

**THE CITY OF TORONTO**

**City Clerk's Division**

**Minutes of the Economic Development and Parks Committee**

**Meeting No. 2**

**Wednesday, March 27, 2002**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee met on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, in Committee Room 2, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:40 a.m.

Attendance:

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

	9:40 a.m. to 1:04 p.m.	2:10 p.m. to 3:57 p.m.
Councillor Michael Feldman, Chair	X	X
Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, Vice Chair	X	X
Councillor Maria Augimeri	X	X
Councillor Raymond Cho	X	X
Councillor John Filion	R	R
Councillor George Mammoliti	X	X
Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong	X	X
Councillor Ron Moeser	X	R

Also Present:

Councillor Sandra Bussin	Councillor Jane Pitfield
Councillor Pam McConnell	Councillor Kyle Rae
Councillor Frances Nunziata	Councillor Sherene Shaw

### **Confirmation of Minutes**

On motion by Councillor Augimeri, the Minutes of the Economic Development and Parks Committee meeting held on January 21 and January 25, 2002, were confirmed.

#### **2.1 The 2001 Celebrate Toronto Street Festival's Receipt of Two Notable Ontario Economic Development Network (EDCO) 2001 Marketing Awards of Excellence (All Wards)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (February 26, 2001) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, providing background information on the Celebrate Toronto Street Festival and two notable Ontario Economic Development Network (EDCO) 2001 Marketing Awards of Excellence awarded to the festival; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, received the 2001 Marketing Awards of Excellence presented to the City by the Ontario Economic Development Network (EDCO) 2001 Marketing Awards of Excellence for the 2001 Celebrate Toronto Street Festival.

On motion by Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski, the Economic Development and Parks Committee:

- (1) received the aforementioned report for information; and
- (2) congratulated the Special Events staff for their outstanding contribution to the 2001 Celebrate Toronto Street Festival and other special events throughout the City.

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;  
c. Executive Director, Tourism - April 3, 2002)

**(Clause No. 14(a), Report No. 3)**

## **2.2 Review of Parks and Recreation Animal Operations (Various Wards)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (February 28, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development and Parks Committee, reporting, as requested by Economic Development and Parks Committee at its meetings of March 29, 2001 and May 14, 2001, on the co-ordination of the Toronto Zoo/Farms and Petting Zoos; and recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, through the Parks and Recreation Division, continue to manage the four City animal operation sites;
- (2) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism review the findings and recommendations of the Toronto Zoo investigation and establish, in consultation with Toronto Zoo staff, a plan to address the findings and recommendations; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Economic Development and Parks Committee also had before it during consideration of the foregoing matter a report (February 25, 2002) from the General Manager and CEO, Toronto Zoo, reporting on the review of four Parks and Recreation facilities that exhibit animals to the public and the possible co-ordination of these facilities with the Toronto Zoo; and recommending that the Parks and Recreation Division continue to operate the four facilities.

The following persons appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Ms. Pauline Mazumdar, Chair, Riverdale Farm Advisory Committee, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Mr. Randy Brown, Vice Chair, Riverdale Farm Advisory Committee;
- Ms. Klara Latif, Member of the High Park Citizens' Advisory Committee, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Mr. Don Barnett, Member of the High Park Citizens' Advisory Committee, and filed a copy of his submission;
- Mr. Paul Rappell, Co-Chair, High Park Citizens' Advisory Committee, and filed a copy of his submission; and

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- Councillor Pam McConnell, Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.
    - A. Councillor Mammoliti moved that the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommend to City Council:
      - (a) the adoption of the aforementioned reports (February 28, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and (February 25, 2002) from the General Manager and CEO of the Toronto Zoo;
      - (b) that the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to work with Riverdale Farm Advisory Committee to prepare an Animal Management Plan for Riverdale Farm, in consultation with the Toronto Zoo; and further that such plan include an outline for ongoing input and consultation with the Toronto Zoo.

**(Carried)**
    - B. Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski moved that Councillor Mammoliti's motion A.(b) be amended by adding the following words:

“the said Animal Management Plan also include other animal operation sites such as High Park Zoo and Far Enough Farm (Centre Island);”.

**(Carried)**
    - C. Councillor Minnan-Wong moved that the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to undertake ways to measure the number of patrons that attend the facilities outlined in the report (February 28, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism.

