

THE CITY OF TORONTO

City Clerk's Division

Minutes of the Works Committee

Meeting No. 10

Monday, May 15, 2000

A special meeting of the Works Committee was held on Monday, May 15, 2000, in Committee Room 2, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:40 a.m.

Members Present:

	<u>9:40 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</u> (Recess: 11:35 a.m.-11:45 a.m.)	<u>2:10 p.m.-5:05 p.m.</u>
Councillor Bill Saundercook, Chair	x	x
Councillor Ila Bossons	x	x
Councillor Rob Davis	-	x
Councillor Betty Disero	-	-
Councillor Joan King	x	x
Councillor Jack Layton	x	x
Councillor Cesar Palacio	x	x
Councillor David Shiner	-	-
Councillor Bruce Sinclair	-	-
Councillor Paul Valenti	x	x

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

10.1 Toronto Integrated Solid Waste Resource Management (“TIRM”) Process – Request for Proposals for Disposal Services.

The Works Committee had before it presentations by the following Respondents to the TIRM Request for Proposals for Disposal Services:

- Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority, represented by:

- Mr. Todd R. Pepper, General Manager, Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority.

(A copy of the aforementioned presentation was submitted to the Committee.)

- Green Lane Landfill, represented by:

- Ms. Anne Hiscock, Green Lane Landfill.

(A copy of the aforementioned presentation was submitted to the Committee.)

- Onyx North America Corporation (formerly Browning Ferris Industries), represented by:

- Mr. Don Neukam, Regional Vice President, Onyx North America Corporation;
- Mr. John Myers, General Manager, Onyx North America; and
- Mr. Ron Verspeeten, Vice President, Verspeeten Cartage Ltd.

- Rail Cycle North, represented by:

- Mr. Jeff M. Harris, President, Rail Cycle North, and President, Canadian Waste Services;
- Mr. Cliff Carson, Vice President, CN Rail;
- Mr. John Wallace, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Northland;
- Mr. Gordon E. McGuinty, President, Notre Development; and
- Mr. Leo McArthur, President, Miller Waste Systems.

(A copy of the aforementioned presentation was submitted to the Committee.)

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- Republic Services of Canada Inc., represented by:
 - Mr. Robert Webb, Vice President, Business Development, Republic Services of Canada Inc.;
 - Mr. Matt Neely, General Manager, Landfills, Republic Services of Michigan;
 - Mr. James D. Wilson, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Wilson Logistics Inc.;
 - and
 - Mr. Raymond L. O'Meara, General Manager, CP Expressway System.

(A copy of the aforementioned presentation was submitted to the Committee.)

The Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (a) communication (March 15, 2000) from Mr. Jeff Surfus, "No Waste", Michigan, expressing concerns about the trans-border movement of waste; and seeking a meeting with City of Toronto representatives during site visits of the Arbor Hills and Carleton Farms disposal facilities;
- (b) communications from the following in support of the Adams Mine landfill proposal:
 - (i) (February 9, 2000) from Mr. Peter Grant, President, Grant Forest Products Inc.;
 - (ii) (February 25, 2000) from Mr. Ken Dolmage, owner/operator, Swastika Tree Nursery Inc.;
 - (iii) (March 3, 2000) from Mr. Andrew Van Oosten, Economic Development Officer, Corporation of the Town of Englehart; and
 - (iv) (March 8, 2000) from Mr. Tom Woollings Sr., Chair Person, Kirkland and District Community Business Centre;
- (c) communications from the following in opposition to the Adams Mine landfill proposal:
 - (i) (February 14, 2000) from Mr. Ambrose Raftis, Charlton, Ontario;
 - (ii) (February 21, 2000) from Ms. Violet Linney, Swastika, Ontario;
 - (iii) (February 19, 2000) from Mr. Lloyd Young, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (iv) (February 19, 2000) from Mr. and Mrs. George Selman, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (v) (February 24, 2000) from Ms. Pamela Bessey and Mr. Hugh Reynolds, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (vi) (February 24, 2000) from Ruby and Donald McPhee, Kirkland Lake,

