

THE CITY OF TORONTO

City Clerk's Division

Minutes of the Works Committee

Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, June 2, 2004

The Works Committee met on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, in Committee Room 1, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:35 a.m.

Members Present:

	<u>9:35 a.m. - 6:25 p.m.</u>	
Councillor Jane Pitfield, Chair	x	
Deputy Mayor Sandra Bussin, Vice-Chair		x
Councillor Bas Balkissoon		x
Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker		x
Councillor Mike Del Grande		x
Councillor Paula Fletcher		x
Councillor Adam Giambrone		x
Councillor Michael Thompson	x	

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

Also Present:

Councillor Gay Cowbourne
Councillor Frank Di Giorgio
Councillor Cliff Jenkins
Councillor Joe Mihevc
Councillor Frances Nunziata

Confirmation of Minutes

On motion by Deputy Mayor Bussin, the Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee held on April 28 and May 3, 2004 and the joint meeting with the Economic Development and Parks Committee on May 5, 2004, were confirmed.

**5.1 Elimination of Duplicate/Triplicate Street Names –
Completion of Phase 1 – Results of Public Consultation**

The Works Committee again considered a report (January 23, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) the criteria and form set out in Attachments “D” and “E” to be used to compile the duplicate/triplicate street name change/no change list be approved;
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be directed to compile the duplicate/triplicate street name change/no change list and to report the proposed changes to the Works Committee;
- (3) the report referred to in Recommendation No. (2) include consideration of potential financial subsidies and other mitigating measures to the parties who will be affected by the street renaming proposals;
- (4) the process to compile and approve the change/no change list (Phase 3), as set out in the body of this report, be approved;
- (5) the revised Policy for Naming Public and Private Streets and Lanes together with the proposed changes to such policy, as set out in Attachment “G”, be approved;
- (6) the Criteria for Name Selection, set out in the revised Policy for Naming Public and Private Streets and Lanes and referred to in Recommendation No. (5) therein, also be used for the naming of bridges as well as streets;
- (7) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be directed to compile a name bank to be based on input from groups representing the arts and the fields of medicine, science, engineering and social science;

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- (8) the steps for selecting replacement street names (Phase 4), as set out in this report, be approved;
- (9) the businesses, agencies and institutions located on the streets proposed to be renamed be advised to keep stock material with their address at minimum levels until City Council has made a decision as to which of the duplicate and triplicate street names will be renamed; and
- (10) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee also considered a confidential report (April 23, 2004) from the City Solicitor.

The Committee also considered the following communications:

- (i) (March 18, 2004) from Terry Dollard.
- (ii) (April 7, 2004) from L. Southern.
- (iii) (April 23, 2004) from Mr. Rob Draper, President, Weston Ratepayers and Residents Association.
- (iv) (April 23, 2004) from Ms. Cherri Hurst, Weston Historical Society.
- (v) (April 26, 2004) from Mr. George Berger.
- (vi) (undated) from Ms. Judith Ross.
- (vii) (May 25, 2004) from Mr. Dan Harris.
- (viii) (May 27, 2004) from Ms. Faith Steeves.
- (ix) (May 28, 2004) from Mr. Frederick Austin Lindsay.
- (x) (May 29, 2004) from Mr. Clive E. Holloway.
- (xi) (May 31, 2004) from Councillor Gay Cowbourne, Ward 44 – Scarborough East.
- (xii) (May 31, 2004) from Mrs. E. Phillips.

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- (xiii) (May 31, 2004) from Ms. Nina Lerner.
- (xiv) (May 31, 2004) from Ms. Carley Sala.
- (xv) (May 18, 2004) from Mr. Rob Draper, President, Weston Ratepayers and Residents Association.
- (xvi) (April 27, 2004) from Ms. Deb Garnich, Communications, Canada Post Corporation, addressed to the Toronto Star.
- (xvii) (May 31, 2004) from Suri Weinberg-Linsky, Proprietor, Squibb's Stationers, and Weston Business Improvement Area Streetscape Chair.
- (xviii) (May 31, 2004) from Albert and Margaret Pietersma.
- (xix) (May 31, 2004) from Mr. Ciro Polsinelli and family.
- (xx) (May 31, 2004) from Mr. Charles Furlong, President of Board of Directors, City Park Co-operative Apartments Inc.
- (xxi) (May 31, 2004) from Ms. Nora Currie.
- (xxii) (May 31, 2004) from a resident of Weston.
- (xxiii) (May 31, 2004) from Frances and Ricardo Francis.
- (xxiv) (June 1, 2004) from Mr. Drew MacPherson.
- (xxv) (June 1, 2004) from Ms. Anja Walhelm.
- (xxvi) (June 1, 2004) from Ms. Candy Coleman.
- (xxvii)(June 1, 2004) from Mr. Rodolfo Arenas.
- (xxviii)(June 1, 2004) from Mr. Doug King, Vice Chair, Little Avenue Memorial Park Committee.
- (xxix) (June 1, 2004) from Ms. Karen Bastin.
- (xxx) (June 1, 2004) from Ms. Cristina Buset.