**(Carried)**
- (Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;  
c. Interested Parties - April 3, 2002)

**(Clause No. 1, Report No. 3)**

**2.3 Film and Television Industry - 2001 Year End Review  
(All Wards)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (March 7, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, providing an update of the harmonization of film permitting and an economic overview of the industry; and recommending that:

- (1) the revised terms of reference and composition of the membership for the film Liaison Industry Committee (FLIC), as outlined in Attachment No. 9, be adopted; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to City Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 2, Report No. 3)**

**2.4 Toronto International Festival Caravan  
(Various Wards)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (March 13, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, reporting on the viability of Toronto International Festival Caravan and implications for the City of Toronto in assuming the role of festival facilitator for 2002; and recommending that:

- (1) the City provide funding of \$105,000.00 gross, to be offset with revenues of \$105,000.00 for a net budget of \$0, to the Toronto International Festival Caravan ("Caravan") to secure core festival staff and support services necessary to produce the 2002 Festival (Attachment No. 1);
- (2) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, through the Tourism Division, provide in-kind festival consultation services to facilitate the production of Caravan 2002;
- (3) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism through the Tourism Division work closely with the Caravan staff and Board to develop a business plan and budget for the marketing, sponsorship and management of Caravan 2002;
- (4) the Caravan Board of Directors submit an audited financial statement to the Economic Development and Parks Committee following the production of Caravan 2002;
- (5) a report to the Economic Development and Parks Committee, outlining details for the transfer of intellectual assets of Toronto International Festival Caravan to the City of Toronto (Phase Two) be presented for consideration, Fall 2002;

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- (6) the report be forwarded to the Policy and Finance Committee for consideration; and
- (7) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The following persons appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Mr. Dave Taylor, Chair, Toronto International Festival Caravan; and
- Mr. Bert Kivimaki, Member, Toronto International Festival Caravan.

Councillor Feldman appointed Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

- A. Councillor Feldman moved that the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommend to City Council the adoption of the aforementioned report, subject to deleting Recommendation Nos. (1) and (6), noting that there are no financial implications to the City relating to the adoption of this report.

**(Carried)**

Councillor Feldman resumed the Chair.

- B. Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski moved that the Board of the Toronto International Festival Caravan be thanked for the years of service they have provided to the citizens of the City of Toronto.

**(Carried)**

(Board of the Toronto International Festival Caravan; c. Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism - April 3, 2002)

**(Clause No. 3, Report No. 3)**

**2.5 The Hanlan's Point Clothing Optional Beach  
(Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (March 7, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, reporting, as requested by City Council at its meeting held on February 29, March 1 and March 2, 2000, on the pilot initiative at Hanlan's Point; and recommending that:

- (1) the area of land at Hanlan's Point currently being utilized as a pilot site for a clothing optional beach be designated as a permanent site for the clothing optional beach;

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- (2) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, in consultation with the Toronto Police Marine Unit, be authorized to modify the size of the beach in response to local conditions or demand; and
- (3) the City Solicitor be authorized to prepare the changes to the by-law and that the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Economic Development and Parks Committee also had before it during consideration of the foregoing matter the following communications, copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk:

- (a) (March 24, 2002) from Ms. Judy E. Williams, Public Relations Director and Government Affairs Officer for the Federation of Canadian Naturists in favour of a draft by-law guaranteeing clothing-optional usage at Hanlan's Point; and
- (b) (March 19, 2002) from Councillor Kyle Rae, Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, forwarding various communications in favour of a draft by-law guaranteeing clothing-optional usage at Hanlan's Point.

Councillor Kyle Rae appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

On motion by Councillor Cho, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to City Council the adoption of the aforementioned report, subject to amending Recommendation No. 2 to read as follows:

- “(2) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, in consultation with the Toronto Police Marine Unit, be authorized to modify the size of the beach in response to local conditions or demand, subject to the clothing optional zone not being less than its size on August 31, 2001; and”.

**(Clause No. 4, Report No. 3)**

**2.6 Terms of Reference for Community Advisory Councils  
Within the Economic Development, Culture and Tourism  
Department - Parks and Recreation Division (All Wards)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (March 5, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, seeking approval of the Terms of Reference for Community Advisory Councils to be used by the Economic Development, Culture and Tourism Department, Parks and Recreation Division, to fulfil its commitment to public input, increase the volunteer base and build a strong volunteer/staff partnership that enhances programs and services to the public; and recommending that:

- (1) the Terms of Reference for Community Advisory Councils of the Economic Development, Culture and Tourism Department's Parks and Recreation Division, as outlined in Attachment No. 1, be approved;
- (2) all existing Advisory Council constitutions and other documents become void on approval of Attachment No. 1; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Mammoliti, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to City Council the adoption of the aforementioned report, subject to adding the following:

"all local Councillors automatically become an ex-officio member of the Community Advisory Councils".

