



**ROUNDTABLE ON A BEAUTIFUL CITY
MINUTES
MEETING 3**

Date of Meeting: Monday, April 4, 2005
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Committee Room 2
City Hall
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Members

<p>Present: Deputy Mayor Sandra Bussin, Chair Jeanne Beker Joe Berridge Matthew Blackett Anthony C. Coombes Marjorie Harris Ian Leventhal Alun Lloyd Joe Lobko Roberto Martella Katrina Miller Karen Mills David Mirvish Palwashe Mohammed</p>	<p>Absent: Joe Abbinante Jack Diamond Philip Goodfellow Janet Rosenberg Anne Swarbrick Matthew Teitelbaum Mike Yorke Councillor Howard Moscoe Councillor Peter Li Preti Councillor Peter Milczyn Councillor Jane Pitfield</p>
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The meeting convened at 6:00 p.m. with Deputy Mayor Sandra Bussin in the Chair.

There were no declarations of interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*.

Confirmation of Minutes – January 12, 2005 - *Confirmed*

1. Subcommittee Updates

(6:05 pm)

- 1(a) City Processes, Standards and Practices – Joe Lobko
- 1(b) City at Large – Joe Berridge
- 1(c) Parks Renaissance and Urban Street Trees – David Leinster for Janet Rosenberg
- 1(d) Orphan Space Program – Ian Leventhal & Roberto Martella

Min. 3.1

The Roundtable on a Beautiful City:

- 1. *Endorsed the direction being taken by the City's Processes, Standards and Practices Sub-Committee.*

Mr. Joe Lobko gave a presentation on the City's Processes, Standards and Practices Sub-Committee on their activities to date.

- 2. *Referred the report (February 9, 2005) from the Commissioner of Urban Development Services, titled "Sustainable Design Principles and Standards – Green Development Standards", to the City Processes, Standards and Practices Sub-Committee for consideration.*

The Roundtable notes that at its meeting held on March 7, 2005, the Planning and Transportation Committee received the foregoing report for information, and directed that a copy be forwarded to the Roundtable on a Beautiful City and the Roundtable on the Environment.

- 3. *Endorsed the direction in the report titled "Strong Beauty", from the City at Large Sub-Committee recommending that the City budget \$8 to \$14 million per year for three years to fund major projects (including University Avenue, Nathan Phillips Square, Queens Quay West, and Bloor Street).*

Joe Berridge gave a presentation on the report titled "Strong Beauty" on behalf of the City at Large Sub-Committee.

- 4. *Endorsed the direction taken by the Parks Renaissance and Urban Street Trees Sub-Committee, and further, requested that the ideas presented at the meeting be explored by the appropriate City staff.*

David Leinster, on behalf of the Parks Renaissance and Urban Street Trees Sub-Committee, gave a presentation on the focus of the sub-committee to date.

5. *Endorsed the direction taken by the Orphan Space Program Sub-Committee, and noted that a list of the City's public lands or orphan lands is being prepared by staff in Parks and Works.*

Roberto Martello and Ian Leventhal spoke on the potential for neighbourhood and city beautification, through this program.

2. Updates
(7:30 pm)

- 2(a) Clean and Beautiful City Website
www.toronto.ca/cleanandbeautiful

- 2(b) Festival of Architecture & Design
www.toronto.fad.ca

- 2(c) Architecture and Urban Design Awards, May 16, 2005– Robert Freedman
www.toronto.ca/auda

Min. 3.2

1. *Deputy Mayor Bussin informed the Roundtable of the City's new website www.toronto.ca/cleanandbeautiful which provides background on the Clean and Beautiful City initiative, and will act as a dynamic resource to the community for its ability to showcase ongoing events and projects and identify new opportunities for anyone interested in participating.*
2. *Elyse Parker, Clean and Beautiful Secretariat, advised of the proclamation of the month of May as the month of architecture and design in Toronto and circulated a draft calendar of events taking place for the Festival of Architecture and Design.*
3. *Robert Freedman, City Planning, advised of the Architecture and Urban Design Awards to be held on May 16, 2005 and that all members of the Roundtable on a Beautiful City are invited to attend.*

3. Presentation - The Clean City - Geoff Rathbone and Kim Belshaw
(7:45 pm)

Min. 3.3

The Roundtable on a Beautiful City received the presentation by Geoff Rathbone, Solid Waste Management, regarding the City's litter collection, targets, goals, and priorities. Kim Belshaw of Municipal Licensing and Standards spoke to harmonized enforcement.

4. New Business

Min. 3.4

The Roundtable on a Beautiful City recommended that in its negotiations with the Province of Ontario regarding the new City of Toronto Act, the City ensure that it has jurisdictional powers to regulate regarding litter from beverage containers and the fast food industry.

This matter has been sent to the General Manager of Solid Waste Management to be included in the City's negotiations with the Province.

5. Comments from the Public (8:00 p.m.)

Min. 3.5

The Roundtable on a Beautiful City received the communication (March 17, 2005) from Lela Gary regarding the pedestrianization of various streets in the City, including Yorkville, Chinatown, and Kensington Market.

Lela Gary delivered a presentation on this matter.

6. Next Meeting

Min. 3.6

The Roundtable on a Beautiful City noted its next meeting to be held on Monday, May 30, 2005, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in Committee Room No. 2, 2nd Floor, Toronto City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Chair.