
WORKS COMMITTEE**AGENDA**

Date of Meeting:	February 21, 2001	Enquiry:	Trudy Perrin
Time:	9:30 a.m.		Committee Administrator
Location:	Committee Room 1		392-8027
	City Hall		tperrin@city.toronto.on.ca
	100 Queen Street West		

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO
THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT.****DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:****1. WORKS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES:
2001-2005 CAPITAL BUDGET AND
2001 OPERATING BUDGET.**

DEPUTATION ITEM - SCHEDULED FOR 9:30 a.m.

City Clerk
(February 7, 2001)

Advising that the Works Committee at its meeting on February 7, 2001, received presentations providing an overview of the 2001-2005 Capital Budget and 2001 Operating Budget for the following:

Works and Emergency Services Department:

- Solid Waste Management Services;
- Technical Services;
- Transportation Services; and
- Support Services;

and further advising that the Committee deferred consideration of the aforementioned Capital and Operating Budgets until its Special Meeting scheduled to be held on February 21, 2001.

PLEASE NOTE:

Material respecting the aforementioned Capital and Operating Budgets was previously distributed to Members of the Committee, and Members are respectfully requested to bring such material to the meeting.

1a. Snow Clearing for Seniors

Commissioner of Works and
Emergency Services
(February 9, 2001)

Responding to a request from the Committee to consider issues raised regarding seniors' sidewalk snow clearing, namely the time frame for the City to clear public sidewalks under free snow clearing programs and whether such services should be provided by the City on the private walkways to their homes; and recommending that the report be received for information.

**2. PRINCE EDWARD VIADUCT – DON SECTION
MEASURES TO DETER SUICIDE ATTEMPTS.
(Toronto Centre-Rosedale and Broadview-Greenwood)**

DEPUTATION ITEM - SCHEDULED FOR 2:00 p.m.

City Clerk
(January 18, 2001)

Advising that the Policy and Finance Committee, at its meeting held on January 18, 2001, had before it a presentation by Ms. Ellis Kirkland, Chair, Project Steering Committee of the Bloor Viaduct Safety Committee, outlining various projects to raise funds for the installation of a suicide barrier at the Bloor Viaduct, and submitted a proposal by outlining a commitment of funds for this project in the amount of \$2.5 million; and further advising that the Policy and Finance Committee:

- (1) referred the issue of the Bloor Viaduct Barrier to the Works Committee for consideration at its meeting scheduled to be held on February 7, 2001;
- (2) requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services:
 - (i) to submit a report to the aforementioned meeting of the Works Committee, respecting the safety aspect of the proposal; and
 - (ii) to complete this project in an expeditious manner; and

- (3) conveyed its appreciation to:
 - (a) Ms. Ellis Kirkland for her work and commitment and success in finding a solution to this issue; and
 - (b) staff in the Works and Emergency Services Department especially Mr. Dave Kaufman, General Manager, Transportation Services and Mr. Tom Denes, Executive Director of Technical Services, for their work respecting this project.

2a. Commissioner of Works and
Emergency Services
(February 7, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) this report be received and forwarded to City Council for its meeting on March 6, 2001; and
- (2) in the event that City Council supports in principle the proposal submitted by Tribar Industries Incorporated for the installation and operation of electronic animation signs on or adjacent to the Don Valley Parkway,
 - (i) that approval be granted to enter into an agreement with Tribar Industries Incorporated with terms and conditions satisfactory to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the City Solicitor;
 - (ii) that the said agreement define the contribution from Tribar Industries Incorporated as the greater of a guaranteed minimum amount (\$3.5 million) or a percentage of gross revenues, similar to the recently concluded "Transit Shelter" agreement, and include a minimum of six (6) percent time allocation for public service announcements; and
 - (iii) that the sign control by-law, that prohibits the placement of advertising signs within 45 metres of the centreline of controlled access highways, be amended to allow the placement of the proposed signs, or that an exemption from the by-law be granted.

2b. Commissioner of Works and
Emergency Services
(February 6, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) this report be received and forwarded to City Council for its meeting on March 6, 2001, for information;
- (2) the Chief of Police be requested to submit a report directly to City Council for its meeting on March 6, 2001, addressing any traffic safety concerns the Police Service may have regarding the installation and operation of the proposed signs;
- (3) the City Solicitor be requested to submit a report directly to City Council for its meeting on March 6, 2001, assessing the need for the City of Toronto to be protected from any and all claims that may arise from the installation and operation of the proposed signs; and
- (4) in the event that City Council approves the installation and operation of electronic animation signs on or adjacent to the Don Valley Parkway,
 - (i) approval be granted to enter into an agreement with Tribar Industries Inc. with terms and conditions satisfactory to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the City Solicitor;
 - (ii) the operational guidelines for these signs and any future signs, as outlined in this report, be adopted as an interim City-wide standard and included in the agreement mentioned in (i); and
 - (iii) funds up to a maximum of \$150,000.00 be set aside from Tribar Industries Inc.'s contribution for, firstly, a pre-installation human factors evaluation and secondly, a post-installation evaluation to quantitatively measure the effects on traffic safety of the new signs on the Don Valley Parkway.