**(Clause No. 5, Report No. 3)**

**2.7 Strategy to Achieve a Phase Out of  
Non-Essential Outdoor Uses of Pesticides**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (November 19, 2001) from Secretary, Board of Health, forwarding for information and any attention deemed necessary, Clause No. 1 of Report No. 7 of The Board of Health, entitled "Strategy to Achieve a Phase Out of Non-essential Outdoor Uses of Pesticides", which was adopted by Council at its meeting held on November 6, 7 and 8, 2001.

On motion by Councillor Minnan-Wong, the Economic Development and Parks Committee:

- (1) received the aforementioned report for information; and



- (2) requested the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism to include the following Economic Development and Parks Committee recommendation in his previously requested report on this matter:

“that a balanced approach be adopted in the reduction of pesticides, guided by the following principles:

- (a) not all pesticides are dangerous and harmful;
- (b) some pesticides can be used safely if administered properly;
- (c) the limiting of pesticides shall not contribute to the further deterioration of our public spaces and City-owned property;
- (d) private property owners have a right to keep their lawns free from unwanted weeds and noxious plants;
- (e) in some instances, pesticides are the only way in which to address lawn care problems; and
- (f) any solution to improve and reduce the use of non-essential pesticides must be both practical and affordable to property owners.”

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism -  
April 3, 2002)

**(Clause No. 14(b), Report No. 3)**

**2.8 Assignment of Lease Agreement for  
Toronto Island Food Concessions  
(Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (March 11, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, assigning the lease agreement with C.I. Foods for the Toronto Island Food Concessions to William Beasley Enterprises; and recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, with the concurrence of the City Solicitor, be authorized to approve the Assignment of the existing Licence Agreement with Centre Island Food Services for food services at Toronto Island Park to Beasley Amusements Ltd. and execute the appropriate documentation;

- (2) the financial terms and conditions be amended, as outlined in this report, which include financial performance incentives; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Cho, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to City Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 6, Report No. 3)**

**2.9 Trudeau Memorial (All Wards)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (March 7, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, advising that Council at its meeting of October 2, 3 and 4, 2001, in adopting Clause No. 1 of Report No. 8 of The Economic Development and Parks Committee, requested the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism to report with respect to the artist selection process, location and funding for the memorial to the Right Honourable Pierre Elliott Trudeau and to establish a sub-project in the Capital Budget of the Culture Division to implement the memorial project; and recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism undertake a national public art competition to select an artist and design for the Trudeau Memorial;
- (2) the Central Waterfront Parklands be identified as the general location of the Trudeau Memorial;
- (3) the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Memorial be added as a new \$45,000.00 sub-project in Cultural Infrastructure Development to be funded in 2002 by redirecting \$45,000.00 of St. Lawrence Centre Maintenance from the approved 2001 Capital Budget, with the remainder of the project to be considered as part of the Culture 2003 Capital Budget submission;
- (4) the Trudeau Ad-Hoc Committee determine the fundraising target for the Memorial with the City's contribution not to exceed 50 per cent of the project's total budget with a maximum City contribution of \$125,000.00;
- (5) the City accept donations to the Public Art Reserve Fund (XR4002) from corporations, individuals, foundations and other levels of government in support of the Trudeau Memorial;

- (6) this report be forwarded to the Policy and Finance Committee for consideration; and
- (7) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee, and Council, the adoption of the aforementioned report.