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- (xxxi) (June 1, 2004) from the Dorbolo family.
- (xxxii) (June 1, 2004) from Ms. Lisa Kogan.
- (xxxiii)(June 1, 2004) from Mr. Don Powell.
- (xxxiv) (June 1, 2004) from Mr. Alan Tonks, M.P., York-South Weston.
- (xxxv) (June 1, 2004) from Ms. Jane Ross.
- (xxxvi) (June 1, 2004) from Laurie Lockhart.
- (xxxvii) (June 1, 2004) from Mr. Garry Muchos.
- (xxxviii) (June 1, 2004) from Councillor David Soknacki, Ward 43 – Scarborough East.
- (xxxix) (undated) from Councillor Cliff Jenkins, Ward 25 – Don Valley West.
- (xxxix) (undated) from Ms. Alice Kemp.

Mr. Wally Kowalenko, City Surveyor, Works and Emergency Services, and Staff Sergeant James Brown, Toronto Police Service, gave a presentation to the Works Committee, and submitted a copy of their presentation.

The following persons appeared before the Works Committee:

- Mr. Dan Harris, and filed a submission;
- Mr. George Berger, and filed a submission;
- Mr. Norm McLeod, Swansea Historical Society;
- Ms. Debbie De Girolamo, representing 38 residents of Cavell Avenue;
- Mr. Max Allen, Founder, Textile Museum of Canada, and filed a submission;
- Mr. Ralph Baddour, representing Board of Directors, Condominium Association No. 868;

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- Ms. Mary Louise Ashbourne, Toronto West Preservation Panel, and filed a submission;
- Ms. Grace Westcott, representing Friends of the Poet Laureate;
- Mr. Mike Sullivan;
- Ms. Leslie Brown;
- Mr. Jay Yedvab;
- Mr. Anthony Mazzilli;
- Mr. Terry Bryk, York Mills Ratepayers Association;
- Mr. Alex Grenzebach, Director, North Toronto Historical Society;
- Ms. Paula Elphick, Weston Historical Society, and filed a submission;
- Mr. Barry Lipton;
- Mr. Neil Saito, and filed a submission;
- Mr. David Clunas;
- Ms. Kelly Harris;
- Mr. Greg Gatenby, and filed submissions; and
- Mr. Ian Wheal, and filed a submission.

The following Councillors appeared before the Works Committee:

- Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, Ward 12 – York South-Weston;
- Councillor Cliff Jenkins, Ward 25 – Don Valley West; and
- Councillor Frances Nunziata – Ward 11 – York South-Weston.

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The Committee:

- (1) deferred consideration of the report (January 23, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services until its meeting on September 8, 2004;

(Motion by Deputy Mayor Bussin, on behalf of Councillor Nunziata, as amended by Councillor Balkissoon)

- (2) requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to report back to the Committee on the following motions:

(Motion by Deputy Mayor Bussin, on behalf of Councillor Nunziata)

Motion A. by Deputy Mayor Bussin, on behalf of Councillor Jenkins:

- “(I) That Recommendation No. (4) in the report (January 23, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be deleted and replaced with the following:

- ‘(4) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services prepare a report to the Works Committee containing the list of duplicate and triplicate streets, as follows:

- (i) Each pair (or set) of duplicate/triplicate streets will be evaluated to determine whether any properties on the streets are zoned for commercial or industrial use and have current commercial or industrial usage.

- (ii) Where one or more of the streets have commercial or industrial properties as in (i) above, the property assessments reported by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation in 2003 for taxation in 2004 will be totaled for all properties on each street. The street with the highest total assessment will be selected to retain

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its name. The other street(s) will be selected for change of name.

- (iii) Where none of the streets have commercial or industrial properties, as in (i) above, the number of distinct addresses, including apartments, on the tax roll will be totaled. The street with the greatest number of properties will be selected to retain its name. The other street(s) will be selected for change of name.
 - (iv) The Works Committee will forward the report to Community Councils for formal deputations.
 - (v) Community Councils will schedule deputations, and staff will distribute the report to individuals on the project mailing list and to all addresses on the streets recommended to undergo a name change.
 - (vi) Community Councils will consider deputations and forward recommendations to the Works Committee.
 - (vii) The Works Committee will arrange final deputations, if it so chooses, and forward final recommendations to City Council.
 - (viii) City Council will approve the final course of action.'; and
- (II) that Recommendation No. (8) be deleted and replaced with the following:
- '(8) the steps for selecting replacement street names (phase 4) be as follows:
 - (i) Where a street is selected to be renamed, the

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- standard will be to change the suffix (e.g., “Street” to one of “Road”, “Avenue”, “Lane”, “Boulevard”, “Drive”, etc.) where it would not create a new duplication.
- (ii) City staff will compile a list of up to five possible new suffixes in consultation with the Ward Councillor.
 - (iii) City staff in co-operation with the local Councillor will hold a public meeting to discuss the name change.

 - (iv) All residents and businesses on the affected street will be mailed a letter informing them of the list of possible new suffixes and invited to vote on the replacement suffix – one replacement suffix, one vote per address – with a time limit of 30 days from the date of mailing.
 - (v) The returned ballots will be made available to the Ward Councillor upon request.
 - (vi) In the event of a tie, the Ward Councillor may cast the deciding vote.
 - (vii) Staff will report on the results of the vote to the affected Community Council.
 - (viii) The Community Council will forward recommendations to City Council.
 - (ix) City Council will authorize a by-law to change the name of the street.

