

THE CITY OF TORONTO

City Clerk's Division

Minutes of the Works Committee

Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, January 10, 2001

The Works Committee met on Wednesday, January 10, 2001, in Committee Room 1, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:40 a.m.

Members Present:

	<u>9:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</u>	<u>2:10 p.m.-6:05 p.m.</u>	(In Camera: 5:35 p.m.-6:04 p.m.)
Councillor Betty Disero, Chair	x	x	
Councillor Jane Pitfield, Vice-Chair		x	x
Councillor Bas Balkissoon		x	x
Councillor Frank Di Giorgio		x	x
Councillor Irene Jones	x	x	
Councillor Jack Layton	x	x	
Councillor Gloria Lindsay Luby	x	x	
Councillor Peter Li Preti		x	x

Also Present:

Councillor Raymond Cho
Councillor Olivia Chow
Councillor Suzan Hall
Councillor Howard Moscoe
Councillor Mario Silva
Councillor Michael Walker

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

Confirmation of Minutes.

On motion by Councillor Disero, the Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee held on December 7, 2000, were confirmed.

2.1 Works and Emergency Services Briefing.

The Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services gave a presentation to the Works Committee providing an overview on the following:

- Solid Waste Management Services;
- Technical Services;
- Transportation Services; and
- Water and Wastewater Services.

The following staff were also present to respond to specific questions with respect to their respective divisions:

- General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services;
- Executive Director, Technical Services;
- General Manager, Transportation Services; and
- General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services.

The Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (i) (January 2, 2001) from Councillor Peter Li Preti, Ward 8 - York West, requesting a review of the policy for garbage collection on holidays; and
- (ii) (January 8, 2001) from Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, Ward 14 – Parkdale-High Park, respecting the snow clearing policy for seniors, including the length of time for snow removal and changing the policy to include snow removal on walkways to their houses.

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

- Councillor Olivia Chow, Ward 20 – Trinity-Spadina; and
- Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 – St. Paul’s.

Councillor Layton moved that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report directly to Council for its meeting on January 30, 2001, on when the projects previously approved by Council, such as garbage collection from back lanes and the pilot projects using special purpose packers for the collection of recyclable and waste materials at the same time, will be implemented. **(Carried, as amended)**

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

Councillor Disero moved that:

- (1) the foregoing motion by Councillor Layton be amended to provide that the report be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee, scheduled to be held on February 7, 2001;
- (2) the aforementioned presentation be received; and
- (3) the aforementioned communications and issues raised by Members during the briefing be referred to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services for consideration.

(Carried)

Councillor Disero resumed the Chair.

Councillor Balkissoon moved that, in order to streamline the process for considering appeals under the City's Drain Grant Policy, such appeals be first forwarded to the General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services, for a report thereon to the Works Committee; and that such appeals be considered by the Committee twice a year in June and November. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski; Councillor Peter Li Preti; Councillor Olivia Chow; Councillor Michael Walker; General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services; Executive Director, Technical Services; General Manager, Transportation Services; General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 15(a), Report No. 1)

2.2 Solid Waste Diversion – Responses to Requests from Works Committee and City Council.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 15, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing a consolidated response to the following information requests in connection with the City's new solid waste diversion targets as requested by the Works

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Committee and City Council:

- (i) details of the consultant's analysis for achieving 75 percent diversion referred to in the 3Rs Implementation Plan;
- (ii) a strategy to remove and process organics;
- (iii) development of a detailed plan for a City-wide wet/dry system;
- (iv) budget and timeframe for meeting diversion targets; and
- (v) presentation by City of Edmonton staff on the waste disposal process used by the City of Edmonton;

and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (i) (November 27, 2000) from former Councillor Bruce Sinclair, forwarding a report on his field trip to review the City of Edmonton's waste management system in October 2000, in which he recommends that:
 - (1) the Trans Alta team be invited to an early Works Committee meeting, and/or to a special Council meeting, to fully outline their Aerobic Composting Process; and
 - (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer report back to the Works Committee on the feasibility of adopting the Trans Alta process to solve in large measure some of Toronto's waste disposal problems;
- (ii) (January 10, 2001) from Mr. Bill Guthrie, Vice President, Toronto Civic Employees' Union - CUPE Local 416, recommending that CUPE, City staff and the City's consultants be directed to develop a joint wet/dry plan, including capital and operating cost projections;
- (iii) (January 10, 2001) from Ms. Karen Buck, Citizens for a Safe Environment, forwarding comments with respect to the response to requests regarding solid waste diversion; and
- (iv) Directory of "Take it Back!" Products from the Region of Ottawa-Carleton, submitted by Councillor Jack Layton, Ward 30 – Broadview-Greenwood.

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

- Mr. Daniel Megly, Daniel et Daniel Catering;
- Mr. Bob Spencer, Executive Director, Ontario Association of Food Banks;
- Mr. Gord Perks, Toronto Environmental Alliance, and submitted briefing notes with respect thereto; and
- Ms. Johanna Brand, Toronto Civic Employees' Union - CUPE Local 416.

