

August 29, 2007

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West, 10<sup>th</sup> fl W. Tower  
Toronto, On. M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Committee Members,

**Re: Cost Containment and 2009 budget---Diverting Functions of Technical Services back to Operating Divisions**

One way to cover looming costs is to divert technical services back to operating divisions. This is a plan that could prove efficient and cost effective now and in the long run. For example, Development Engineering could be moved to Planning, and survey/mapping could be under Clerks, whereas roads construction makes sense to be under Transportation and Emergency Management.

This is part of a plan that will make the bureaucracy at City Hall more customer friendly(simplified organization), and easier to access. It will save money, yet make the system easier for members of the public to sift through.

Please consider this plan seriously and have staff report back at the November 26th Executive Committee Meeting.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'adam giambrone', written in a cursive style.

Adam Giambrone  
Vice Chair,  
Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

cc: Ros Dyers  
Betty Pereira

