

# **Budget Committee**

Meeting No. 25 Contact Merle MacDonald,

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**Meeting Date** Tuesday, February 5, 2008

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Start Time 9:30 AM

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**Location** Committee Room 1, City Hall

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- Recommendations of the Committee to Executive Committee appear after the item heading.
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- Declarations of Interest, if any, appear at the end of an item.

BU25.1	Information	Received		Ward: All
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# 2008 Operating Budget Hearings - Public

#### **Decision Advice and Other Information**

The Budget Committee received comments from the Public regarding the 2008 Operating Budget.

## Summary

To obtain comments from the Public regarding the 2008 Operating Budget.

#### **Communications**

(February 4, 2008) e-mail from Tammy Thorne, Member, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee (BU.New.BU25.1.1)

(February 1, 2008) e-mail from Paulette M. Blais (BU.New.BU25.1.2)

(February 4, 2008) e-mail from Hamish Wilson (BU.New.BU25.1.3)

(February 4, 2008) e-mail from Fred Sztabinski, Project Co-ordinator, Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation (TCAT) (BU.New.BU25.1.4)

(February 1, 2008) e-mail from Stephen Thiele and Brian Roussie, Co-Founders, The Toronto Party (BU.New.BU25.1.5)

(January 31, 2008) e-mail from Karl Keilhack (BU.New.BU25.1.6)

(February 4, 2008) letter from V. Roy Alpin (BU.New.BU25.1.7)

(February 5, 2008) e-mail from Carol Ann Price (BU.New.BU25.1.8)

(February 5, 2008) Submission from Betty Carr, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Toronto Board of Trade (BU.New.BU25.1.9)

(February 5, 2008) Submission from Carol Wilding, President & CEO, Toronto Board of Trade (BU.New.BU25.1.10)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Claire Hopkinson, Executive Director, Toronto Arts Council (BU.New.BU25.1.11)

(February 5, 2008) Submission from Karl Sprogis, Chair, Arts Etobicoke (BU.New.BU25.1.12)

(February 5, 2008) Submission from Michael Shapcott, The Wellesley Institute, Director of Community Engagement (BU.New.BU25.1.13)

(February 5, 2008) Submission from Judith Andrew, Vice President - Ontario, Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) (BU.New.BU25.1.14)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Ellen Frei, CAMMAC (BU.New.BU25.1.15)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Philip Cairns (BU.New.BU25.1.16)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Kristen Fahrig (BU.New.BU25.1.17)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Ann LaPlante, General Manager, Alliance for Canadian New Music Projects (BU.New.BU25.1.18)

(February 5, 2008) e-mail from Mathew Jaskiewicz, Artistic Director, Toronto Sinfonietta (BU.New.BU25.1.19)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Mimi Beck, Dance Curator, Danceworks (BU.New.BU25.1.20)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Jutta Mason, CELOS (Centre for Local Research into Public Space) (BU.New.BU25.1.21)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Michael Steeves, Homelessness Action

Group (BU.New.BU25.1.22)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Ann Dembinski, President, Local 79 Canadian Union of Public Employees (BU.New.BU25.1.23)

(February 5, 2008) Submission from Myna Wallin, Co-organizer, Toronto Small Press Book Fair (BU.New.BU25.1.24)

(February 5, 2008) Submission from Alexandra Montgomery, Executive Director of the Gardiner Museum (BU.New.BU25.1.25)

(February 5, 2008) Submission from Anne Farrell, Program Manager of First Stage Child Care Centres (BU.New.BU25.1.26)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Dae-Tong Huh, President, Korean-Canadian Literary Forum-21 Press (KCLF-21) (BU.New.BU25.1.27)

(February 5, 2008) Submission from Bob M. Jadavji, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (BU.New.BU25.1.28)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Iris Haussler (BU.New.BU25.1.29)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Cindy McCarthy, Chair Child Care Advisory

Committee (BU.New.Bu25.1.30)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Katrina Miller, Co-Chair of the Fair Deal for Our City Coalition (BU.New.BU25.1.31)

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(February 5, 2008) letter from Brian Roussie, Toronto Party (BU.New.BU25.1.32)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Darin Jackson, Chair, Animal Services, Toronto Civic

Employees' Union Local 416 (BU.New.BU25.1.33)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Geoff Currie (BU.New.BU25.1.34)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Mike Merriman (BU.New.BU25.1.35)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Hamish Wilson (BU.New.BU25.1.36)

(February 5, 2008) Submission from Pam Mazza, Toronto Island Community

Association (BU.New.BU25.1.37)

(February 5, 2008) letter from Barry Lipton, Resident, Toronto Island, submitting letters from approximately 20 Island Residents (BU.New.BU25.1.38)

# **Meeting Sessions**

Session Date	Session Type	Start Time	End Time	Public or Closed Session
2008-02-05	Morning	9:35 AM	12:30 PM	Public
2008-02-05	Afternoon	1:30 PM	5:10 PM	Public