Councillor Layton moved that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report to the Works Committee on the reinstatement of the commercial organics pilot project in Greek Town, east China Town and Cabbagetown, that the affected Councillors be consulted in the preparation of the report, and that a meeting be held with the BIAs if possible before the Council meeting; **(Referred)**
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report to the next meeting of the Committee, scheduled to be held on February 7, 2001, if possible, on the Region of Ottawa-Carleton's "Take It Back!" program, including an implementation plan for a similar program at the City of Toronto; **(Carried)**
- (3) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be further requested to make available to City Councillors, at their request, all cost information regarding the City of Toronto waste management system, including but not limited to all information from consultants regarding projected costs for various waste diversion scenarios, and all information on the costs of the City's waste collection system; **(Carried)**
- (4) Works and Emergency Services staff be requested to work with Hunger Watch (the coalition of emergency food providers) and report to the meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on March 28, 2001, if possible, on how best to divert the over one million kilograms of food from food distributors and big chain grocery stores that is donated to food banks and/or disposed of each year in Toronto; and **(Carried)**

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(5) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be further requested to submit reports to the next meeting of the Committee on the following:

(i) staff's responses to the following amendments to Clause No. 1 of Report No. 17 of the October special meeting of Council:

“(3)(o)(3) [the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services] be requested to undertake an additional pilot project or projects to arrange for recycling or wet/dry separation to alternate with garbage disposal on a daily basis in targeted apartment buildings, with details of the program to be determined by the Commissioner;” and

“(3)(o)(10)(vi)[the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report to the Works Committee on] product stewardship options for the diaper industry, such report to address actions and programs which the City of Toronto can undertake, as well as advocacy possibilities for other levels of government and industry;”

(ii) including two wet/dry collection pilot programs, one to be conducted by municipal forces, in the operating budget submissions; and

(iii) the following recommendation submitted by CUPE:

“That CUPE, City staff and the City's consultants be directed to develop a joint wet-dry plan, including capital and operating cost projections.”

(Carried)

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

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Councillor Disero moved that:

- (1) part (1) of the foregoing motion by Councillor Layton be referred to Councillor Layton to report back to the Works Committee on a community participation plan, with a request that should he include in his process a meeting with the Business Improvement Areas, Works and Emergency Services staff provide assistance at the meeting; and
- (2) the aforementioned report be received.

(Carried)

Councillor Disero resumed the Chair.

Councillor Jones moved that the proposed Sustainability Round Table be requested to provide any comments it may have on waste management projects of the City to the Works Committee. **(Carried)**

Councillor Pitfield moved that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to report to the Committee on:

- (i) the feasibility of alternative methods of collection of recyclables in apartment buildings, such as door-to-door collection; and
- (ii) the costs of mandatory recycling in apartment buildings.

(Carried)

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Councillor Jack Layton Sustainability Round Table; c: General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services; Mr. Bruce Sinclair; Mr. Daniel Megly; Mr. Bob Spencer; Mr. Bill Guthrie; Mr. Gord Perks; Ms. Karen Buck – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 15(b), Report No. 1)

**2.3 Co-operative Effort with Enwave District Energy Limited –
Siting of Anaerobic Digestion Facility.**

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 13, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing a status report on the co-operative study with Enwave District Energy Limited regarding the feasibility of siting an anaerobic digestion facility on City-owned property to process municipal waste to generate biogas for the district energy needs of the downtown core, as requested by City Council in October 2000; advising that in order to initiate the feasibility study, Enwave has engaged Acres International to undertake an environmental and economic audit (Phase I) of potential technologies that could be engaged to provide an alternative heat source for the district energy needs of the downtown core, and that a report on the results of Phase I of the feasibility study is scheduled for presentation to the March 2001 meeting of the Works Committee; and recommending that this report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Layton, the Committee:

- (1) requested Enwave District Energy Limited to bring forward the Terms of Reference of the feasibility study to the next meeting of the Committee, scheduled to be held on February 7, 2001, for review, together with a copy of the application to the Green Municipal Enabling Fund;
- (2) requested Enwave and the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to comment on whether the Terms of Reference would include incineration of municipal solid waste;
- (3) requested Enwave and the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to include the potential for additional sewage sludge digestion as part of the anaerobic investigation;
- (4) requested the Medical Officer of Health to provide input with respect to the analysis of the technologies by Acres International; and
- (5) received the aforementioned report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Dr. Juri Pill, Chief Executive Officer, Enwave District Energy Limited; Medical Officer of Health; c: General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 15(c), Report No. 1)

2.4 Distribution of Free Composters at Environment Days.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 15, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting the projected costs of distributing free backyard composters to the public at 2001 Environment Days, as requested by City Council in October 2000; noting that the impact on the 2001 operating budget if free composters were to be provided to the public at Environment Days is estimated to be approximately \$500,000.00; and recommending that backyard composters continue to be sold at a subsidized rate of \$15.00.

The Committee also had before it a briefing note (January 9, 2001) from the Toronto Environmental Alliance recommending that staff be directed to prepare a report for the next Committee meeting on free distribution of home composters which calculates avoided costs, and looks at free distribution both at Environment Days and through door-to-door canvasses.

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

- Mr. Gord Perks, Toronto Environmental Alliance, submitted a briefing note with respect thereto; and
- Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 - St. Paul's.

Councillor Layton moved that the aforementioned report be referred back to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services for further discussion with the Toronto Environmental Alliance with respect to the calculation of avoided costs.