2c. Vee Ledson
Toronto, Ontario
(January 16, 2001)

Strongly recommending the completion of the Luminous Veil suicide prevention barrier without further delays.

2d. Mr. Ken Stagg
Toronto, Ontario
(January 18, 2001)

Forwarding correspondence with respect to concerns about the proposed safety barrier on the Prince Edward Viaduct.

- 2e.** Mr. Ronald G. Barr,
Executive Director,
Government and Community Relations
Pattison Outdoor Advertising
(January 23, 2001)

Respecting the proposal by Tribar Industries to erect electronic message signs on the Bloor Street Viaduct; and advising that if the City should recommend this type of proposal for signs on the bridge, the sign project should be tendered by the City.

- 2f.** Superintendent Aidan Maher
No. 52 Division
Toronto Police Service
(February 1, 2001)

Outlining concerns with respect to the Prince Edward Viaduct, and expressing strong support for the erection of a safety barrier.

- 2g.** Ms. Jacqueline Corrigan,
Toronto, Ontario
(February 7, 2001)

Urgently recommending that the Luminous Veil suicide prevention barrier begin construction at once.

- 2h.** Mr. Ken Magill,
Scarborough, Ontario
(Undated)

Expressing concern with respect to the length of time in completing the Prince Edward Viaduct safety barrier.

- 2i.** A. Stokes,
President, Brampton Chapter,
Schizophrenia Society of Ontario
(February 9, 2001)

Strongly recommending the installation of the proposed safety barrier on the Prince Edward Viaduct.

**3. AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR TENDER CALL No. 121-2000 –
COLLECTION OF CURBSIDE WASTE, BULKY ITEMS, YARD WASTE
AND COLLECTION OF LITTER WASTE FROM PUBLIC WASTE
RECEPTACLES IN DISTRICT 1, YORK COMMUNITY.**

(DEFERRED FROM LAST MEETING)

DEPUTATION ITEM

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services
and Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(January 24, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) authority be granted to enter into a contract for the collection of curbside waste, bulky items, yard waste and the collection of litter waste from public waste receptacles in District 1, York Community, commencing on or about June 18, 2001 to June 30, 2007, with the option to extend for two additional 12-month periods, with Turtle Island Recycling, being the lowest tender received for these operations combined, based on weekly collection, at a total annual estimated amount of \$1,810,979.28, including all charges and taxes;
- (2) authority be granted to re-tender the contract for the curbside collection of recyclable materials, on an hourly basis, in District 1, York Community, and to report back to Council with the new bid prices for this service at a later date; and
- (3) the appropriate officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to give effect thereto.

3a. Mr. Louis Anagnostakos,
President,
Turtle Island Recycling
(February 2, 2001)

Providing information on Turtle Island Recycling, as the recommended low bidder on Tender No. 121-2000 for curbside waste and yard collection for the former York Community.

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:**4. NO FAULT FLOOD GRANT PROGRAM:
BASEMENT FLOODING DAMAGES AND CLEAN-UP COSTS.**

(DEFERRED FROM LAST MEETING)

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services
and Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(January 24, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) a City-wide Basement Flood Grant Program not be established for flooded basements, as it would not provide any beneficial effects for the City, the cost of the program is unpredictable and potentially excessive, and the program is not required under the *Municipal Act*;
- (2) Resolution No. 91-21 of the former North York City Council be repealed, being a public No-Fault Grant Program which provides financial assistance to former City of North York residents for damages caused by sewer back-ups and water main breaks;
- (3) should the Committee wish to implement a City-wide Basement Flood Grant Program, such program shall be in the amount of \$500.00 or \$1,000.00 or \$1,500.00 per flooding incident, the approximate cost to the City, based on a typical year of 1,030 occurrences, being estimated to be \$515,000.00, \$1,030,000.00 or \$1,545,000.00 annually;
- (4) should the Committee adopt Recommendation No. (3) of this report, then it is recommended that the following be approved:
 - (i) an additional annual provision of \$500,000.00 or \$1,000,000.00 or \$1,500,000.00, depending on grant limit chosen, be credited to the Basement Flood Grant Reserve Fund to stabilize the Reserve Fund in the event of an extraordinary storm;
 - (ii) the administrative guidelines as set out in Appendix "A" of this report will apply;
 - (iii) the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer report back on the creation of the Basement Flood Grant Reserve Fund By-law and funding plan for the Program as part of the rate setting report for the 2001 water rate;
 - (iv) two additional clerical positions be created to administer the Basement Flood Grant Program, at an estimated annual expense of \$100,000.00 plus related expenses;