- (x) Where either the Ward Councillor of an affected street recommends an alternate naming process or a petition bearing the signature of property owners in 25 percent of the properties on the affected street proposes an alternate naming process and it is approved by the Works Committee and City Council at their next meeting following the adoption of this Clause, it will replace (i) to (viii) above.”

Motion B. by Deputy Mayor Bussin:

“That Council request the CRTC to look at the issue of requiring cell phone companies to provide for equivalent service for 911 as is available from Bell Canada.”

Motion C. by Deputy Mayor Bussin, on behalf of Councillor Soknacki:

“That the report (January 23, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be amended as follows:

- (1) Recommendation No (7) be amended by adding the words “including members of the Poet Laureate’s Naming Project Committee”;
- (2) Part (3)(c) in the section headed “Selection of Replacement Street Names (Phase 4)” [page 9] be amended by adding the words “including members of the Poet Laureate’s Naming Project Committee”;
- (3) Attachment “D”, “Criteria to be Used to Compile the Street Name Change/No Change List”, be amended by adding a new section (9) as follows:

- “(9) The opportunity to link the street name to a person, place or event significant to the neighbourhood or City.

Explanation:

The street name has the opportunity to conform to the ‘Criteria for Name Selection’ set out in the City of Toronto ‘Street Naming Policy’.

Point Value:

No identified opportunity in the opinion of the City Surveyor = 0.0

Identified opportunity in the opinion of the City Surveyor = 1.0”

- (4) Attachment “G”, “Policy for Naming Public and Private Streets and Lanes”, be amended by adding the following to the Criteria for Name Selection:

- “(5) The City Surveyor in consultation with stakeholders develop a priority listing and criteria within the name bank to ensure appropriate matching of the significance of the proposed name and the significance of the street to be named.”; and

- (5) adding a new Recommendation No. (11) as follows:

- “(11) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, in consultation with other staff and stakeholders as required, be requested to report to the Works Committee on a policy to give special recognition to people, places and events by naming public and private spaces and property.”” and

Motion D. by Councillor Balkissoon:

“That staff be directed to grant an exception to the policy of avoiding similar sounding names for the duplicate and triplicate streets, whenever possible.”;

- (3) requested that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services also include in the report:

- (i) comment on the issues raised during the deputations, and in particular the recommendations submitted by Mr. Dan Harris; and

(Motion by Deputy Mayor Bussin, on behalf of Councillor Nunziata)

- (ii) more detailed information on the technology component;

(Motion by Councillor Del Grande)

- (4) requested that staff approach Bell Canada to determine whether the City is able to retain its former municipal boundaries and the costs involved; and

(Motion by Councillor Balkissoon)

- (5) requested that the City Solicitor report back to the Committee with a legal opinion on the issues raised, including the reference to s.187 of the Municipal Act and Motion A. by Deputy Mayor Bussin, on behalf of Councillor Jenkins.

(Motion by Deputy Mayor Bussin, on behalf of Councillor Nunziata)

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; City Solicitor; Interested Parties; c: Executive Director, Technical Services; City Surveyor – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(a), Report No. 4)

DEFERRED

5.2 Modifications to Waste Management Fees Charged to Schools

The Works Committee considered a report (May 10, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) the waste management fees charged to schools for the collection of waste from bulk or automated bins and for waste delivered directly to Solid Waste Management Services' transfer stations be increased as identified in Schedule 1 of this report, effective September 1, 2004; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Works Committee held a public meeting on June 2, 2004, and appropriate notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the *Municipal Act*. No one addressed the Committee.

On motion by Deputy Mayor Bussin, the Committee recommended to Council adoption of the report.

(Clause No. 2, Report No. 4)

5.3 Modifications to Fees at City of Toronto Waste Transfer Stations

The Works Committee considered a report (May 12, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) the Solid Waste Management fee for residual waste remain at \$95.00 per tonne beyond the seasonal period March 15 to July 15 at the City's Solid Waste Management facilities, effective July 16, 2004, and in subsequent years; and

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

The Works Committee held a public meeting on June 2, 2004, and appropriate notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the *Municipal Act*. No one addressed the Committee.

The Committee:

- (A) recommended to Council:

- (1) adoption of the report; and
- (2) that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to write to the Ontario Minister of the Environment and request that private transfer stations that carry Industrial/Commercial/Institutional (ICI) waste be required to have detection systems similar to those in use by the City of Toronto; and

(Motion by Councillor Pitfield)

- (B) requested that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services provide regular updates to the Committee with respect to:

- (i) illegal dumping; and

(Motion by Deputy Mayor Bussin)

- (ii) the status of traffic flow at the Canadian/American border for the shipment of waste to the State of Michigan.

(Motion by Councillor Pitfield)

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 1, Report No. 4)

**5.4 Interim Evaluation –
Street Lighting Maintenance Pilot Project**

The Works Committee considered a report (May 17, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) Toronto Hydro Street Lighting Inc. be retained to continue to provide contracted services related to street lighting maintenance totalling up to \$4,800,000 for the period January 1, 2005 to January 31, 2006, for the North, South, and West Districts of the City of Toronto;
- (2) staff report to Works Committee in the spring of 2005 on the results of a complete evaluation of the East District Street Lighting Maintenance Pilot Project; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The following persons appeared before the Committee:

- Mr. Peter D’Uva, President, Toronto Hydro Street Lighting Inc., and filed a submission;
- Mr. Bruno Silano, CUPE Local One, Toronto Hydro Street Lighting Workers, and filed a submission;
- Mr. Robert O’Donnell, Executive Vice-President, Electrical Contractors Association of Toronto, and Mr. Tony Decuzzi, Vice-President, Black and McDonald Limited;
- Mr. Barry Stevens, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 353, and filed a submission; and
- Councillor Frances Nunziata, Ward 11 – York South-Weston.

The Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council adoption of the report;

(Motion by Councillor Balkissoon)

- (2) requested that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services:
- (i) report back to Councillor Frances Nunziata, Ward 11 – York South-Weston, on the problems experienced with street lighting maintenance in the Weston/Lawrence area in October 2003; and

(Motion by Councillor Del Grande, on behalf of Councillor Nunziata)

- (ii) in the next evaluation report, provide statistical data on the performance of Toronto Hydro Street Lighting Inc. and Black and McDonald Ltd. for comparison of East, West, North and South Districts; and

(Motion by Councillor Balkissoon)

- (3) the City Solicitor confirm if the City is bound to any other collective agreements with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for capital projects besides the Industrial/Commercial/Institutional agreement, and provide a legal opinion to the Committee as to whether or not street lighting work falls under the ICI Sector or under some other sector of the construction industry.

(Motion by Deputy Mayor Bussin, on behalf of Councillor Giambrone)

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; City Solicitor; c: Councillor Frances Nunziata; General Manager, Transportation Services – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 3, Report No. 4)

**5.5 1599 Jane Street – Connection to Sanitary Sewer
(Ward 12 – York South-Weston)**

The Works Committee considered the following communication and report:

- (i) (May 12, 2004) from Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, Ward 12 – York South-Weston, with respect to the City providing a sewer connection for the property at 1599 Jane Street, which is currently on a private septic system.

- (ii) (May 18, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services in response to the communication from Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, and outlining possible options to the homeowner and the costs associated with the installation of a sanitary sewer connection to service 1599 Jane Street.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the installation of the sanitary sewer connection and any associated sanitary sewer extension be undertaken at the cost of the property owner.

Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, Ward 12 – York South-Weston, appeared before the Works Committee.

Councillor De Baeremaeker moved that if it is not feasible to connect to the sewer system at the gas station and/or fix the current septic tank, then the installation of the sanitary sewer connection be installed at the cost of the City less the cost for the sewer connection. **(Withdrawn)**

Councillor Balkissoon moved that the communication and report be tabled, and that Works and Emergency Services staff assist Councillor Di Giorgio in approaching the gas station on the northeast corner of Jane Street and Harding Avenue to facilitate a potential sewer connection. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Frank Di Giorgio; General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(b), Report No. 4)

5.6 Odors Emanating from the Scarborough Transfer Station on Nugget Avenue

The Works Committee considered a communication (May 18, 2004) from Councillor Raymond Cho, Ward 42 – Scarborough-Rouge River, advising that at a town hall meeting in the area, a large number of residents complained about odors emanating from the Scarborough Transfer

Station on Nugget Avenue; and requesting a report to the Works Committee on this matter at the earliest possible date.

On motion by Councillor De Baeremaeker, the Committee referred the communication to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services for a report to the Committee.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Councillor Raymond Cho; c:
General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(c), Report No. 4)

5.7 Review of Front Yard Parking Policy

The Works Committee considered a communication (March 11, 2004) from the City Clerk advising that City Council at its meeting held on March 1, 2 and 3, 2004, referred a Motion by Councillor Moscoe, seconded by Councillor Stintz, to the Works Committee, wherein it is resolved that:

- (1) the policy on front yard parking be referred to the Works Committee for review; and
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report on this matter to the Works Committee by June 2004.

Councillor Del Grande moved that the communication be referred to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Urban Development Services, for a report to the Committee in September 2004. **(Carried, but subsequently reopened)**

Deputy Mayor Bussin moved that this matter be reopened. **(Carried)**

Deputy Mayor Bussin moved that the communication be received. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Councillor Howard Moscoe;

Councillor Karen Stintz; c: General Manager, Transportation Services – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(d), Report No. 4)

5.8 Review of Driveway Widening Policy

The Works Committee considered a communication (March 11, 2004) from the City Clerk advising that City Council at its meeting held on March 1, 2 and 3, 2004, referred a Motion by Councillor Moscoe, seconded by Councillor Stintz, to the Works Committee, wherein it is resolved that:

- (1) the policy on driveway widening be referred to the Works Committee for review; and
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to submit a report on this matter to the Works Committee by June 2004.

Councillor Del Grande moved that the communication be referred to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Urban Development Services, for a report to the Committee in September 2004. **(Carried, but subsequently reopened)**

Deputy Mayor Bussin moved that this matter be reopened. **(Carried)**

Deputy Mayor Bussin moved that the communication be received. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Councillor Howard Moscoe; Councillor Karen Stintz; c: General Manager, Transportation Services – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(e), Report No. 4)

5.9 Request for a Review of Chapter 248,

**Parking Licences of the Former City of Toronto
Municipal Code (Parking Pads)**

The Works Committee considered a communication (February 23, 2004) from the City Clerk (Toronto North Community Council) advising that the Toronto North Community Council on February 17, 2004, during consideration of a report (January 22, 2004) from the Director, Transportation Services, North District, Works and Emergency Services, with respect to a request for an exemption from Municipal Code Chapter 248, Parking Licences, of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code to permit a driveway widening at 49 Briar Hill Avenue (Clause 8 of Report No. 1 of the Toronto North Community Council), referred the following recommendation to the Committee:

“That in light of the number of requests for exemption from Chapter 248, Parking Licences, of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code that are submitted to Community Councils for consideration, and in light of the number of these requests that are routinely approved, the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to review Chapter 248 – Parking Licences of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code, with a view to amending the Code to permit these types of requests without obtaining Community Council and City Council approval.”