(Lost)

Councillor Jones moved:

- (1) the adoption of the aforementioned report; and
- (2) that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to further discuss this matter with the Toronto Environmental Alliance with respect to the calculation of avoided costs. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Michael Walker; General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services; Mr. Gord Perks – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 3, Report No. 1)

2.5 Household Hazardous Waste Depots.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 8, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services responding to a request by City Council in October 2000 to report on locating household hazardous waste (HHW) depots at municipal buildings including fire stations; advising that fire stations are not suitable locations for HHW depots primarily due to safety concerns; further advising that additional HHW depots can be established at other sites, but that there would be significant budget implications; noting that should the Province of Ontario accept the Waste Diversion Organization's recommendation that the cost of operating HHW programs be shared equally between Ontario municipalities and the related consumer products and packaging industry, funding would be provided for HHW programs, which from a financial perspective would facilitate expansion of Toronto's HHW program; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee also had before it a copy of a Directory of "Take it Back!" Products from the Region of Ottawa-Carleton, submitted by Councillor Layton.

Mr. Gord Perks, Toronto Environmental Alliance, appeared before the Committee in connection with the foregoing matter and submitted a briefing note with respect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Layton, the Committee:

- (1) requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to submit a report to the next meeting of the Committee, scheduled to be held on February 7, 2001, for consideration as part of the budget process, on the following recommendations of the Toronto Environmental Alliance:
 - (i) a proposal for a "Take it Back!" Directory of Products, similar to the program of the Region of Ottawa-Carleton; and
 - (ii) the addition of a toxic waste reduction and Toxics Tax component to the apartment recycling pilots proposed for 2001; and
- (2) received the aforementioned report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services; Mr. Gord Perks – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 15(d), Report No. 1)

2.6 Proposed “Workable Alternative Waste Management Strategy to the Adams Mine Disposal Option”.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 14, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services responding to the memorandum dated September 30, 2000, submitted to City Council from a group of Councillors proposing “A Workable Alternative Waste Management Strategy to the Adams Mine Disposal Option”; advising that many of the components put forward in the alternative strategy are currently being implemented through the 3Rs Implementation Plan and current programs; further advising that at this time, staff are proceeding with a number of initiatives that will assist in the process of increasing the City’s diversion rate, such as the proposal negotiations with Conporec and Miller for aerobic digestion of organics, and a study in conjunction with Enwave on the potential for anaerobic digestion of solid waste to supplement downtown heating requirements; noting, however, that in order to meet the diversion targets set by City Council, approval of capital budgets linked to diversion activities will be required to ensure the necessary collection equipment and processing infrastructure is in place and associated operating budget commitments are made to reflect increased operating costs; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (i) (November 28, 2000) from the City Clerk forwarding a Notice of Motion, moved by Councillor Walker, seconded by Councillor Johnston, respecting the Adams Mine proposal and a waste management strategy for the City of Toronto, wherein it is resolved that:
 - (1) the newly elected Toronto City Council formally reject the Adams Mine Dump proposal;
 - (2) Toronto City Council expedite the signing of the short-term waste disposal contracts with the Republic and Onyx dump sites in Michigan; and
 - (3) (a) Toronto City Council instruct the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services in consultation with the appropriate City staff to report to the next meeting of Toronto City Council outlining suggested strategies and policies that will be necessary to achieve the 80 percent recycling and composting diversion targets specified in the October 11, 2000 motion; and
 - (b) that this report include analysis of the strategies and practices outlined in the September 30, 2000 “Toronto’s Best System” report;

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- (ii) (January 2, 2001) from Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 - St. Paul's, recommending that the motion respecting the Adams Mine site be amended as follows:
- (1) amending Part (1) to read as follows:
- “Now therefore be it resolved that the Works Committee recommend to City Council that it formally reject the Adams Mine site as a current or future option for dumping City of Toronto municipal waste”; and
- (2) deleting Parts (2) and (3);
- (iii) (January 9, 2001) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services addressed to Councillor Betty Disero, Chair, Works Committee, forwarding an extract from the Request for Proposals for Solid Waste Disposal Services with respect to the closure of the RFP; and
- (iv) (January 10, 2001) from Ms. Karen Buck, Citizens for a Safe Environment, in support of a strategy to accomplish increased diversion.

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

- Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 – St. Paul's; and
- Councillor Raymond Cho, Ward 42 – Scarborough-Rouge River.

Councillor Layton moved that consideration of the aforementioned communications dated November 28, 2000, from the City Clerk, and January 2, 2001, from Councillor Walker be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on February 7, 2001. **(Lost)**

Councillor Disero ruled the Motion by Councillor Walker, appended to the aforementioned communication from the City Clerk, out of order.

Councillor Balkissoon moved that the aforementioned communication dated January 2, 2001, from Councillor Walker be received. **(Carried)**

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

Councillor Disero moved that the aforementioned report be referred to the

Mayor's Task Force 2010, being established to consider waste diversion strategies. **(Carried)**

Councillor Disero resumed the Chair.

(Mayor's Task Force 2010; Councillor Michael Walker; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Raymond Cho; General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services; Ms. Karen Buck – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 15(e), Report No. 1)

2.7 Banning of Grass Clippings from Garbage Collection.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 7, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) the City, in order to divert waste from landfill and to be consistent with surrounding GTA municipalities, ban grass clippings from garbage collection effective September 1, 2001; and
- (2) staff be authorized to amend the appropriate by-laws to include grass as a Prohibited Waste.

The Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (i) (January 10, 2001) from Councillor Norm Kelly, Ward 40 – Scarborough Agincourt, in support of the banning of grass clippings from Toronto's municipal garbage collection services; and
- (ii) (January 10, 2001) from Ms. Karen Buck, Citizens for a Safe Environment, raising questions with respect to the ban on grass clippings.