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- Ontario;
- (vii) (February 24, 2000) from Mrs. Hugh Porter, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (viii) (undated) from Ms. Debbie Shaw, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (ix) (February 26, 2000) from Mr. Hugh Reynolds, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (x) (February 27, 2000) from Brian and Loni Lucas, Kirkland Lake, Ontario;
 - (xi) (February 27, 2000) from Ms. Pamela Bessey, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xii) (February 28, 2000) from Ms. Fern Fournier, Kirkland Lake, Ontario;
 - (xiii) (February 28, 2000) from John and Wilma Peeters, Earlton, Ontario;
 - (xiv) (February 28, 2000) from Mr. Andre Saintonge, New Liskeard, Ontario;
 - (xv) (February 29, 2000) from Mr. George McGuire, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xvi) (February 29, 2000) from Ms. Shirley Kirchmeyer, King Kirkland, Ontario;
 - (xvii) (February, 2000) from Tom and Gidge Reibling, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xviii) (February 2000) from Donald Gauthier, Earlton, Ontario;
 - (xix) (February 2000) from Richard and June Crouch, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xx) (March 1, 2000) from Carole and Gaetan Touzin, Haileybury, Ontario;
 - (xxi) (March 1, 2000) from Mr. Bruce Posch, Thornloe, Ontario;
 - (xxii) (March 1, 2000) from Ms. Mary Greenfield, Larder Lake, Ontario;
 - (xxiii) (March 1, 2000) from Alph. and Elizabeth Schaffner, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xxiv) (March 2, 2000) from Ms. Pamela Bessey, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xxv) (March 2, 2000) from Mr. Gordon J. Ham, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xxvi) (March 2, 2000) from Ms. Rita Fleury, North Cobalt, Ontario;
 - (xxvii) (March 3, 2000) from Mr. George McGuire, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xxviii) (March 3, 2000) from Mr. Hugh Reynolds, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xxix) (March 3, 2000) from Mr. William R. Walker, Swastika, Ontario;
 - (xxx) (March 3, 2000) from Mr. Alex Melaschenko, Haileybury, Ontario;
 - (xxxi) (March 3, 2000) from Mrs. Annette Faragher, Kirkland Lake, Ontario;
 - (xxxii) (March 4, 2000) from Judith and Arnold Brownlee, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xxxiii) (March 5, 2000) from Ms. Corinna Dallaire, New Liskeard, Ontario;
 - (xxxiv) (March 7, 2000) from G. Dallaire, New Liskeard, Ontario;
 - (xxxv) (March 7, 2000) from Ms. Corinna Dallaire, New Liskeard, Ontario;
 - (xxxvi) (March 7, 2000) from Ms. Sue Wozny, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xxxvii) (March 7, 2000) from Mr. Robert Gaston, Kirkland Lake, Ontario;
 - (xxxviii) (March 8, 2000) from Mr. Murray Muir, New Liskeard, Ontario;
 - (xxxix) (March 8, 2000) from Mrs. Violet Michiel, Virginiatown, Ontario;
 - (xl) (March 10, 2000) from Ms. Vicky Muir, New Liskeard, Ontario;
 - (xli) (March 14, 2000) from Ms. Kylli Swanson, Tarzwell, Ontario;
 - (xlii) (March 14, 2000) from Ms. Jacqueline Desgagnes, Kirkland Lake,

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- Ontario;
- (xliii) (March 15, 2000) from Ms. Corinna Dallaire, New Liskeard, Ontario;
 - (xliv) (March 17, 2000) from Mr. Jules Gravel, Earlton, Ontario;
 - (xlv) (March 17, 2000) from Dennis and Kathy Hakola, Cobalt, Ontario;
 - (xlvi) (March 18, 2000) from Mr. Gordon J. Ham, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xlvii) (March 18, 2000) from Mr. Hugh Reynolds, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (xlviii) (March 22, 2000) from Mr. Norman Teague, Kirkland Lake, Ontario;
 - (xlix) (March 23, 2000) from E.M. McLenaghan, Kirkland Lake, Ontario;
 - (l) (March 26, 2000) from Dorothy Beard, William Beard, Nancy O'Connor, Marjorie Harvey, Paul Harvey and Sandra Dulbin, Kirkland Lake, Ontario;
 - (li) (March 30, 2000) from Ms. Corinna Dallaire, New Liskeard, Ontario;
 - (lii) (March 2000) from Ms. Lila Charette, Kirkland Lake, Ontario;
 - (liii) (March 2000) from Mr. Ruben Charette, Kirkland Lake, Ontario;
 - (liv) (March 2000) from Mr. Gordon J. Ham, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (lv) (March 2000) from Mr. Garnet Muething, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (lvi) (April 11, 2000) from Ms. Corinna Dallaire, New Liskeard, Ontario;
 - (lvii) (April 11, 2000) from Mr. Hugh Reynolds, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (lviii) (April 20, 2000) from Ms. Sue Wozny, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (lix) (May 9, 2000) from Mr. Joe Muething, Englehart, Ontario;
 - (lx) (May 14, 2000) from Ms. Corinna Dallaire, New Liskeard, Ontario; and
 - (lxi) (undated) from Mr. George McGuire Sr., Englehart, Ontario;
- (d) communication (March 20, 2000) from Mr. James D. Smyth, Clerk Administrator, Town of Haileybury, forwarding a copy of Resolution No. 2000-115 as adopted by the municipal council at its last regular meeting, wherein it is resolved that the municipal council reiterates its position from 1998 by saying again that it is not in favour of plans to develop Adams Mine into a waste disposal site, or the shipping of solid waste in any manner from the City of Toronto through the Town of Haileybury for disposal at Adams Mine;
- (e) form letters from approximately 263 persons in opposition to the Adams Mine landfill proposal, and urging the City to choose an alternative solution;
- (f) communication (May 11, 2000) from Mr. Peter Badali, President, Vaughan C.A.R.E.S., requesting the City to maintain its commitment to the closure of the Keele Valley Landfill Site in 2002;