(Policy and Finance Committee; Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism - March 28, 2002)

**(Clause No. 14(c), Report No. 3)**

**2.10 Revision of the Naming and Renaming of  
Parks Policy to Include Recreation Facilities (All Wards)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (February 26, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, seeking authority to revise the policy for the naming and renaming of parks approved by Council on November 25, 26, 27, 1998, and amended on May 9, 10, 11, 2000; and recommending that:

- (1) the policy for parkland naming/renaming be amended to include recreation facilities, as outlined in Attachment No. 1; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Augimeri, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to City Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 7, Report No. 3)**

**2.11 Toronto, The Second Largest Food Industry Cluster in North America: Implementing Toronto's Economic Development Strategy (All Wards)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (February 28, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, providing an update on the status of the implementation of Toronto's Economic Development Strategy with respect to the Food Industry Cluster on the food sector activities and initiatives; seeking endorsement of the recently formed Toronto Food Industry Advisory Committee; and recommending that:

- (1) the Economic Development and Parks Committee and Council endorse the formation of the Toronto Food Industry Advisory Committee with the following mandate:
  - (a) develop awareness and promote the capabilities of the Toronto food cluster to local and international audiences;
  - (b) provide industry input to the City of Toronto's key food industry cluster initiatives;
  - (c) provide a forum for discussing issues affecting the sector and its interests;
  - (d) serve as a source of industry intelligence; and
  - (e) advise the City on the development of the services, infrastructure and programs needed to support the industry;
- (2) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to report back on the outcome of the Food Industry Growth Trends in Toronto Study upon its completion; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to City Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 8, Report No. 3)**

**2.12 Employment and Economic Development in  
Parkdale/Liberty, A Framework for Action  
A Community Strategic Business Plan  
(Ward 14 Parkdale-High park, Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (March 6, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, describing the background and activities of the Parkdale/Liberty Economic Development Corporation; presenting the report, entitled "Employment and Economic Development in Parkdale/Liberty, A Framework for Action" and its implementation; and recommending that:

- (1) the President of the Parkdale Liberty Economic Development Corporation and the Commissioner Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, or his designate, meet with the appropriate City departments, agencies and senior levels of government staff to discuss the resources necessary to implement the recommended actions;
- (2) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to forward copies of the report, entitled "Employment and Economic Development in Parkdale/Liberty, A Framework for Action", to appropriate City staff, Ministry of Economic Development, Human Resources Development Canada, Liberty Village BIA, Parkdale Village BIA, the Liberty Enterprise Centre, Exhibition Place and other interested parties; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to City Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 9, Report No. 3)**

**2.13 Leaside Business Park Action Plan  
"Focusing Reinvestment in Leaside"  
(Ward 26 Don Valley West)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (February 26, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, describing the background and activities of the Leaside Economic Revitalization Initiative Committee (LERI); presenting the Leaside Business Action Plan - "Focusing Reinvestment in Leaside" (Attachment 1) and discussing its implementation; and recommending that:

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- (1) the Chair of the Leaside Economic Revitalization Initiative Committee and the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, or his designate, meet with various City departments, agencies and senior levels of government staff to discuss the resources necessary to implement the recommended actions, and to report back as appropriate;
- (2) copies of the Leaside Business Park Action Plan, entitled “Focusing Reinvestment in Leaside”, be forwarded to appropriate staff in the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Ministry of Colleges, Training and Universities, Bell Canada, Centennial College, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and Human Resources Development Canada; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Augimeri, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to City Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 10, Report No. 3)**

**2.14 KPMG: “Competitive Alternatives Comparing  
Business Costs in North America, Europe and Japan”  
A Summary and Analysis (All Wards)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (February 26, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, analyzing and summarizing the January 2002 KPMG Report Comparing Business Costs in North America, Europe and Japan; and recommending that this report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Minnan-Wong, the Economic Development and Parks Committee received the aforementioned report for information.

**(Clause No. 14(d), Report No. 3)**

**2.15 A Memorandum of Understanding Between the  
City of Toronto Economic Development Division  
and Human Resources Development Canada  
Respecting Employment Revitalization Projects (All Wards)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (March 6, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, introducing the Memorandum of Understanding defining the roles, responsibilities and activities between the City of Toronto Economic Development Division and Human Resources Development Canada respecting Employment Revitalization Projects; and recommending that this report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Cho, the Economic Development and Parks Committee received the aforementioned report for information.

**(Clause No. 14(e), Report No. 3)**

**2.16 City of Toronto Arts and Culture  
Grants January to December 2001**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (undated) from Mr. Kim Tomczak, President, Toronto Arts Council, forwarding, for information, a report on the City of Toronto Arts and Culture Grants covering the full twelve months of 2001 (January to December), describing the economic impact of the City's financial investment in the arts community and the impressive array of new work, creativity and community animation which resulted.

On motion by Councillor Augimeri, the Economic Development and Parks Committee received the aforementioned report for information.