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

- Mr. Ron Barr, resident;
- Mr. Gord Perks, Toronto Environmental Alliance, and submitted a briefing note in support of the staff recommendation; and
- Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 – St. Paul's.

Councillor Di Giorgio moved the adoption of the aforementioned report.
(Carried)

Councillor Li Preti moved that those people with serious seasonal allergies be given the option of disposing of grass clippings at transfer stations, provided that the grass clippings are segregated and on payment of the regular solid waste management fee. **(Carried)**

Councillor Pitfield moved that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report directly to Council for its meeting on January 30, 2001, on amending the effective date of the ban to April 1, 2001, to coincide with the implementation of the kraft bag leaf and yard waste collection program; and
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be further requested to submit a report to the Committee on:
 - (i) cost savings resulting from the ban; and
 - (ii) ceasing the program whereby residents are allowed to sweep leaves onto residential streets.

(Carried)

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 2, Report No. 1)

2.8 Ministry of the Environment Notice of Proposed Order on Keele Valley Landfill Site Lands.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 11, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services advising that the Ministry of the Environment has issued a Notice of Proposed Order to land owners and/or persons that manage or control lands affected by the

Keele Valley Landfill Site's Certificate of Approval; and recommending that:

- (1) Works and Emergency Services staff, in consultation with the City Solicitor, be authorized to enter into discussions with the Ministry of the Environment and the other parties named in the Order;
- (2) the City Solicitor, in consultation with Works and Emergency Services staff, be authorized to make a written submission on those issues where there should be a clean delineation between the responsibilities of York Major Holdings Incorporated (YMH), the owner of the secondary buffer, and the City's interest as the owner of the landfill;
- (3) in the event, that a resolution satisfactory to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services cannot be reached, the City Solicitor be authorized to appeal any Order that may be issued, or take any further legal proceedings as may be necessary, and that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, in consultation with the City Solicitor be authorized to settle any proceedings; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 5, Report No. 1)

2.9 Amendment to Leachate Recirculation Program and Compliance Boundary at Keele Valley Landfill Site.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 6, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) the City of Toronto request the Ministry of the Environment to amend the Certificate of Approval applicable to the Keele Valley Landfill to amend the leachate recirculation program and in relation thereto, to particularly:
 - (i) proceed with an application for alterations to a waste disposal site under the Environmental Protection Act and/or the Environmental Assessment Act and/or

any other applications as may be required; and

- (ii) engage the City of Toronto's current Keele Valley engineering consultants to prepare a technical report to support such applications, and if necessary, to attend any required public hearings at an estimated cost of \$200,000.00;
- (2) the application for the alteration of the compliance boundary be included in the application to amend the leachate recirculation program;
- (3) the City Solicitor be authorized to take such steps and attend such proceedings as may be necessary in relation to these applications, including the authority to settle or appeal any proceedings in consultation with the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 6, Report No. 1)

**2.10 Engagement of Professional Services for
Comprehensive Odour Assessment of
Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant.**

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (December 13, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that:

- (1) the firm of Zorix Consultants Inc., being the highest overall scoring proponent, be engaged to provide a Comprehensive Odour Assessment of the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant for an amount of \$645,815.70 including GST, plus a contingency allowance of \$85,000.00 including GST to cover possible increases in scope of work as a result of the initial odour source survey and completed sampling and analysis plan, if necessary and as authorized by the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned joint

report.

(Clause No. 7, Report No. 1)

2.11 Installation of Sewer Connections and Water Services on Various Streets in Etobicoke District – Contract No. EB9901WS, Tender Call No. 149-1998.

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (December 18, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that:

- (1) Contract No. EB9901WS, Tender Call No. 149-1998, with Co-X-Co Construction Limited for the installation of sewer connections and water services on various streets in the Etobicoke District be extended, at the unit rates tendered, for one year from January 1 to December 31, 2001, in the total estimated amount of \$900,000.00 including all taxes;
- (2) By-law No. 462-2000, as amended, be further amended to grant the Bid Committee authority to extend a contract previously awarded by it to a maximum of three years, including the original one year contract period, where the following conditions are met:
 - (a) provision for the extension is contained in the contract, as previously awarded;
 - (b) the extension is an annual extension and is on the same terms, conditions and prices as contained in the contract; and
 - (c) the Commissioner responsible for the contract management recommends the contract extension to the Director of Purchasing and Materials Management; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take necessary actions to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Balkissoon, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned joint report, subject to deleting Recommendation No. (2).

(Clause No. 8, Report No. 1)

2.12 Quotations for Liquid Chlorine.

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (December 19, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that:

- (1) the quotations as noted below for the supply and delivery of liquid chlorine, used as a disinfecting agent in drinking water and chlorination of final effluent, by the Water Supply Division at the F. J. Horgan Filtration Plant, R. C. Harris Filtration Plant, Island Filtration Plant, and R. L. Clark Filtration Plant, and by the Water Pollution Control Division at the Humber Treatment Plant, Highland Creek Treatment Plant and Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant for the period January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001, be accepted, being the lowest quotations received meeting specifications:
 - (a) HCI Canada Inc., for approximately 2260 tonnes in 907.2 kg containers in the amount of \$1,637,121.40 including Goods and Services Tax and all other charges (Ontario Retail Sales Tax exempt); and
 - (b) PCI Chemicals Canada Inc., for approximately 530 tonnes in 81.65 tonne rail cars in the amount \$184,307.50 including Goods and Services Tax and all other charges (Ontario Retail Sales Tax exempt); and
- (2) the appropriate officials be authorized to complete the necessary contract documents.
Councillor Balkissoon moved:
 - (1) the adoption of the aforementioned joint report; and
 - (2) that the City Auditor, in consultation with the Director of Purchasing and Materials Management, be requested to submit a report to Council, in camera, for its meeting on January 30, 2001, on the status of the investigations of the Competition Bureau with respect to the supply of liquid chlorine, including the names of the companies being investigated.

