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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARKS COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

**Date of Meeting:** Monday, December 9, 2002      **Enquiry:** Betty Henderson  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.      **Administrator**  
**Location:** Committee Room 1      **416-392-8088**  
City Hall      **bhender1@toronto.ca**  
100 Queen Street West

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#### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT

#### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- 10:00 a.m.      **Woodbine Park Special Events – Status Report**  
(Ward 32 Beaches-East York) (Re: Item No. 1)
- 10:10 a.m.      **2002 Cultural Facilities Capital Grants Recommendations**  
(All Wards) (Re: Item No. 2)
- 2:00 p.m.      **2003 Capital and Operating Budget**  
(City-Wide) (Re: Item No. 19)  
Presentation by the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and  
Tourism and relevant staff.

Deputation List to be distributed at meeting.

## COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS

### **1. WOODBINE PARK SPECIAL EVENTS – STATUS REPORT**

(Ward 32 Beaches-East York)

*(DEPUTATION ITEM)*

*(Deferred from October 10, 2002 meeting)*

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(September 26, 2002)

Reporting, as requested by Council at its meeting on April 16, 17 and 18, 2002, on the plan to move special events and festival activities from Kew Gardens Park to Woodbine Park; and recommending that:

- (1) all major events be moved to Woodbine Park for 2003 and smaller scale events will continue to operate in Kew Gardens Park;
- (2) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism in consultation with the local Councillor, the event organizer(s) and the various community stakeholders will work towards clearly defining the scope and size of special events that will take place in Kew Gardens Park for 2003 and onward; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

### **1(a). REVIEW OF THE WOODBINE PARK BANDSHELL ASSESSMENT**

(Ward 32 Beaches-East York)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 20, 2002)

Reporting on the Woodbine Park Bandshell Assessment commissioned by the Beaches International Jazz Festival as requested by the Economic Development and Parks Committee at its October 10, 2002 meeting; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**2. 2002 CULTURAL FACILITIES CAPITAL GRANTS RECOMMENDATIONS**  
(All Wards)

*(DEPUTATION ITEM)*

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 21, 2002)

Recommending allocations to non-city owned not-for-profit cultural organizations, who have applied through the Culture Division for municipal support, within the 2002 Cultural Facilities Capital Grants Program; and recommending that:

(1) cultural facilities capital grants be approved for the following organizations:

(a)	A Space	\$10,500.00
(b)	Armenian Community Centre and Hamazkain	\$35,000.00
(c)	Charles Street Video	\$44,000.00
(d)	Dancemakers	\$17,000.00
(e)	Factory Theatre	\$93,000.00
(f)	Janak Khendry Dance Company	\$13,800.00
(g)	Leah Posluns Theatre (c/o Bathurst Jewish Community Centre)	\$63,000.00
(h)	Mercer Union	\$ 9,000.00
(i)	Open Studio	\$32,000.00
(j)	Tapestry New Opera Works	\$26,700.00
(k)	Tarragon Theatre	\$28,000.00
(l)	Textile Museum of Canada	\$25,000.00
(m)	Theatre Passe Muraille	\$45,000.00
(n)	Toronto Dance Theatre and the School of Toronto Dance Theatre	\$58,000.00

Total \$500,000.00; and

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

**3. HARMONIZED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
FOR MEMORIALS ON CITY PROPERTY**

(All Wards)

*(Deferred from November 7, 2002 meeting)*

Source: Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and  
Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(October 18, 2002)

Responding to the February 15, 2002 request from City Council to develop a policy pertaining to memorials on City property; and recommending that:

For Road Rights-of-Way:

- (1) the “Policy and Procedural Guidelines for Memorials on Road Rights-of-Way”, Attachment “A”, to this report be adopted;
- (2) all inquiries relating to memorials on road rights-of-way be directed to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services or his/her designate;

For City Parks and Open Spaces:

- (3) this report be forwarded to the Economic Development and Parks Committee for its consideration and approval of the “Policy Framework for Memorials on City Parks and Open Spaces”, Attachment “B”, to this report;
- (4) all inquiries relating to memorials on City owned parkland or open spaces be directed to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism or his/her designate; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to give effect thereto.