**(Clause No. 14(f), Report No. 3)**

**2.17 Regulating the Cosmetic Use of Pesticides and Amendments  
to the Town of Hudson, Quebec By-law No. 270**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a confidential report (November 21, 2001) from the City Solicitor, recommending that this report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Minnan-Wong, the Economic Development and Parks Committee received the aforementioned report for information.

**(Clause No. 14(b), Report No. 3)**

**2.18 Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions -  
Report Requested by the Community Councils  
on Planning Policy Implications (All Wards)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (February 25, 2002) from the Commissioner of Urban Development Services, addressing a range of planning policy implications, identified by the Community Councils, following presentations on the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions Report at their November 20 and 21, 2001 meetings, including the relationship between the new Official Plan and Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions Report, potential strategies to address needs in parkland-deficient communities and consistency in the securing of parkland and cash-in-lieu through the land use planning process; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it during consideration of the foregoing matter the following reports and communications:

- (a) (December 18, 2001) from the Commissioner of Urban Development Services, providing an overview of responses from Community Councils on the Parkland Acquisition: Strategic Directions Report, as contained in Clause No. 10 of Report No. 10 of The Economic Development and Parks Committee, approved by Council at its meeting of November 6, 7 and 8, 2001; advising that this report does not report on consideration of the Parkland Acquisition: Strategic Directions Report by the Planning and Transportation Committee (scheduled for the January 14, 2002); and recommending that this report be received for information.
- (b) (December 14, 2001) from the Commissioner of Urban Development Services, providing an update on a number of report requests made at the October 22, 2001 meeting of the Economic Development and Parks Committee, the November 6, 7, and 8, 2001 meeting of City Council, and the November 20 and 21, 2001 meetings of the Community Councils; and recommending that the Commissioner of Urban Development Services report to the March 25, 2002 meeting of the Planning and Transportation Committee on all requests respecting the relationship of the Acquisition Strategic Directions Report and the policies of the new Official Plan for onward transmittal to Economic Development and Parks Committee.
- (c) (November 26, 2001) from the City Clerk, advising that the Scarborough Community Council on November 20, 2001:
  - (1) received a staff presentation on this issue given by Mr. Brian Rutherford, Manager, Parks and Recreation Planning; and



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- (2) directed that the Economic Development and Parks Committee be advised that the Scarborough Community Council recommends, notwithstanding the Parkland Acquisition principles, priorities and strategy, that the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, be authorized to consider acquisition wherever appropriate land and/or facilities are available or presented.
- (d) (November 26, 2001) from the City Clerk, advising that the Toronto East York Community Council on November 20, 2001:
    - (1) recommended to the Economic Development and Parks Committee the adoption of the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions Report (Attachment No. 1 of the report dated September 27, 2001 from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, contained in Clause No. 10 of Report No. 10 of The Economic Development and Parks Committee, amended and adopted by City Council at its meeting held on November 6, 7 and 8, 2001); and
    - (2) amended the report request from the Economic Development and Parks Committee to the Commissioner of Urban Development Services to read:

“that the Commissioner of Urban Development Services report to the Economic Development and Parks Committee on what strategies would be included in the City’s new Official Plan to attempt to achieve an acceptable parkland standard in the areas of the City which are:

      - (a) deficient in parkland and experiencing significant population growth; and
      - (b) deficient in parkland in high density residential neighbourhoods.”
  - (e) (November 21, 2001) from the City Clerk, advising that the Midtown Community Council on November 20, 2001 endorsed the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions Report.
  - (f) (November 29, 2001) from the City Clerk, advising that the North York Community Council on November 21, 2001:
    - (1) recommended to the Economic Development and Parks Committee, for its meeting scheduled on January 21, 2002, that the Economic Development and Parks Committee defer consideration of the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions Report until such time as the Parks and Recreation Facilities Study has been tabled at the Economic Development and Parks Committee;