Councillor Del Grande moved that the communication be referred to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Urban Development Services, for a report to the Committee in September 2004. **(Carried, but subsequently reopened)**

Deputy Mayor Bussin moved that consideration of the communication be reopened. **(Carried)**

Deputy Mayor Bussin moved that the Committee recommend to Council that the communication be received. **(Carried)**

(Clause No. 4, Report No. 4)

5.10 Traffic Calming – Criteria for Determining Public Support for the Installation of Speed Humps

The Works Committee considered a report (May 13, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services responding to a communication from Councillor Joe Mihevc, Ward 21 – St. Paul’s West, with respect to an amendment to the criteria for determining public support for the installation of speed humps during the polling process, as requested by the Committee at its meeting on February 3, 4 and 10, 2004; and concluding that it would be advisable to maintain the current criteria for determining acceptance for traffic management initiatives at the current rate of 60 percent of the responding households.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Balkisson, on behalf of Councillor Mihevc, the Committee deferred consideration of the report until its next regular meeting on June 29, 2004.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Councillor Joe Mihevc; c:
General Manager, Transportation Services – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(f), Report No. 4)

DEFERRED

5.11 Standardization of Warrants, Regulations and Traffic Calming Policies

The Works Committee considered a communication (May 21, 2004) from the City Clerk advising that City Council at its meeting on May 18, 19 and 20, 2004, referred to the Works Committee a Motion by Councillor Del Grande, seconded by Councillor Kelly, wherein it is resolved that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to re-examine and report to the Works Committee on the standardization of warrants, regulations, and policies, with respect to:

- (1) speed humps;
- (2) traffic lights;
- (3) pedestrian crossings;

- (4) right and left turn signals; and
- (5) advance green traffic lights.

On motion by Councillor Fletcher, the Committee received the communication.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Councillor Mike Del Grande;
Councillor Norman Kelly; c: General Manager, Transportation Services – June 2,
2004)

(Clause No. 13(g), Report No. 4)

5.12 Safety Measures Arising out of the Death of a Cyclist

The Works Committee considered a communication (May 19, 2004) from the City Clerk (Toronto Cycling Committee) advising that the Toronto Cycling Committee at its meeting on May 17, 2004, recommended that the Works Committee:

- (1) request the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to report to the Works Committee in the fall 2004 on:
 - (a) an examination of the intersection of Dundas Street West, Dupont Street and Annette Street, to determine how the area can be made safer for cyclists, including the feasibility of reducing the number of traffic lanes to accommodate bicycle lanes on Dupont Street, as recommended in the Toronto Bike Plan; and
 - (b) the feasibility of establishing a safe bridge crossing and underpass (by dividing the sidewalk between pedestrians and cyclists) at the following two locations:
 - (i) Dundas Street West and Dupont Street; and
 - (ii) Bathurst Street, between Front Street and Lake Shore Boulevard West; and
- (2) request City Council to request the Federal Minister of Transport to implement the recommendations from the Coroner's Report on Cycling Fatalities regarding mandatory side-guards for trucks.

The Committee:

(A) recommended to Council that:

- (1) the Federal Minister of Transport be requested to implement the recommendations from the Coroner's Report on Cycling Fatalities regarding mandatory side-guards for trucks; and
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chair of the Toronto Cycling Committee be requested to discuss with the Ontario Trucking Association the installation of side-guards for trucks on a voluntary basis, particularly in the City of Toronto; and

(Motions (1) and (2) by Councillor Fletcher)

(B) requested that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services report to the Works Committee in the fall 2004 as requested by the Toronto Cycling Committee in Recommendation No. (1) in the communication (May 19, 2004) from the City Clerk, subject to amending Recommendation No. (1)(b) by adding the words "as a pilot project" after the word "locations".

(Motion by Councillor Giambrone)

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Olivia Chow; General Manager, Transportation Services; Secretary, Toronto Cycling Committee – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 5, Report No. 4)

5.13 Road Reconstruction Protocol and 2004 Road Reconstruction Projects

The Works Committee considered a communication (May 19, 2004) from the City Clerk (Toronto Cycling Committee) advising that the Toronto Cycling Committee at its meeting on May 17, 2004, recommended that the Works Committee request the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to:

- (1) review the feasibility of placing temporary inserts on streetcar tracks, in order to make the streetcar tracks safer for cyclists to cross during construction; and
- (2) review possible changes to the signs posted at major road reconstruction zones, in order that cyclist and motorists can share the road;

and further advising that the Toronto Cycling Committee requested TCC support staff to provide the Toronto Cycling Committee, at its meeting to be held on July 12, 2004, the current list of Toronto Bike Plan related 2004 Capital Projects and the Preliminary List for 2005.

