

Parks and Environment Committee

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City Council Decision

City Council on October 22 and 23, 2007, adopted the following motions:

1. The following Recommendation 1 of the Parks and Environment Committee be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration:
 - “1. The Toronto Economic Development Corporation (TEDCO), in conjunction with Deputy City Manager Richard Butts, the Medical Officer of Health and the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation, report back to the Parks and Environment Committee on the renewal of the Environmental Management Program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between TEDCO, the Ontario Ministry of Environment and the City of Toronto, and the potential of expanding this MOU on a City-wide basis.”
2. The General Manager, Toronto Zoo, provide a supplementary report on renewables and energy efficiencies and include baseline greenhouse gas emissions information and reductions.

Committee Recommendations

The Parks and Environment Committee recommended that City Council request that:

1. The Toronto Economic Development Corporation (TEDCO), in conjunction with Deputy City Manager Richard Butts, the Medical Officer of Health, and the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation, report back to the Parks and Environment Committee on the renewal of the Environmental Management Program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between TEDCO, the Ontario Ministry of Environment and the City of Toronto, and the potential of expanding this MOU on a City-wide basis; and

2. The General Manager, Toronto Zoo, provide a supplementary report on renewables and energy efficiencies and include baseline greenhouse gas emissions information and reductions.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Parks and Environment Committee:

1. Requested that the City Manager consider adding green economic development to TEDCO's mandate during the mandate review;
2. Requested that Deputy City Manager Richard Butts, in conjunction with the Toronto Economic Development Corporation (TEDCO) and other appropriate City staff, prepare a detailed City-wide review of potential financial incentive tools to encourage more sustainable redevelopment of brownfields and encourage implementation of the Climate Change Action Plan, and the Environmental Plan and report to the Parks and Environment Committee; and
3. Received the presentations for information.

Summary

Presentations from Toronto Economic Development Corporation (TEDCO), Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas (TABIA), Exhibition Place and Toronto Zoo

Additional Background Information (City Council)

- Communication (October 19, 2007) from the City Clerk ([PE9.1a](#))

Submitted Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Councillor Paula Fletcher, Chair, Parks and Environment Committee