(Carried, as amended)

Councillor Li Preti moved that the foregoing motion by Councillor Balkissoon be amended to provide that the forthcoming report also include price comparisons for 1998 and 1999. **(Carried)**

(City Auditor; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; c: Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Director, Purchasing and Materials Management – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 9, Report No. 1)

2.13 Additional Cost for Watermain Installation on Fordhouse Boulevard and Algie Avenue – Contract No. 00D2-22WP, Tender Call No. 192-2000. (Ward 5 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore)

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 11, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) authority be given to extend Contract No. 00D2-22WP, Tender Call No. 192-2000 by \$123,317.50 to replace the existing watermain on Algie Avenue from The Queensway to Fordhouse Boulevard; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 10, Report No. 1)

2.14 ESM Topographic Data Collection, Request for Proposals No. 9155-00-7287.

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (December 12, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that:

- (1) the twelve contract areas defined in the Request for Proposals No. 9155-00-7287, for the acquisition of ESM Topographic Data Collection, be distributed to the proponents with the highest scoring proposals who could complete the work within an approximate six month period, and are as follows:

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	<u>Total Contract Price</u>
EMCO Geomatic	\$675,676.75
UMA Engineering Limited	\$478,879.76
Triathlon	\$861,923.01

in the total amount of \$2,016,479.52 including all taxes and charges; and

- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 11, Report No. 1)

2.15 Basement Flooding Investigation and Assessment – Status Report.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 18, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting the progress of work to address short, medium and long-term solutions for the City-wide basement flooding as a result of the May 12 and July 17, 2000 storms; and recommending that:

- (1) the Voluntary Private Home Isolation Program, limited to the homes that experienced and reported basement flooding in 2000, be approved based on the policy outlined in Appendix A;
- (2) an additional \$3 million be pre-approved from the 2001 Capital Budget of the Water and Wastewater Services Division, for the installation of home isolation devices for up to 1,500 premises; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee also had before it a communication (January 10, 2001) from Ms. Karen Buck,

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Citizens for a Safe Environment, providing comments from a sub-committee meeting of the Wet Weather Flow Management Master Plan Steering Committee with respect to the issue of basement flooding.

Councillor Howard Moscoe, Eglinton-Lawrence, appeared before the Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

Councillor Di Giorgio, on behalf of Councillor Moscoe, moved that:

- (1) the Voluntary Private Home Isolation Program be in addition to programs presently in effect; and
- (2) each Councillor be presented with a report on each cluster as it becomes available, and that the Works and Emergency Services Department work with Councillors to bring this information to community meetings and develop a plan for each cluster as soon as possible.

(Carried)

Councillor Layton moved the adoption of the aforementioned report. **(Carried)**

Councillor Pitfield moved that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a further report to the Works Committee on the cost to roll out the program throughout the City. **(Carried)**

(Policy and Finance Committee; c: Councillor Howard Moscoe; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services ; General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 15(f), Report No. 1)

**2.16 Emergency Repairs of Streetcar Trackbeds
on Queen Street Bridge over
Don Valley Parkway and Don River.**

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 13, 2000) from the Commissioner of

Works and Emergency Services advising of work undertaken by the Works and Emergency Services Department on behalf of the Toronto Transit Commission in repairing streetcar trackbeds on the Queen Street Bridge over the Don Valley Parkway and Don River; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned report.

(Clause No. 15(g), Report No. 1)

2.17 Cost of Overruns on Major Contracts.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 13, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services advising of major Water and Wastewater and Solid Waste Management contracts exceeding \$2,000,000.00 in value that have been awarded since 1994 where there have been cost overruns above the approved amount plus contingency, as requested by the Committee at its meeting on September 13, 2000; noting that of the 38 major contracts awarded since 1994, only one contract has exceeded the awarded amount plus contingency, and that this single contract cost overrun was performed only with Council's approval and authority; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned report.

(Clause No. 15(h), Report No. 1)

**2.18 Additional Expenditures for Extra Work –
Asphalt Roadway Patching and Slurry Seal,
District 1 – Contract No. 00D1-90TR.**

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 7, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) additional expenditures in the amount of \$29,147.61 (including GST) be authorized by the Works Committee for work incurred under Contract No. 00D1-90TR – Asphalt Roadway Patching and Slurry Seal, District 1; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 12, Report No. 1)

2.19 Permanent Repairs to Utility Cuts on Arterial and Local Roads and Sidewalks, District 1 – Contracts Nos. 00D1-99TR; 00D1-100TR; and 00D1-101TR.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 14, 2000) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) additional expenditures in the amounts set out in the text of this report for work undertaken under Contracts Nos. 00D1-99TR, 00D1-100TR and 00D-101TR for permanent repairs to utility cuts on City of Toronto arterial and local roads and sidewalks, District 1, be authorized by the Works Committee; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 13, Report No. 1)

2.20 Pedestrian Refuge Island – 2301 Brimley Road, South of Huntingwood Drive. (Ward 17 – Scarborough Agincourt)

The Works Committee had before it a communication (September 26, 2000) from the City Clerk advising that the Scarborough Community Council at its meeting on September 19, 2000:

- (1) struck out the staff recommendation to approve the installation of a pedestrian refuge island at 2301 Brimley Road; and
- (2) recommended to the Works Committee that pedestrian-activated traffic signals be installed at this location.

