



Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

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Amendments to the Sewers, Water Supply and Fees By-laws

Committee Decision

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends to the Budget Committee that:

1. City Council amend Municipal Code Chapter 681 - Sewers substantially in accordance with the draft By-law attached as Appendix A to the report (October 4, 2013) from the General Manager, Toronto Water.
2. City Council amend Municipal Code Chapter 441 - Fees and Charges Schedule C, Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441 - Fees and Charges, Appendix D - Schedule 3, Wastewater Services, substantially in accordance with the draft By-law attached as Appendix B to the report (October 4, 2013) from the General Manager, Toronto Water.
3. City Council amend Municipal Code Chapter 851 - Water Supply substantially in accordance with the draft By-law attached as Appendix C to the report (October 4, 2013) from the General Manager, Toronto Water.
4. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to introduce any necessary Bills required to implement these recommendations, subject to any necessary refinements, including stylistic, format and organization, as may be identified by the City Solicitor and the General Manager, Toronto Water.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee forwarded the report (October 4, 2013) from the General Manager, Toronto Water, to the Budget Committee for its meeting on November 6, 2013 to be considered concurrently with the 2014 Water and Wastewater Rates and Services Fees report and Toronto Water's 2014 Operating Budget, along with the appropriate recommendations to amend the Municipal Code, as detailed in the report (October 4, 2013) from the General Manager, Toronto Water.

Origin

(October 4, 2013) Report from the General Manager, Toronto Water

Summary

This report proposes amendments to Chapter 681 (the "Sewers By-law") and Chapter 851 (the "Water Supply By-law") of the Municipal Code to update the documents with current practices and to meet the rapid pace of development in the City, including public transit development.

The recommended amendments to the Sewers By-law improves consistency of certain

administrative provisions between the Sewers By-law and the Water Supply By-law, authorizes a single municipal sewer service connection to development projects where appropriate, improves the ability to trace damage to the City's sewage works caused by construction-related activities, amends provisions associated with sanitary discharge permits, improves clarity by adding definitions and technical corrections, prohibits against furnishing false information and authorizes the General Manager, Toronto Water to enter into and execute any agreements or permits required under this Chapter.

The recommended amendments to the Water Supply By-law authorizes a single municipal water service connection to development projects where appropriate, allows for qualified in-house professionals employed by a company to perform the installation, testing, replacing or repairing of backflow prevention devices and provides clarification to Sector Categories.

Finally, recommended amendments within this report that impact fees will result in associated amendments within Municipal Code Chapter 441 – Fees and Charges.

Background Information

(October 4, 2013) Report from the General Manager, Toronto Water, on Amendments to the Sewers, Water Supply and Fees By-laws

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-62300.pdf>

(October 4, 2013) Appendix A - Draft Amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 681 - Sewers

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-62303.pdf>

(October 4, 2013) Appendix B - Draft Amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 441 - Fees and Charges

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-62306.pdf>

(October 4, 2013) Appendix C - Draft Amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 851 - Water Supply

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-62307.pdf>