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- (2) requested the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism to submit a report to the Economic Development and Parks Committee for its meeting scheduled for January 21, 2002, such report to include:
  - (a) the provision of data, by cell, for parkland per capita;
  - (b) estimated population for 2002 in areas which have experienced high population growth, based on large development projects that have been built since 1996 or are currently under construction;
  - (c) a table of projected parks deficiencies using the projected population figures in areas where the City Planning Division projects significant population growth; and
  - (d) comments on the wildlife growth and management plan on the City's Regional and Valley Parklands; and
- (3) requested the Commissioner of Urban Development Services to submit a report to the Economic Development and Parks Committee for its meeting scheduled on January 21, 2002, outlining how the new Official Plan will be dealing with large areas of redevelopment and opportunities to have a parkland acquisition strategy in place prior to intensification and redevelopment being approved.
- (g) (November 23, 2001) from the City Clerk, advising that the Humber York Community Council on November 20, 2001:
  - (1) recommended to the Economic Development and Parks Committee the adoption of the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions Report;
  - (2) requested the Planning and Transportation Committee to ensure that a mechanism is in place for the provision of green space in communities when development applications are being considered, by requiring that the Official Plan specifically address the provision of parkland and/or green space in considering development issues; and that the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions Report be also considered, together with Official Plan documents; and
  - (3) requested the Chair of the Humber York Community Council to request City Council on December 4, 2001, to defer the issue related to the two percent industrial contribution requirement for North York, Etobicoke, Scarborough and York, so that this matter can be considered in conjunction with the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions Report. [Reference Clause No. 9 of Report No. 10 of The Economic Development

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and Parks Committee, headed “Parkland Dedication – Industrial Development (All Wards)” which was deferred by City Council on November 6, 7 and 8, 2001 for consideration on December 4, 2001].

- (h) (November 22, 2001) from the City Clerk, advising that the Etobicoke Community Council on November 21, 2001:
  - (1) endorsed the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions Report;
  - (2) directed that the Economic Development and Parks Committee be advised accordingly; and
  - (3) requested the Commissioner of Urban Development Services, in consultation with the City Solicitor, to submit a report directly to the Economic Development and Parks Committee for its meeting scheduled to be held on January 21, 2002, on the City’s ability to continue to require the consistent provision of land and/or cash-in-lieu thereof from the development industry in light of the new policy being adopted.
  
- (i) (January 16, 2002) from the City Clerk, advising that the Planning and Transportation Committee on January 14, 2002:
  - (1) endorsed the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions Report and requested the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism to report to the January 21, 2002 meeting of the Economic Development and Parks Committee on the feasibility of conducting a detailed parkland acquisition assessment of surplus public lands in the Scarborough Transportation Corridor as a contributing factor and interest in ongoing planning studies;
  - (2) requested the Commissioner of Urban Development Services to report to the Planning and Transportation Committee:
    - (a) for its meeting in January 2003, on the feasibility of imposing specific park dedications on lands in industrial areas adjacent to, or in areas which are, parks deficient; and
    - (b) on the parkland dedication policies and whether they are consistent with the strategy being proposed in the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions Report and whether present parkland dedication policies are adequate and consistent across the City and if not what changes should be proposed.

- (j) (January 18, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, reporting on the feasibility of conducting a detailed parkland acquisition assessment of surplus public lands in the former Scarborough Transportation Corridor; and recommending that this report be received for information.

Councillor Feldman appointed Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

A. Councillor Feldman moved that:

- (1) the aforementioned reports be received for information; and
- (2) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to consider the comments of the Community Councils when addressing needs in parkland-deficient communities, together with the economic impact of the implementation of the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions process.

**(Carried)**

Councillor Feldman resumed the Chair.

B. Councillor Moeser moved that Councillor Feldman's motion A.(2) be amended by adding the following:

“and further the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to provide an update to the Economic Development and Parks Committee on how the Parkland Acquisition Strategic Directions process is working.”

**(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism -  
April 3, 2002)

**(Clause No. 14(g), Report No. 3)**

## **2.19 Status Report - Woodbine Park Special Events (Ward 32 Beaches-East York)**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a report (March 18, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, reporting on the status of the Beaches International Jazz Festival and its move to the Council approved location at Woodbine Park; and recommending that this report be received for information.

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The following persons appeared before the Economic Development and Parks Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Mr. Lido Chilelli, Beaches International Jazz Festival, and filed previously submitted petitions in opposition to moving the major festivals to Woodbine Park, copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk;
- Mr. William King, Beaches International Jazz Festival;
- Ms. Teresa Vasilopoulos, President, Toronto East General Hospital Foundation, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Councillor Sandra Bussin; Ward 32 Beaches-East York; and
- Councillor Frances Nunziata, Ward 11 York South-Weston.