On motion by Councillor Balkissoon, the Committee referred the aforementioned communication to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to continue monitoring the location for alternative solutions.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: General Manager, Transportation Services; Administrator, Scarborough Community Council – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 15(i), Report No. 1)

2.21 By-law to Require Overnight Deliveries in the Downtown Core.

The Works Committee had before it a communication (December 14, 2000) from Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 - St. Paul's, recommending that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, the Commissioner of Urban Development Services and other appropriate officials be requested to report on the feasibility of introducing a by-law requiring that all commercial deliveries in the core area of the City be made overnight during off-peak hours.

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

- Mr. Mike S. Tang, Chinese Canadian Import and Export Association;
- Mr. Ray Goodman and Mr. Randall Palach, eBox.com Inc.;
- Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 - St. Paul's; and
- Councillor Olivia Chow, Ward 20 – Trinity-Spadina.

The Committee referred the aforementioned communication to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, in consultation with the Commissioners of Works and Emergency Services and Urban Development Services, and with the Board of Trade, the Toronto Police Service, the Toronto Transit Commission and the Moving the Economy Group, for a preliminary report thereon to either the Economic Development and Parks Committee or a joint meeting of the Economic Development and Parks and Works Committees, such report to include consideration of different times of day.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; Commissioner of Urban Development Services; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Councillor Michael Walker; c: Councillor Olivia Chow

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General Manager, Transportation Services; Mr. Mike S. Tang;
Mr. Ray Goodman; Administrator, Economic Development and Planning
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(Clause No. 15(j), Report No. 1)

2.22 Missing Sidewalks on Public Transit Routes.

The Works Committee had before it a communication (December 13, 2000) from Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, respecting missing sidewalks on public transit routes; and advising that information has been requested on the length of missing sidewalks on all arterial and collector roads that carry public transit, the costs of completing these sections and the amount being recommended in the Capital Budget to complete such sidewalks.

The Committee also had before it a communication (January 2, 2001) from Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, recommending that the Works Committee obtain a legal opinion respecting Section 179(1) of the Highway Traffic Act (Duties of pedestrian when walking along highway) and other relevant provisions as they relate to pedestrian use of a one-way street where a sidewalk has not been provided, and that Legal Services report through the Toronto Pedestrian Committee to the Works Committee.

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

Councillor Disero moved:

- (1) that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report to the Works Committee on the information requested in the aforementioned communication dated December 13, 2000; and
- (2) the adoption of the recommendation in the aforementioned communication dated January 2, 2001.

(Carried, as amended)

Councillor Disero resumed the Chair.

Councillor Balkissoon moved that part (1) of the foregoing motion by Councillor Disero be amended by adding thereto the words “where appropriate”. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; City Solicitor; c: General Manager, Transportation Services; Ms. Rhona Swarbrick – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 15(k), Report No. 1)

2.23 Yards Rationalization Update.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 5, 2000) 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; and recommending that this report be received for information.

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

(Clause No. 15(l), Report No. 1)

2.24 Review of Sub-Committees, Advisory Committees, Special Committees and Task Forces Established by City Council since January 1998.

The Works Committee had before it a report (December 18, 2000) from the City Clerk recommending that:

- (1) the Works Committee review the attached Appendices I and II, and determine:
 - (a) which sub-committees that report to the Works Committee it wishes to continue or disband, and determine the mandate and membership of those sub-committees it wishes to continue; and
 - (b) which advisory committees, special committees and task forces that report to the Works Committee it wishes to recommend to City Council be continued or disbanded, and whether the composition or mandate should be retained or amended;

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- (2) for those committees that are recommended for continuance whose composition goes beyond the membership of the Standing Committee, the Works Committee recommend to City Council that the City Clerk be requested to canvass all Members of Council for their interest in being appointed thereto, and submit the list of interested Members to the Striking Committee to recommend the appointments to City Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Council Procedural By-law; and
- (3) the Works Committee recommend to Council the appointment of a Member of the Works Committee to the Sustainability Roundtable for a term of office expiring May 31, 2002, and until his or her successor is appointed, subject to this body being continued by Council.

The Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (i) (January 9, 2001) from Councillor David Miller, Ward 14 - High Park-Parkdale, forwarding correspondence from Ms. Karey Shinn, Member of the Storm Water Group, and requesting that the issue of the Storm Water Group be deferred until the next meeting on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, and that staff meet with citizen members of the Storm Water Group and report back on concerns raised by the citizen members; and
- (ii) (January 10, 2001) from Ms. Karen Buck, Citizens for a Safe Environment, commenting on the 3Rs Sub-Committee and the Storm Water Group.

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

- Mr. Rob Cook, Executive Director, Ontario Waste Management Association; and
- Councillor Howard Moscoe, Ward 15 – Eglinton-Lawrence.

