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Follow-up on Authority for City Solicitor to Recover Unpaid Amounts Owing for Contracted Road Work

Date:	August 28, 2008
To:	Government Management Committee
From:	City Solicitor
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

City Council, at its April 28 and 29, 2008 meeting, by adopting Report GM13.26, referred the following motion to the City Solicitor and the General Manager, Transportation Services, for a follow-up report to the Government Management Committee:

That, until such time as the matter of unpaid accounts owing for contracted roadwork is resolved, all routine applications for permits for roadwork by this company be processed through the Government Management Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Report GM13.26 sought ratification by City Council of all steps already taken in litigation by the City Solicitor against Bell Canada (the “Company”) to recover unpaid amounts owing for contracted roadwork. At the time Report GM13.26 was written, the outstanding amount owed by the Company in the litigation was \$126,787.45.

DISCUSSION

The claim that was the subject of the report to Council has been resolved. The Company has paid the outstanding amount of \$126,787.45 and the lawsuit against it was terminated on June 19, 2008.

As a result of the payment of the outstanding amount, routine applications for permits for roadwork by the Company will be processed in the normal manner.

The General Manager, Transportation Services, has read and concurs with the contents of this report.

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