**3(a). FURTHER REPORT ON HARMONIZED POLICIES AND  
PROCEDURES FOR MEMORIALS ON CITY PROPERTY**

(All Wards)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 21, 2002)

Responding to the request by the Economic Development and Parks Committee for further information on various aspects of the proposed policy guidelines for both temporary and permanent memorials; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**4. TORONTO HERITAGE FUND GRANT  
140 PRINCES' BOULEVARD (FORMERLY 2 STRACHAN AVENUE)  
HORSE PALACE, EXHIBITION PLACE  
(Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina)**

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 19, 2002)

Seeking Council's approval of the Toronto Heritage Grant award for 140 Princes' Boulevard; and recommending that:

- (1) the Toronto Heritage Grant award for 140 Princes' Boulevard, Horse Palace, Exhibition Place, for the replication of doors in the amount of \$4,300.00 be approved and the Grant award be conditional on the applicant entering into a Restoration Grant Agreement prepared by the City Solicitor in consultation with the Manager, Heritage Preservation Services;
- (2) the Toronto Heritage Grant recipient be requested to acknowledge the financial assistance provided by the City of Toronto in all advertisements, brochures or construction signs relating to the restoration project; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**5. PROPOSED SIDEWALK HERITAGE PROJECT  
(All Wards)**

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and  
Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services  
(November 19, 2002)

Advising on issues relating to the implementation of a Proposed Sidewalk Heritage Project on City sidewalks; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**6. EXHIBITION OF CITY-OWNED HISTORICAL ARTIFACT COLLECTION  
(All Wards)**

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 19, 2002)

Reporting on the possibility of displaying some of the Historical Artifact Collection throughout the City; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**7. JOHNNY LOMBARDI MEMORIAL PROGRESS REPORT**

(Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 19, 2002)

Providing information on the progress of the Johnny Lombardi Memorial Project; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**8. 2002 COMMERCIAL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM**

(All Wards)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 19, 2002)

Seeking Council approval for the allocation of the remaining funds in the 2002 Commercial Research Grant Program; and recommending that:

- (1) the \$8,010.00 remaining in the 2002 Commercial Research Grant Program budget be granted to the proposed Church-Wellesley Business Improvement Area for the development of a multi-year business plan, conditional upon:
  - (a) the proposed Church-Wellesley Business Improvement Area receiving final approval by Council at their November 26, 27, 28, 2002 meeting; and
  - (b) the Church-Wellesley BIA Board of Management, within 30 days of being established by Council, submitting a completed grant program application to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**9. MARKETING TORONTO'S DISCOVERY DISTRICT**

(Ward 20 St. Paul's and Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 20, 2002)

Reporting, as requested by the Economic Development and Parks Committee at its May 29, 2002 meeting, on initiatives underway to support the development of Toronto's Discovery District and the establishment of a Medical Walk of Fame; and recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism report back in six months on the status of the visual identity program and capital improvement strategy for the Discovery District, including the creation of the Medical Walk of Fame; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

## **10. URBAN ABORIGINAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

(All Wards)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 21, 2002)

Reporting on the work completed to date and the initiatives proposed to address Aboriginal issues in Toronto within the framework of the Toronto Economic Development Strategy; and recommending that:

- (1) Enterprise Toronto staff be directed to include in their 2003 workplan the various initiatives and partnerships as outlined in this report and to include Aboriginal representation in the proposed small business advocacy committee, with the addition of Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training;
- (2) this report be forwarded to the Aboriginal Affairs Committee for information; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

## **11. APPOINTMENTS TO CORSO ITALIA, DANFORTH, HILLCREST VILLAGE AND MIMICO VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT**

(Various Wards)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 19, 2002)

Seeking approval to appoint nominees to the Corso Italia, Danforth, Hillcrest Village and Mimico Village BIA Boards of Management and to remove two existing members from the Danforth BIA Board; and recommending that:

- (1) Council appoint the nominees to the Corso Italia, Danforth, Hillcrest Village and the Mimico Village BIA Boards of Management listed in Attachment No. 1, and remove two existing members of the Danforth BIA Board, also listed in Attachment No. 1, for the balance of the 2001 to 2003 term;

- (2) Schedule “A” of the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 19, “Business Improvement Areas”, be amended to reflect the change in the number of Board members from 16 to 17 for the Corso Italia BIA; from 13 to 14 for the Danforth BIA; from 6 to 7 members for the Hillcrest Village BIA; and from 8 to 10 members for the Mimico Village BIA; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**12. INTENTION TO EXPAND THE KINGSWAY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA BOUNDARY**  
(Ward 5 Etobicoke-Lakeshore)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 25, 2002)

