

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARKS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date of Meeting: February 16, 2001 Enquiry: Betty Henderson 9:30 a.m. Administrator

Location: Committee Room 1 392-8088

City Hall

100 Queen Street West

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT

DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

9:30 a.m. Presentation by the Chief Administrative Officer respecting the

2001 Capital and Operating Budgets

Deputation List to be distributed at meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS

1. 2001 CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS

(City Wide)

(DEPUTATION ITEM)

Presentation by the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and relevant staff respecting the 2001 Capital and Operating Budget of the Economic Development, Culture and Tourism Department; and the Economic Development and Parks Committee will begin its preliminary review of the 2001 Capital and Operating Budgets for the following programs:

- Economic Development, Culture and Tourism (Capital);
- Culture (Capital);
- Parks and Recreation (Capital);
- Economic Development, Culture and Tourism (Operating);
- Special Events (Operating);
- Customer and Business Support Services (Operating);
- Culture (Operating); and
- Parks and Recreation (Operating).

2. THE TORONTO YOUTH CABINET

Source: <u>City Clerk</u>

(February 7, 2001)

The Children and Youth Action Committee at its meeting held on February 6, 2001, recommended to the Community Services Committee, the Economic Development and Parks Committee, the Toronto Public Library Board and the Board of Health that:

- (1) the recommendations contained in the report, entitled "Toronto Youth Cabinet City of Toronto Operating Budget Recommendations for 2001", of the CYAC Youth Action Plan be adopted; and
- (2) the report (February 2001) from Ms. Michele Papas and Mr. Mike Foderick, Youth Cabinet, Executive Committee Members, entitled "Youth Employment Initiative Proposal", be received for information.

3. THE TORONTO REPORT CARD ON CHILDREN UPDATE 2000 ACTION PLAN FOR 2001 IN RESPONSE TO THE TORONTO REPORT CARD ON CHILDREN

Source: <u>City Clerk</u>

(February 7, 2001)

The Children and Youth Action Committee on February 6, 2001, recommended to the Community Services Committee, the Economic Development and Parks Committee, the Toronto Public Library Board and the Board of Health that:

- (1) the recommendations from the Joint report (undated) from the Chair of the Policy Subcommittee and the Children and Youth Advocate, entitled "Children's Action Plan 2001" be adopted; and
- (2) the report (February 5, 2001) from the Report Card Working Group, entitled "Toronto Report Card on Children Update 2000", be received for information.

4. JUNCTION ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION COMMERCIAL FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM JUNCTION GARDENS BIA

Source: Ms. Jessica Mendes,

Project Coordinator, Junction Gardens BIA

(February 1, 2001)

Advising that the Junction Gardens BIA is in support of the \$105,000.00 requested by the Economic Development, Culture and Tourism Department for the Commercial Façade Improvement Program; and further requesting approval of \$630,000.00 for employment revitalization and \$40,000.00 for the installation of a proper streetscape tree lighting system in connection with the economic revitalization in the Junction area.

4(a). Source: Mr. Victor Latchman, Owner, Taylors Shoes and

Past Chairman, Junction Gardens BIA

Strongly supporting the capital budget proposal for the streetscape improvements for the West Toronto Junction.

5. 2001 CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS

Source: Ms. Ann Dembinski, President

Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 79

Requesting the Economic Development and Parks Committee to schedule deputations for its meeting on February 26, 2001.

6. MATCHING FUNDS FOR PARK RENOVATIONS

Source: Councillor Irene Jones

Lakeshore-Queensway

Advising that the Alderwood Co-operative Nursery School will be fundraising this season to provide new play equipment, and requesting the City to set aside \$10,000.00 for playground equipment for Delma Park under the Parks Renovations Program.