A. Councillor Di Giorgio, on behalf of Councillor Moscoe, moved that:

- (1) the Automated “Flower Pot” Waste Collection System Working Group be re-established; and the following Members of Council be appointed to the Working Group:
 - Councillor Augimeri
 - Councillor Di Giorgio
 - Councillor Moscoe; and

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- (2) the Road Allowance Sub-Committee be disbanded, and that its responsibilities be transferred as follows:
- (i) matters relating to licensing and vending permits be considered by the Licensing Sub-Committee of the Planning and Transportation Committee, and that the Licensing Sub-Committee's Terms of Reference be so amended;
 - (ii) matters relating to telecommunications be considered by the Telecommunications Sub-Committee; and
 - (iii) all other matters be considered by the Works Committee.

B. Councillor Pitfield moved that the Toronto Pedestrian Committee be re-established; and further that Urban Development Services be requested to provide staff support to the Committee in addition to Works and Emergency Services staff.

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

C. Councillor Disero, on behalf of Councillor Miller, moved that consideration of the disposition of the Storm Water Group be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee, scheduled to be held on February 7, 2001.

D. Councillor Disero further moved that:

- (1) the Works Best Practices Program Work Group be disbanded, having regard for the recommendation of the Administration Committee with respect to the re-establishment of the Personnel Sub-Committee to include Works Best Practices; **(Carried, as amended)**
- (2) the Solid Waste Management Industry Consultation Committee be disbanded; and further that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report to the Works Committee in January 2002 on the effectiveness of the proposed structure; **(Carried)**
- (3) the Wet Weather Flow Management Master Plan Steering Committee be re-established; and the following Members of Council be appointed to the Steering Committee:

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- Councillor Di Giorgio
- Councillor Jones
- Councillor Layton

(Carried)

- (4) the Biosolids Advisory Committee be disbanded; **(Carried)**

- (5) the Construction Monitoring Committee (F.G. Gardiner Expressway) be re-established; and **(Carried)**

- (6) the Committee further recommend to Council that:
 - (i) the City Clerk be requested to canvass all Members of Council for their interest in being appointed to the foregoing committees whose composition goes beyond the membership of the Standing Committee, and submit the list of interested Members to the Striking Committee to recommend the appointments to City Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Council Procedural By-law; and

 - (ii) the mandates/terms of reference for the foregoing committees, as referred to in Appendix II of the report of the City Clerk, be reaffirmed.

(Carried)

Councillor Disero resumed the Chair.

E. Councillor Layton moved that:

- (1) Councillor Pitfield be appointed as the representative of the Works Committee to the Sustainability Round Table for a term of office expiring May 31, 2002, and until her successor is appointed, subject to this body being continued by Council; **(Carried)**

- (2) the matter of the disposition of the 3Rs Sub-Committee be submitted to Council without recommendation; and **(Lost)**

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- (3) part (1) of the foregoing motion D. by Councillor Disero be amended by adding thereto the words “and that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report directly to Council on consultation with Toronto Civic Employees’ Union – CUPE Local 416 with respect to their response to the proposed structure and any recommendations”. **(Carried)**

The following is the action therefore taken by the Committee:

The Committee:

- (A) recommended to Council that the following committees be re-established:
- (1) Automated ‘Flower Pot’ Waste Collection System Working Group; and further recommended to the Striking Committee that the following Members of Council be appointed to the Working Group:
 - Councillor Augimeri
 - Councillor Di Giorgio
 - Councillor Moscoe
 - (2) Construction Monitoring Committee (F.G. Gardiner Expressway);
 - (3) Toronto Pedestrian Committee; and further that Urban Development Services be requested to provide staff support to the Committee in addition to Works and Emergency Services staff; and
 - (4) Wet Weather Flow Management Master Plan Steering Committee; and further recommended to the Striking Committee that the following Members of Council be appointed to the Steering Committee:
 - Councillor Di Giorgio
 - Councillor Jones
 - Councillor Layton

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and further that:

- (i) the City Clerk be requested to canvass all Members of Council for their interest in being appointed to the foregoing committees whose composition goes beyond the membership of the Standing Committee, and submit the list of interested Members to the Striking Committee to recommend the appointments to City Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Council Procedural By-law; and
 - (ii) the mandates/terms of reference for the foregoing committees, as referred to in Appendix II of the report of the City Clerk, be reaffirmed;
- (B) recommended to Council that the following committees be disbanded:
- (1) Biosolids Advisory Committee;
 - (2) Road Allowance Sub-Committee, and that its responsibilities be transferred as follows:
 - (i) matters relating to licensing and vending permits be considered by the Licensing Sub-Committee of the Planning and Transportation Committee, and that the Licensing Sub-Committee's Terms of Reference be so amended;
 - (ii) matters relating to telecommunications be considered by the Telecommunications Sub-Committee; and
 - (iii) all other matters be considered by the Works Committee;
 - (3) Solid Waste Management Industry Consultation Committee; and further that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report to the Works Committee in January 2002 on the effectiveness of the proposed structure; and
 - (4) Works Best Practices Program Work Group, having regard for the recommendation of the Administration Committee with respect

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to the re-establishment of the Personnel Sub-Committee to include Works Best Practices; and requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to submit a report directly to Council on consultation with Toronto Civic Employees' Union – CUPE Local 416 with respect to their response to the proposed structure and any recommendations;