On motion by Councillor De Baeremaeker, the Committee referred the communication to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services for a report to the Works Committee.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: General Manager, Transportation Services; Secretary, Toronto Cycling Committee – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(h), Report No. 4)

**5.14 Agreement Permitting Encroachment into
Mendota Sanitary Trunk Sewer Easement at
1604 The Queensway
(Ward 5 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore)**

The Works Committee considered a report (May 17, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services seeking Council's authority to enter into an encroachment agreement permitting the property owner to encroach on the City's sewer easement at 1604 The Queensway, Etobicoke.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to negotiate and enter into an encroachment agreement with Wal-Mart Canada Corp. on such terms and conditions as may be required by the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the City Solicitor.

On motion by Councillor Del Grande, the Committee recommended to Council adoption of the report.

(Clause No. 7, Report No. 4)

5.15 Approval to Enter into Agreements for the Provision of Maps with Rogers Cable Communications Inc., Toronto Hydro Electric System Limited and the Ontario Realty Corporation

The Works Committee considered a report (May 10, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, which was released publicly on the advice of Legal Services.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to execute agreements on behalf of the City of Toronto with Toronto Hydro Electric System Limited, Rogers Cable Communications Inc. and the Ontario Realty Corporation for the provision of maps and related map conversion services in accordance with this report and containing such other terms and conditions as may be required by the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the City Solicitor; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee recommended to Council adoption of the report.

(Clause No. 6, Report No. 4)

5.16 Amendment to Purchase Order No. 6010267 – Reconstruction of King Street West TTC Track from Spadina Avenue to Shaw Street – Contract No. 03D1-04RD, Tender Call No. 37-2003 (Wards 19 and 20 – Trinity-Spadina)

The Works Committee considered a report (May 17, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting an amendment to the existing purchase order limit for Contract No. 03D1-04RD, Tender Call No. 37-2003, for the reconstruction of King Street West TTC Track from Spadina Avenue to Shaw Street.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) Purchase Order No. 6010267 be amended by \$297,274.47 from \$2,559,424.16 to \$2,856,698.63 excluding all taxes and charges; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee recommended to Council adoption of the report.

(Clause No. 8, Report No. 4)

**5.17 Amendment to Purchase Order –
Anti-Whistling Project, Sheppard Avenue East and
Marilyn Avenue CN Uxbridge Rail Crossings
(Ward 39 – Scarborough-Agincourt)**

The Works Committee considered a report (May 18, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting an amendment to the existing purchase order limit for the GO Transit Anti-Whistling Project at the Sheppard Avenue East and Marilyn Avenue CN Uxbridge Rail Crossings.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) Purchase Order No. 47009148 be amended by \$291,050.00 from \$165,850.00 to

\$456,900.00 including all taxes and charges; and

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

The Committee recommended to Council adoption of the report.

(Clause No. 9, Report No. 4)

5.18 Green Bin Design

The Works Committee considered a report (May 20, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services responding to a communication from Councillor Bas Balkissoon related to the design of the green bin, as requested by the Committee at its meeting of April 28 and May 3, 2004; advising that Norseman Plastics, the manufacturer of the bin, has made a number of modifications at their cost since the bins were manufactured for Etobicoke, and that any substantive changes requiring new moulds would result in higher prices to the City; and noting that the green bin was designed based on a balance of functional and ergonomic considerations, including the need to be as animal-resistant as possible yet still be easily opened and closed by residents and collectors.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this report be received for information.

Mr. Rod Muir, Waste Diversion Toronto, appeared before the Works Committee.

On motion by Councillor Balkissoon, the Committee deferred consideration of the report until its next regular meeting on June 29, 2004, and requested that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services bring back to the Committee at that time the report(s) on the tendering for the green bin and the contract with Norseman Plastics.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Bas Balkissoon; General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services; Mr. Rod Muir – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(i), Report No. 4)

DEFERRED

5.19 Establishment of a Beauty School

The Works Committee considered a communication (April 28, 2004) from the City Clerk advising that the Planning and Transportation Committee at its meeting on April 28, 2004, had before it a Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Howard Moscoe, seconded by Councillor John Filion, with respect to the clean-up campaign to improve neighbourhoods and the City, and the establishment of a Beauty School dedicated to educating offenders, to be offered to property owners and litterers on a first offence as an alternative to paying a fine; and further advising that the Planning and Transportation Committee referred the Notice of Motion to:

- (1) the Chief Administrative Officer for report thereon to the Planning and Transportation Committee in three months' time; and
- (2) the Clean Streets Working Group and the Works Committee for consideration and report to the Planning and Transportation Committee in three months' time.

On motion by Councillor Fletcher, the Committee received the communication.

(Councillor Howard Moscoe; Councillor John Filion; c: Chief Administrative Officer; Administrator, Planning and Transportation Committee; Clean Streets Working Group – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(j), Report No. 4)

**5.20 Sewer Connections –
3719-3723 Sheppard Avenue East –
Request for Exemption to Sewer Use By-law,
Municipal Code Chapter 681
(Ward 40 – Scarborough-Agincourt)**

The Works Committee considered a report (May 18, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) subject to the City granting a Zoning By-law amendment for the subject properties:
 - (a) an exemption to the Sewer Use By-law Clause 681-11 (J) be granted to the property owner of 3719, 3721, and 3723 Sheppard Avenue East to permit the installation of temporary private sanitary sewer connections; and
 - (b) private temporary sanitary sewer connections for 3719 and 3721 be allowed to connect to the existing private sanitary sewer connection at 3723 Sheppard Avenue East;
- (2) the exemption to the Sewer Use By-law expire in three years at which time it could be considered for renewal in conjunction with the renewal of the amended zoning by-law, or be rescinded as soon as one of the properties changes ownership, at which time the full terms of the Sewer Use By-law will apply; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee recommended to Council adoption of the report.