- (v) funding for Recommendations Nos. (4)(i) and (iv) be provided from the Water and Wastewater Reserves and that the Water Rate be adjusted accordingly;
 - (vi) the existing North York No-Fault Flood Grant Program remain in place until such time as a City-wide Basement Flood Grant Program is implemented as part of the 2001 budget process; and
- (5) staff be directed to give effect to the foregoing.

4a. Councillor Howard Moscoe,
Ward 15 – Eglinton-Lawrence
(February 5, 2001)

Respecting the repeal of the public No-Fault Grant Program of the former City of North York; and recommending that Recommendation No. (2) of the staff report be amended by adding thereto the words “at such time as the sewers in flood prone areas have been repaired”.

**5. SOUTHBOUND THROUGH PROHIBITION:
EMERALD LANE/VILLAGE GATE AT
STEELES AVENUE WEST.
(North York Centre)**

(DEFERRED FROM LAST MEETING)

City Clerk
(October 23, 2000)

Advising that City Council, at its regular meeting held on October 3, 4 and 5, 2000, and its Special Meetings held on October 6, 2000, October 10 and 11, 2000, had before it Clause No. 46 contained in Report No. 17 of The Works Committee, headed “Southbound Through Prohibition - Emerald Lane/Village Gate at Steeles Avenue West (North York Centre)”, wherein the Works Committee recommended the adoption of a report dated August 28, 2000, from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services which recommended that:

- (1) southbound through traffic from Emerald Lane to Village Gate be prohibited at Steeles Avenue West, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday;
- (2) eastbound right-turn traffic from Steeles Avenue West to Village Gate be prohibited, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday;
- (3) westbound left-turn traffic from Steeles Avenue West to Village Gate be prohibited, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday; and

- (4) the appropriate by-law(s) be amended accordingly;

and further advising that Council directed that the aforementioned Clause be struck out and referred back to the Works Committee for subsequent report to the first regular meeting of City Council in 2001.

5a. City Clerk,
City of Vaughan
(December 22, 2000)

Forwarding a copy of Item 2 of Report No. 82 of the Committee of the Whole, headed "Townsgate Drive/Emerald Lane – Traffic Infiltration Concerns", which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 18, 2000, wherein it is requested that the City of Toronto:

- (i) provide a report on the timing of the widening of Steeles Avenue;
- (ii) provide a report on the feasibility of implementing dual southbound turn lanes at the intersection of Steeles Avenue and Bathurst Street; and
- (iii) further review the need for a westbound right-turn prohibition at the intersection of Steeles Avenue and Emerald Lane during the time period 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**6. PERMANENT REPAIRS TO UTILITY ROAD CUTS -
DISTRICT 4 – CONTRACT No. 01D4-111 TU.
(Scarborough Southwest; Scarborough Centre;
Scarborough-Agincourt; Scarborough-Rouge River;
and Scarborough East)**

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(February 5, 2001)

Recommending that Contract No. 01D4-111 TU, Tender Call No. 283-2000 for the Permanent Repairs to Utility Road Cuts on Toronto Roads, District 4 for 2001 be awarded to Furfari Paving Co. Ltd., in the total amount of \$2,564,079.52 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received.

7. INSTALLATION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS (EAST OF BATHURST STREET), DISTRICT 3 – CONTRACT No. 01D3-301WS. (York Centre; Eglinton-Lawrence; Willowdale; Don Valley West; and Don Valley East)

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and
Chief Administrative Officer and Treasurer
(February 7, 2001)

Recommending that Contract No. 01D3-301WS, Tender Call No. 277-2000 for the installation of water and sewer services at various locations (east of Bathurst Street) in District 3 be awarded to OJCR Construction Ltd., in the total amount of \$1,250,915.60 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received.

8. INSTALLATION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS (WEST OF BATHURST STREET), DISTRICT 3 – CONTRACT No. 01D3-300WS. (York West; York Centre; York South-Weston; and Eglinton-Lawrence)

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(February 7, 2001)

Recommending that Contract No. 01D3-300WS, Tender Call No. 275-2000 for the installation of water and sewer services at various locations (west of Bathurst Street) in District 3 be awarded to OJCR Construction Ltd., in the total amount of \$1,291,040.60 including all taxes and charges, being the only Tender received.