Parks and Environment Committee

Meeting No.	6 (Special)	Contact	Merle MacDonald, Committee Administrator
Meeting Date	Monday, June 18, 2007	Phone	416-392-7340
Start Time	4:00 PM	E-mail	pec@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall		

Parks and Environment Committee					
Councillor Paula Fletcher (Chair) Councillor Raymond Cho (Vice Chair-Parks)	Councillor Gord Perks (Vice Chair-Environment) Councillor Pam McConnell	Councillor Ron Moeser Councillor Michael Walker			

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Speakers/Presentations: A complete list will be distributed at the meeting

Communications/Reports

PE6.1	Information			Ward: All
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Climate Change, Clean Air and Sustainable Energy Action Plan: Moving from Framework to Action and Toronto's Greenhouse Gases and Air Quality Emissions Inventory

(June 13, 2007) letter from Deputy City Manager Richard Butts

Summary

Forwarding, for information and public presentations, copies of the report (June 13, 2007) from Deputy City Manager Richard Butts, and Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer Joseph Pennachetti, addressed to the Executive Committee, entitled "Climate Change, Clean Air and Sustainable Energy Action Plan: Moving from Framework to Action", and the report (June 12, 2007) from Deputy City Manager Richard Butts, entitled "Toronto's Greenhouse Gases and Air Quality Emissions Inventory".

Background Information

Letter (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4981.pdf) Staff Report (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4982.pdf) Attachment A1 (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4986.pdf) Attachment A2 (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4987.pdf) Attachment A3 (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4988.pdf) Attachment B1 Energy Efficiency and Beyond (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4989.pdf) Staff Report Attachment 2 (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4990.pdf) Appendix A (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4991.pdf) Attachment B3 Report on Consultations for Toronto's Sustainable Energy Plan (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4996.pdf) Attachment B2 - Pricewaterhouse Coopers (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4997.pdf) AttachmentB4 Leading By Example (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4998.pdf)

1a Framework for an Integrated Climate Change and Clean Air Action Plan

(Deferred from May 8, 2007 - 2007.PE4.2)

(March 26, 2007) letter from the Executive Committee.

Summary

The Executive Committee on March 26, 2007, forwarded a copy of the report (March 22, 2007) from Deputy City Manager, Richard Butts, to the Parks and Environment Committee for consultation with interested stakeholders and the hearing of deputations, with a request that the Deputy City Manager report thereon to the Executive Committee.

Background Information

Letter from Executive Committee (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-3855.pdf) Attachment: Report dated March 12, 2007 from the Deputy City Manager (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-3853.pdf) Attachment: Report dated March 22, 2007 from the Deputy City Manager (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-3854.pdf) Attachment: Report entitled "Change is in the Air." (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-3852.pdf)

1b Hot Weather Response Plan Update

(Deferred from May 8, 2007 - 2007.PE4.2a)

(April 16, 2007) letter from the Board of Health.

Recommendations

The Board of Health, on April 16, 2007, forwarded the following Recommendations 4, 5 and 6 in the communication (April 16, 2007) from the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee to the June 6, 2007, Parks and Environment Committee meeting for consideration as part of the City's Climate Change Plan:

- "4. establish ward based 'cooling centres' based in City operated recreation/community centres;
- 5. increase funding to permit expanded drop-in based heat/cooling support response; and
- 6. provide heat response funding that will support the development of local heat registries and local heat safety networks."

Summary

Letter from the Board of Health forwarding recommendations from its meeting on April 16, 2007, respecting the "Hot Weather Response Plan Update."

Background Information

Letter from Board of Health (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-3858.pdf) Attachment: Report dated April 10, 2007 from the Medical Officer of Health (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-3856.pdf) Attachment: Letter from the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-3857.pdf)

1c Green Economic Sector Development Strategy

(June 7, 2007) letter from Economic Development Committee

Summary

Advising that the Economic Development Committee on June 7, 2007, forwarded the report (May 16, 2007) from the General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and the Green Economic Sector Development Strategy to the Parks and Environment Committee for information at its special meeting on June 18, 2007, with a request that any comments thereon be submitted to the Economic Development Committee for consideration at its meeting on July 5, 2007.

Background Information

Staff Report (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4992.pdf) Staff Report Att1 (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4993.pdf) People, Planet and Profit (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4994.pdf)

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1d Green Roof Incentive Pilot Program

(May 30, 2007) letter from City Clerk

Summary

Advising that City Council on May 23, 24 and 25, 2007, adopted this Item, without amendment, and in so doing, has forwarded a copy to the Parks and Environment Committee, for consideration in establishing a permanent Green Roof Incentive Program, including a review of the level of financial incentives, other parties that should be contributing funding to the program in light of the issues raised in this report and various options to address regulatory matters, all in support of the City's Climate Change and Clean Air Action Plan.

Background Information

Green Roof Incentive Decision (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4534.pdf) Letter (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-4995.pdf)