(Clause No. 10, Report No. 4)

**5.21 Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant
Mediation Agreement Compliance Report and
Environmental Assessment Update
(Ward 32 – Beaches-East York)**

The Works Committee considered a report (May 18, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing a response to the Fourth Interim Compliance Report submitted by the Implementation and Compliance Monitoring Committee, as requested by the Works Committee at its meeting on February 3, 4 and 10, 2004; and advising that the Ontario Ministry of the Environment has released their review of the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant Environmental Assessment for public comment.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this report be received for information.

The following persons appeared before the Works Committee:

- Mr. Tony O'Donohue, President, Environmental Probe Ltd.; and
- Ms. Karen Buck, and filed a submission.

On motion by Deputy Mayor Bussin, the Committee received the report for information.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services; Mr. Tony O'Donohue; Ms. Karen Buck – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(k), Report No. 4)

5.22 Road Salts Partnership

The Works Committee considered the following communications:

- (i) (May 28, 2004) from the City Clerk advising that the City Council on May 18, 19 and 20, 2004, had before it Clause No. 20 contained in Report No. 3 of The Works Committee, headed "Road Salts Partnership", and that City Council referred this Clause back to the Works Committee for further consideration at its meeting on June 2, 2004.
- (ii) (May 19, 2004) from the City Clerk advising that the Task Force to Bring Back the Don at its meeting on May 19, 2004, gave consideration to the matter of the Road Salts Partnership; and further advising that the Task Force supports the Road Salts Partnership with RiverSides Stewardship Alliance and recommends that the City of Toronto should be encouraged to continue with this initiative.
- (iii) Brochures on the RiverSafe Municipal Low Salt Diet, submitted by Mr. Kevin Mercer, RiverSides Stewardship Alliance.

On motion by Councillor Fletcher, the Committee deferred consideration of the communications until its next regular meeting on June 29, 2004.

(Councillor Jane Pitfield; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c:
General Manager, Transportation Services; Mr. Kevin Mercer, RiverSides
Stewardship Alliance – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(l), Report No. 4)

DEFERRED

**5.23 Road Reconstruction and Watermain Replacement on
Colonel Danforth Trail, Road Resurfacing on
Highway 2A EB Ramp D, Lawson Road, and Highway 2A -
Contract No. 04D4-16RD and 16WS, Tender Call No. 137-2004
(Ward 44 – Scarborough East)**

The Works Committee considered a report (May 26, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) funds in the amount of \$599,836.65 be transferred from the Watermain Rehabilitation Capital Account No. CPW522-02 to the Watermain Replacement Capital Account No. CPW534-05;
- (2) subject to approval of Recommendation No. (1) above, Contract No. 04D4-16RD and 16WS, Tender Call No. 137-2004 for the road reconstruction and watermain replacement on Colonel Danforth Trail and Road Resurfacing on Highway 2A EB Ramp D, Lawson Road, and Highway 2A, District 4 be awarded to Pave-Tar Construction Limited, in the amount of \$2,459,079.35, including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to give effect thereto.

The Committee recommended to Council adoption of the report.

(Clause No. 11, Report No. 4)

**5.24 Supply, Testing, Storage and Delivery of Welded Steel Pipe -
Request for Quotation No. 4001-04-0047**

The Works Committee considered a report (May 28, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Quotation Request No. 4001-04-0047, for the supply, testing, storage and delivery of welded steel pipe, be awarded to Canadian Phoenix Steel Products in the total amount of \$3,772,199.46 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest quotation received.

The Committee awarded the quotation as recommended in the report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; c: Executive Director, Technical Services; Director, Purchasing and Materials Management – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(m), Report No. 4)

5.25 Water and Wastewater Services Funded Contracts:

- **Contract No. 04D1-40WS, Tender Call No. 141-2004
(Ward 18 – Davenport)**
- **Contract No. 04D2-16WS, Tender Call No. 98-2004
(Ward 5 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore)**
- **Contract No. 04D2-17WS, Tender Call No. 134-2004
(Ward 2 – Etobicoke North)**
- **Contract No. 04D3-06WS, Tender Call No. 115-2004
(Ward 23 – Willowdale)**

The Works Committee considered a report (May 26, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

