
Planning and Growth Management Committee

Meeting No.	21 (Special)	Contact	Merle MacDonald, Committee Administrator
Meeting Date	Monday, December 8, 2008	Phone	416-392-7340
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	pgmc@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall		

Planning and Growth Management Committee		
Councillor Norman Kelly (Chair) Councillor Peter Milczyn (Vice-Chair)	Councillor Frank Di Giorgio Councillor John Filion	Councillor Karen Stintz Councillor Adam Vaughan

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PG21.1	Presentation			Ward: All
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Harmonized Sign By-law Interim Report**Origin**

(November 26, 2008) Report from Chief Building Official and Executive Director

Summary

This report describes the progress made following the first stage of public and stakeholder consultation respecting the City's harmonized sign by-law. The sign by-law project team has been directed to bring forward progress reports at critical stages through the Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building.

Through the first stage of the project, key issues that need to be addressed have been identified. The issues can be categorized into two distinct units - Organizational and Process Issues (dealing with internal matters relating to policy, procedure and staffing) and Substantive Sign Issues (dealing with external matters relating to environment, technology and sign proliferation).

Martin Rendl of the Planning firm Martin Rendl Associates, the sign study consultant, will present, in detail, the key issues at this Special Meeting of the Planning and Growth Management Committee.

Financial Impact

There are no financial impacts with this report.

Background Information

Harmonized Sign By-law Interim Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-17603.pdf>)