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- (g) communication (May 12, 2000) from Mr. Emile-J. Therien, President, Canada Safety Council, with respect to the assessment of factors to be considered regarding the mode of transport in the decision on the disposal of the City's waste; and
- (h) communication (May 15, 2000) from Mr. Bill Guthrie, Vice President, Toronto Civic Employees' Union, CUPE Local 416, recommending that any decisions on disposal must ensure the flexibility for Council to make decisions related to diversion, and that keeping the Keele Valley Landfill Site open past the anticipated closing date in 2002 would allow for the most cost-effective disposal while longer term solutions for diversion are planned and implemented.

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

- Mr. Glenn King, representing Rail Haul North Coalition, and submitted a copy of his comments with respect thereto;
- Mr. Joe MacDonald, Canadians for Responsible and Safe Highways (CRASH), and submitted a copy of a communication from Mr. Bob Evans, Executive Director, CRASH;
- Ms. Greta Thompson, Blenheim, Ontario, and submitted material with respect to the Ridge Landfill Site;
- Mr. Todd Morgan, President, Kirkland Lake and District Chamber of Commerce, and submitted a communication with respect thereto;
- Mr. Bill Steer, Director of Ecology, Education and Outdoor Tourism Programs, Canadian Ecology Centre, and submitted material with respect thereto;
- Mr. Harry Doxtator, Chief of Oneida First Nations of the Thames;
- Reeve Joanne Thompson, Township of Larder Lake;
- Councillor Dennis Mortson, representing Mayor Betty-Ann Thib-Jelly, Town of Englehart;
- Councillor Bill Enouy, Finance Chair, Town of Kirkland Lake;
- Mr. Don Studholme, Director of Economic Development, Town of Kirkland Lake;

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- Mr. Harry Ollila, Environmental Coordinator, Kinross Gold Corporation, and submitted material with respect to the Waste Resource Opportunities Committee;
- Mr. Ambrose Raftis, Timiskaming Tomorrow, and submitted material with respect thereto;
- Mr. Dennis J. Schweitzer, Chairperson, Ontario Legislative Board, United Transportation Union, and submitted a Position Paper with respect thereto;
- Mr. Ernst von Bezold, Vaughan C.A.R.E.S.;
- Ms. Brennain Lloyd, Northwatch, and submitted material with respect thereto;
- Mr. Serge Moreau, Community Liaison Committee for Adams Mine, and submitted a copy of his presentation;
- Mr. Peter MacLean, Principal, Kirkland Lake Campus, Northern College, and submitted material with respect to Northern College's Waste Facility Management Technician Program;
- Mr. Doug Orth, Kirkland and District Community/Business Corporation;
- Mr. John Vanthof, Timiskaming Federation of Agriculture, and Mr. Louis Ethier, Timiskaming Dairy Producers Committee, and distributed ice-cream bars to all present;
- Ms. Francine Patterson, Temiskaming Environmental Action Committee;
- Mr. Chai Kalevar, Toronto, Ontario;
- Mr. Wilfred Walker, Transport 2000 Ontario;
- Ms. Mary Beth Doyle, Ecology Centre, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and submitted a copy of her presentation;
- Ms. Rhonda Hustler, representing the Warwick Watford Landfill Committee, and submitted a copy of her presentation;
- Mr. Alan McLaren, Timiskaming First Nation, representing Grand Chief Carol McBride of the Algonquin Nation Secretariat, and submitted correspondence from Grand Chief McBride;

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- Ms. Susan de Ryk, Municipal Affairs Specialist, CAA Central Ontario, and submitted a copy of her presentation; and
- Ms. Karen Buck, Citizens for a Safe Environment.

On motion by Councillor King, the Committee:

- (1) received the aforementioned presentations; and
- (2) recommended to Council that TIRM Respondents offering disposal services be required to have in place at the time of contract implementation, or an implementation schedule acceptable to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, a verifiable environmental management system for their disposal, operations and applicable transportation systems.

(Clause No. 1, Report No. 11)

The Works Committee adjourned its meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Chair.