A. Councillor Augimeri moved that the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommend to City Council that the 2002 Beaches Jazz Festival to be held at Kew Gardens have the following conditions:

- (1) that the three offending vehicles be moved from the grounds;
- (2) that the sound levels be modified to reach no more than 85 decibels; and

**(Carried)**

- (3) that a presence be maintained at Woodbine Park and that the satellite be moved from the R.C. Harris site and other high amplified venues to the Woodbine site.

**(Lost)**

B. Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski moved that Councillor Augimeri's motion A.(1) be amended by adding the words:

“and that a suitable location be found for such vehicles;”.

**(Carried)**

C. Councillor Mammoliti moved that:

- (1) the organizers of the Beaches Jazz Festival be requested to consider moving the Festival from its present location to Emery Village; and

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- (2) the local Councillor be requested to meet with the organizers of the Beaches Jazz Festival to try and reach a compromise prior to the City Council meeting of April 16, 2002.

**(Carried)**

D. Councillor Minnan-Wong moved that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to report to the Economic Development and Parks Committee on any violation issues at the Beaches Jazz Festival over the past four years and do a comparison to other major events of a similar nature; and
- (2) the aforementioned report be received for information.

**(Carried)**

E. Councillor Moeser moved that the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to do a thorough review with the community with respect to this matter.

**(Lost)**

(Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; Councillor Sandra Bussin, Ward 32 Beaches-East Toronto; c. Interested Parties - April 2, 2002)

**(Clause No. 11, Report No. 3)**

**2.20 Toronto District School Board  
Proposed Fee Increases**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a motion (undated) respecting the Toronto District School Board Proposed Fee Increases.

A. Councillor Augimeri moved that the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommend to City Council the adoption of the following motion:

“WHEREAS the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) has implemented user fees for school gyms, day cares and pools over the last three years to the detriment of the community; and

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WHEREAS the TDSB is considering increasing pool rates to \$125.00 per hour from \$40.00 per hour and charging children, youth and adults for sports fields as well as charging for janitors, tables, chairs and sports equipment; these fees to be charged to community groups and to the City of Toronto for TDSB facilities; and

WHEREAS the TDSB staff recommendations indicate that these charges will be implemented as of May 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS the City and TDSB have not yet concluded discussions regarding the operational costs of operating TDSB pools; and

WHEREAS the TDSB has not consulted with the community, the City of Toronto or the School Advisory Committee regarding these fee increases; and

WHEREAS there will be significant financial implications to volunteer groups and the City associated with these fees; and

WHEREAS budgets for 2002 for both community groups and for the City of Toronto have already been approved and there is limited possibility to absorb additional financial impacts; and

WHEREAS these fees will drastically reduce participation of community groups;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Toronto strongly urge the TDSB to reconsider its proposed fee increases and consult with affected groups, the School Advisory Committee and interested members of Council during the review process;

**(Carried)**

- B. Councillor Minnan-Wong moved that Councillor Augimeri's motion A. be amended by adding the following:

“AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City express its profound disappointment and frustration in what is a clear signal that TDSB does not want to work co-operatively with the City.”

**(Carried)**

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C. Councillor Mammoliti moved:

- (a) that the Chair of Economic Development and Parks Committee, the Chair of the School Advisory Committee and the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be requested to meet with the new Director of Education of the Toronto District School Board to explain the City's issues with regard to this matter; and
- (b) that the Chief Administrative Officer be requested to report to the Economic Development and Parks Committee on the viability of requesting the Provincial government to change legislation to allow the City to take over all schools in the City.

**(Carried)**

(Chief Administrative Office; c. Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; Chair, School Advisory Committee; Chair, Economic Development and Parks Committee - April 3, 2002)

**(Clause No. 12, Report No. 3)**

## **2.21 Economic Development and Parks Committee Meeting Schedule**

The Economic Development and Parks Committee had before it a communication (March 14, 2002) from Councillor Mike Feldman, Chair, Economic Development and Parks Committee advising that he will be requesting that Council reschedule the May 6, 2002 Economic Development and Parks Committee meeting to April 29, 2002.

Councillor Feldman appointed Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

On motion by Councillor Feldman, the Economic Development and Parks Committee recommended to City Council that the Economic Development and Parks Committee meeting of May 6, 2002 be rescheduled to April 29, 2002, as several Members of the Committee will be attending a trade mission that conflicts with the May 6, 2002 date.

Councillor Feldman resumed the Chair.

**(Clause No. 13, Report No. 3)**



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The Economic Development and Parks Committee adjourned its meeting at 3:57 p.m.

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Chair