certificate of Approval from the Ministry of the Environment, prior to the moratorium placed by the Minister of the Environment on the approval of any new small space heaters that burn waste oil, have been contacted and requested to advise the City of their voluntary termination of burning waste oil, or their willingness to participate in the City's voluntary challenge; further advising that written contact will be followed up in early June by site visits to determine the degree of voluntary participation, and that upon completion of this investigation, a further report will be submitted to the Committee; and recommending that this report be received for information.

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

(Clause No. 5(j), Report No. 9)

6.15 Cleaning and Cement Mortar Lining of Existing Water Mains at Various Locations Within District 2 - Contract No. EB9982WS, Tender No. 110-1999. (Etobicoke Lakeshore - Queensway)

The Works and Utilities Committee had before it a report (May 17, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, recommending that Contract No. EB9982WS, Tender Call No. 110-1999, for the cleaning and cement mortar lining of existing water mains at various locations within the City of Toronto District 2, be awarded to Fer-Pal Construction Ltd. in the amount of \$1,810,178.92 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received.

On motion by Councillor Shiner, the Committee awarded the contract as recommended in the aforementioned joint report, in accordance with By-law No. 57-1998, the Interim Purchasing By-law, as amended.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer - May 19, 1999)

(Clause No. 5(k), Report No. 9)

6.16 Proclamation - National Public Works Week.

The Chair of the Works and Utilities Committee read out a Proclamation by Mayor Mel Lastman proclaiming May 16 to 22, 1999, as National Public Works Week in recognition of public works services provided in the community.

On motion by Councillor Saundercook, the Committee acknowledged and extended its appreciation to the staff of the Works and Emergency Services Department for all their work over the last 18 months.

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The Works and Utilities Committee adjourned its meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Chair.