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- (1) \$3,675,156.00 from the Watermain Rehabilitation Capital Account No. CPW528 be transferred to the 2004 Watermain Replacement Capital Account No. CPW534, and subject to approval, that:
 - (a) project costs of \$4,877,342.64 be approved, to be included and allocated in the Water and Wastewater Capital Accounts as follows: Watermain (CPW534-02 - \$916,244.21), Watermain Services (CPW536-03 - \$496,924.05), Sanitary Sewer (CWW446-02 - \$495,711.74), Watermain (CPW534-03 - \$1,906,288.62), Watermain (CPW534-04 - \$852,623.08) and Watermain Services (CPW536-04 - \$209,550.94);
 - (b) Contract No. 04D1-40WS, Tender Call No. 141-2004, for the watermain replacement in District 1 – Gladstone Avenue from Bloor Street West to Dupont Street, be awarded to Co-X-Co Construction, in the amount of \$1,908,880.00 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received;
 - (c) Contract No. 04D2-16WS, Tender Call No. 98-2004 – Poplar Avenue, Treeview Drive and Bloor Street West, Phase II, be awarded to Timbel Limited, in the amount of \$1,537,162.00 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received;
 - (d) Contract No. 04D2-17WS, Tender Call No. 134-2004 - Stavely Crescent from Frost Street to Redwater Drive, be awarded to Rabcon Contractors Limited, in the amount of \$369,126.62 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received;
 - (e) Contract No. 04D3-06WS, Tender Call No. 115-2004 - Homewood Avenue from Shetland Street to Peckham Avenue, Patricia Avenue from Hilda Avenue to Shetland Avenue and Hilda Avenue from Drewry Avenue to Connaught Avenue, be awarded to Sebco Contracting Ltd., in the amount of \$1,062,174.02 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received; and
 - (f) this report be forwarded to the Policy and Finance Committee for consideration; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to

give effect thereto.

On motion by Deputy Mayor Bussin, the Committee recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee that City Council adopt the report.

(Policy and Finance Committee; c: Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Executive Director, Technical Services; Director, Purchasing and Materials Management – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(n), Report No. 4)

**5.26 Contract No. 04FS-45WS, Tender Call No. 32-2004 –
1800 mm Water Main Construction on Ellesmere Road from
Ellesmere Road Pumping Station to Neilson Road
(Ward 43 – Scarborough East)**

The Works Committee considered a report (May 26, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) a project cost of \$4,176,206.00 be approved for the water main construction on Ellesmere Road from Ellesmere Road Pumping Station to Neilson Road with 2004 cash flow of \$1,816,129.00 in 2004 and a future year commitment of \$2,290,786.00 in 2005 (\$69,293.00 was cash flowed in prior years);
- (2) subject to approval of Recommendation No. (1), Contract No. 04FS-45WS, Tender Call No. 32-2004, for the 1800 mm water main construction on Ellesmere Road from Ellesmere Road Pumping Station to Neilson Road, be awarded to Clearway Construction Inc. in the amount of \$3,784,000.00, including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received;

- (3) subject to approval of Recommendation No. (1), authority be granted to amend Purchase Order No. 6003289 for contracted professional engineering services with R.V. Anderson Associates Limited for the provision of general office administration and site supervision services during construction by an additional amount of \$229,786.00 inclusive of GST, resulting in revised engineering fees from \$162,420.00 to \$392,206.00;
- (4) this report be forwarded to the Policy and Finance Committee for consideration; and
- (5) the appropriate officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Deputy Mayor Bussin, the Committee recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee that City Council adopt the report.

(Policy and Finance Committee; c: Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Executive Director, Technical Services; Director, Purchasing and Materials Management – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(o), Report No. 4)

**5.27 Contract No. 03D3-31WS, Tender Call No. 323-2003 –
Replacement of Existing Watermain on
Sheppard Avenue West from
Rivalda Road to Oakdale Road
(Ward 7 – York West)**

The Works Committee considered a report (May 28, 2004) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Contract No. 03D3-31WS, Tender Call No. 323-2003, for replacement of an existing watermain on Sheppard Avenue West from Rivalda Road to Oakdale Road,

including a section crossing under Highway 400 and a CP Rail Line, be awarded to Comer Group Limited, in the amount of \$1,922,238.95, including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received.

The Committee recommended to Council adoption of the report.

(Clause No. 12, Report No. 4)

**5.28 Reservation of Name “June Callwood” for
Future Use on a Street in Downtown Toronto**

The Works Committee considered a Motion (June 2, 2004) by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sandra Bussin, entitled “Consideration of reserving the name “June Callwood” for future use on a street in the downtown area of Toronto”:

“WHEREAS Ms. Nora Currie of Toronto on behalf of David Crombie, Margaret Atwood, Jane Jacobs, Graham Gibson, Rita Davies, Anne Collins and Marnie Jackson by letter dated May 12, 2004, requested that the City of Toronto name a downtown city street after June Callwood, one of Toronto’s most notable women;

WHEREAS as a writer, lobbyist, community organizer or mother, June Callwood’s life and career have been marked by compassion and a strong concern for social justice, especially on issues affecting children and women;

WHEREAS June Callwood has published over 30 books, has founded or co-founded over 50 social action organizations and her extensive volunteer work has been recognized by many honours including the Order of Canada;

WHEREAS June Callwood will be celebrating her 80th birthday this month and it would be appropriate to recognize her contributions to the City of Toronto;

WHEREAS it is most fitting to honour our noteworthy citizens for their work and contribution to the City of Toronto and June Callwood’s are too numerous to list herein;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the name “June Callwood” be reserved for future use on a street in downtown Toronto and that, in the interim, a street name sign be presented to her on the occasion of her 80th birthday;

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.”

The Committee unanimously adopted the Motion by Councillor Fletcher, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sandra Bussin.

(Councillor Paula Fletcher; Deputy Mayor Sandra Bussin; Ms. Nora Currie; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Executive Director, Technical Services – June 2, 2004)

(Clause No. 13(p), Report No. 4)

The Works Committee adjourned its meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Chair.