- (C) recommended to Council that Councillor Pitfield be appointed as the representative of the Works Committee to the Sustainability Round Table for a term of office expiring May 31, 2002, and until her successor is appointed, subject to this body being continued by Council;
- (D) disbanded the 3Rs Sub-Committee; and
- (E) deferred consideration of the disposition of the Storm Water Group until the next meeting of the Committee, scheduled to be held on February 7, 2001.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Councillor David Miller; c: General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services; General Manger, Solid Waste Management Services; Toronto Civic Employees' Union; Ms. Karey Shinn – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 1, Report No. 1)

2.25 Appointment of Members to Works Committee.

The Works Committee had before it a communication (December 8, 2000) from the City Clerk advising that the City of Toronto Council, at its meeting held on December 5, 6 and 7, 2000, in adopting, as amended, Clause No. 1 of Report No. 1 of The Striking Committee, entitled “Appointment of Members of Council to Special Positions, Standing Committees, Other Committees, and Special Purpose Bodies”, appointed the Members of Council listed therein to the Works Committee for a term of office expiring May 31, 2002, and until their successors are appointed:

(The Mayor is a Member ex-officio)

Councillor Bas Balkissoon

Councillor Frank Di Giorgio
Councillor Betty Disero, Chair
Councillor Irene Jones
Councillor Jack Layton
Councillor Gloria Lindsay Luby
Councillor Peter Li Preti
Councillor Jane Pitfield, Vice-Chair

The Committee received the aforementioned communication.

(Clause No. 15(m), Report No. 1)

**2.26 Assumption of Ingram Transfer Station
Haulage Contract and Related Equipment Exchange.**

The Works Committee had before it a report (January 4, 2001) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to:

- (1) undertake the haulage of solid waste from the City's Ingram Transfer Station to the City's Keele Valley Landfill commencing March 1, 2001, utilizing the City's own forces, and in doing so, not exercise the right in favour of the City under Contract No. SWM-2-95 with Canadian Waste Services Inc. to extend the contract until the end of 2001; and

subject to the adoption of Recommendation No. (1):

- (2) proceed with a trailer exchange as described in this report between the City and Canadian Waste Services Inc., in order to provide the City with the required type of transfer trailer to operate from the Ingram Transfer Station.

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

(Clause No. 4, Report No. 1)

**2.27 Repealing or Amending Section 400-42D
of the Municipal Code that Bans
Parking in Spaces with Broken Meters.**

The Works Committee had before it a communication (December 29, 2000) from Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 - St. Paul's, recommending that the Works Committee recommend that City Council repeal or appropriately amend section 400-42D of the Municipal Code in order to allow citizens to legally park their cars in parking spaces that have broken meters, and that staff take appropriate action to implement this change.

On motion by Councillor Balkissoon, the Committee referred the aforementioned communication to the Toronto Parking Authority to meet with Councillor Walker with respect thereto.

(Mr. Maurice Anderson, President, Toronto Parking Authority; c: Councillor Michael Walker; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 15(n), Report No. 1)

2.28 Extending Authority of Specific TTC Staff to Relocate Vehicles Impeding Transit or Snow Removal Operations.

The Works Committee had before it a report (January 8, 2001) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) By-law No. 779-1999 be amended to authorize any Route Supervisors of the Toronto Transit Commission deputized as Municipal Law Enforcement Officers (MLEOs) to have the ability to co-ordinate relocation (“friendly tows”) of any vehicles impeding the movement of streetcars or snow removal operations on those routes; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be requested to take the necessary action to give effect thereto, including the introduction of all necessary bills in Council.

The Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report; and
- (2) requested the City Solicitor to review the recommendation in light of the new appointment by-law for Municipal Law Enforcement Officers being

prepared by the City Solicitor, and to report directly to Council on this, for its meeting on January 30, 2001, if necessary.

(City Solicitor; c: Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; General Manager, Transportation Services – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 14, Report No. 1)

2.29 Additional Recycling Carts for Apartment Buildings.

The Works Committee had before it a communication (January 5, 2001) from Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 – St. Paul's, recommending that the Works Committee propose that the City of Toronto fully subsidize the cost of purchasing additional plastic recycling carts for apartment buildings and condominiums where existing containers are regularly filled to capacity.

The Committee referred the aforementioned communication to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services for a report thereon to the Committee for consideration during the budget process.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Michael Walker; General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 15(o), Report No. 1)

2.30 Streetscape Improvements on Lawrence Avenue East.

The Works Committee had before it a Motion (January 10, 2001) from Councillor Joanne Flint, Ward 25 – Don Valley West, respecting the culvert construction on Lawrence Avenue East, west of Leslie Street, which will be completed in May 2001, and recommending that the Commissioners of Works and Emergency Services and Urban Development Services report on the feasibility of implementing streetscape improvements in conjunction with the culvert reconstruction, and on the budgetary implications associated with this work.

The Committee referred the aforementioned Motion to the Commissioners of Works and Emergency Services and Urban Development Services to submit a

report to the Works Committee as recommended therein.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Commissioner of Urban Development Services; c: Councillor Joanne Flint; General Manager, Transportation Services – January 10, 2001)

(Clause No. 15(p), Report No. 1)

On motion by Councillor Layton, the Committee met privately to discuss the following matter having regard that the subject matter being considered relates to the security of the property of the municipality or local board, in accordance with the Municipal Act.

2.31 Biosolids Contracts.

The Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services gave a verbal report to the Works Committee with respect to the biosolids contracts.

The Committee received the aforementioned verbal report.

(Clause No. 15(q), Report No. 1)

The Works Committee adjourned its meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Chair.