Advising of the intention to expand the boundary of The Kingsway Business Improvement Area (BIA); and recommending that:

- (1) the areas described by Attachment No. 1, be designated as an expanded Business Improvement Area (BIA), under Section 220 of the Municipal Act;
- (2) the City Clerk be authorized and directed to send out a notice of Council’s intention to pass a by-law designating the areas as an expanded Business Improvement Area, in accordance with Section 220 of the Municipal Act;
- (3) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to prepare a survey of the area as described by Attachment No. 1 and to submit this survey to the City Solicitor;
- (4) subject to the City Clerk reporting favorably on the results of the intention to pass a by-law designating the area (poll), referred to in Recommendation No. (2), and upon receipt of the survey prepared by the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, the City Solicitor be directed to prepare a by-law designating the areas as a Business Improvement Area as described by Attachment No. 1, in accordance with Section 220 of the Municipal Act; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.



**13. CITY OF TORONTO/TORONTO ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREAS (TABIA) BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA (BIA) OPERATING HANDBOOK**  
(All Wards)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 19, 2002)

Updating Council on the development and timetable for delivery of the Business Improvement Area (BIA) Operating Handbook; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**14. PROPOSED CULTURAL CENTRE AND MUSEUM AGA KHAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK**  
(Ward 26 Don Valley West)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
(November 20, 2002)

Providing information on the AGA Khan Development Network's proposed major cultural and educational institution; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**15. FURTHER REPORT ON A PROPOSED INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREAS (BIA'S) TO ENGAGE IN GRAFFITI REMOVAL**

Source: City Clerk  
(November 8, 2002)

Advising that the Planning and Transportation Committee at its meeting held on November 4, 2002, referred Recommendation No. (1) of the report (October 11, 2002) from the Commissioner, Urban Development Services to the Economic Development and Parks Committee, viz.:

“(1) the Commissioner of Urban Development Services be authorized to include a request for \$10,200.00 in the 2003 Consolidated Grants Budget, for the purpose of establishing a pilot partnership program, between the City and three Business Improvement Areas for the removal of graffiti in those retail strips contingent on their financial participation, and that the York Eglinton Business Improvement Area be invited to participate in the pilot partnership program;”.

**16. REGENERATION IN THE “KINGS”:  
DIRECTIONS AND EMERGING TRENDS**  
(Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina and Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale)

Source: City Clerk  
(November 15, 2002)

Advising that the Toronto East York Community Council, at its meeting held on November 12, 2002, referred the following motion by Councillor Chow to the Economic Development and Parks Committee for its consideration:

“That St. Andrews Playground and Clarence Square be included as a 2003 Capital Submission from the Economic Development, Culture and Tourism Department.”

**17. FINAL REPORT: ARCHEOLOGICAL MASTER PLAN  
OF THE CENTRAL WATERFRONT**

Source: City Clerk  
(November 15, 2002)

Advising that the Waterfront Reference Group, at its meeting held on November 14, 2002, recommended that the report (November 1, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be adopted subject to amending Recommendation No. (1) by adding the words:

“and that the Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation incorporate the Plan as a resource document into ongoing work associated with the development plan and the business strategy process for the Central Waterfront;”;

and forwarded the report, as amended, to the Economic Development and Parks Committee for consideration at its meeting on December 9, 2002.

**18. 2003 BUDGET - CYCLING RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Source: City Clerk's  
(November 13, 2002)

Advising that the Toronto Cycling Committee at its meeting held on November 12, 2002, requested the Economic Development and Parks Committee to recommend to City Council \$1,000,000.00, for the Department of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism Capital Budget Program for Toronto Bike Plan projects in the fiscal year 2003.

**19. 2003 CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET**  
(City Wide)

**2:00 p.m.**

*(PRESENTATION ITEM)*

Presentation by the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and relevant staff respecting the 2003 Capital and Operating Budget of the Economic Development, Culture and Tourism Department:

- Culture (Capital);
- Economic Development (Capital);
- Parks and Recreation (Capital);
- Administration and Support Services (Operating);
- Culture (Operating);
- Economic Development (Operating);
- Parks and Recreation (Operating);
- Tourism (Operating); and
- Yonge/Dundas Square (Operating).