



**Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant (ABTP) Neighbourhood
Liaison Committee (NLC)
Meeting #95**

Mennonite New Life Centre (basement), 1774 Queen Street East
November 19, 2009
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Karen Buck, NLC Co-Chair, Safe Sewage Committee
Victor Diabuor, Student from Seneca College
David Done, Beaches Resident
Jim Neff, Resident of Leslieville
Michael Rosenberg, Economics of Technology Working Group
Doug Phillips, Resident of the Beaches
Mike Robertson, Future Resident
Karey Shinn, NLC Co-Chair, Safe Sewage Committee

CITY OF TORONTO:

Katrina Blom, Technical Services
Shabbir Dato, ABTB Engineer
Mike Logan, Public Consultation Unit

AECOM:

Jean-Yves Urbain

REGRETS:

Aliss Terpstra

1. Welcome and Introductions

Karey Shinn called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. All present at the meeting introduced themselves.

•Review and Approval of Agenda

David Done indicated that he wanted to add some things to the mini updates. **Karen Buck** stated that this would not be a problem and could be discussed during the mini updates.

Karen Buck indicated that a mini update on the Biosolids Master Plan should be made during the meeting to discuss certain motions that are going to Council.

Karen Buck said that Aliss Terpstra communicated to her that she would like to see information from Thunder Bay and Waterloo about the ending of fluoride addition in their water supplies, including how this can impact wastewater quality, sludge and lead contamination.

Karey Shinn indicated that any additional information from the mini updates should take place during that section of the meeting, which was agreed to by the other committee members.

2. Review and Approval of ABTB NLC Minutes

• Meeting #94, September 17th, 2009

Karey Shinn asked if anyone had comments on the minutes for meeting #94. Approval of the minutes was deferred to later in the meeting to give some members a chance to look them over.

3. Report on Odour Control Project

Mike Logan distributed copies of the presentation slides. He also indicated that the presentation is available on the NLC web page, and can be e-mailed or mailed to anyone who requests a copy.

Jean-Yves Urbain gave a presentation on the Odour Control Project for the ABTP. The presentation provided an update, including achievements and future steps. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes.

• Questions:

Karen Buck asked for clarification about where the incinerator building and pelletizer are on the site. **Jean Yves Urbain** pointed out these buildings on the slide that shows an isometric plan of the plant.

Karen Buck asked for an update on the M Building, and asked what actually would occur in the building. **Jean-Yves Urbain** explained that the screens have been replaced and the building Heating and Ventilation system is currently being upgraded. He explained that the ventilation and odour control system is under construction and the work should be finished in the spring of 2010.

David Done asked for a more detailed explanation of what the screens actually do. **Jean-Yves Urbain** explained that the screens are a set of bars that remove large material (e.g. lumber and

other items that get into the storm sewers) coming into the M Building through the sewer system. If not removed, this material could damage the pumps and other equipment.

Karen Buck asked about the makeup of organic substrate material in the proposed biofilter for D building. **Jean-Yves Urbain** clarified that there is actually no organic substrate in the biofilter. An inorganic medium is used because it lasts much longer than any organic material. The proprietary product selected for this installation is manufactured by *Biozem*. This material looks like dark-coloured stones. Since it is proprietary, the exact composition cannot be provided.

Karen Buck asked who would be doing the D building construction. **Jean-Yves Urbain** stated that this contract is yet to be tendered, and that it would be awarded in about two months.

Karen Buck wanted to know how the biofilter media would be disposed of at the end of its life. **Jean-Yves Urbain** explained that the substrate could be refurbished and reused.

Jim Neff asked if the type of retrofits planned for the ABTP are new. **Jean-Yves Urbain** said that similar retrofits have been implemented for many years and are very effective.

Karen Buck asked which parts of the old odour control system will be reused for the aeration tanks' odor control. **Jean-Yves Urbain** indicated that the existing aerating tanks odour control system will be replaced by a new odour extraction system and exhaust through the existing tall stack. **Karen** said that there were plans at one point for a brand new biofilter for the aeration tanks. She asked why this was not going to be implemented. **Jean-Yves** explained that a biofilter for the aeration tanks would cost an extra ninety million dollars and would only reduce odours marginally. He explained that this would not therefore be a good investment since the odour improvements expected by the proposed design will already be very significant and have a much lower marginal cost than installing a new biofilter.

Michael Rosenberg inquired if there was a breakdown of the odour contributed by each building or process. **Jean-Yves Urbain** said that he did not have this detailed information with him.

Karen Buck asked how the Ministry of Environment standards regarding odour concentrations at the "fence line" of the plant are being met. **Jean-Yves Urbain** explained that while there are regulations regarding concentrations of certain air pollutants, there is no regulation for odour itself. Odour is very difficult to measure because it is subjective. **Karen** asked what Odour Units measure. **Jean-Yves** explained that Odour Units are measured using odour panels and the environmental impacts are calculated using a dispersion calculation.

Jim Neff said he was confused about what is regulated and what is not. **Jean-Yves Urbain** agreed that while it is somewhat confusing, there are regulations regarding specific air pollutants but not for odour. These are all addressed in the plant's Certificate of Approval, which is reviewed regularly.

Karey Shinn asked how the Odour Control Project will impact the pelletizer. **Jean-Yves Urbain** indicated that the pelletizer was not within his scope of work.

BREAK

The minutes from Meeting #94 on September 17th, 2009 were approved with no amendments.

4. Review of NLC Action Items

- **Meeting #88: Action Item #2 – Karen Buck/Karey Shinn** to write a letter on behalf of the NLC to Toronto Water requesting a response on all pending Motions

Karey Shinn indicated that there has been no response from Toronto Water.

Status: Ongoing

- **Meeting #91: Action Item #3 – NLC** to review original odour protocol and 311 odour protocol (when available) to ensure that a) there is a timeline (preferably within 24 hours) to eliminate odours after a complaint is made; and b) the caller is informed of what happened following their complaint.

This item will be addressed in the mini update section.

- **Meeting #91: Action Item #7 - Karey Shinn** to ask Suzanne Barrett about the soil and groundwater Master Plan from Waterfront Toronto.

Karey Shinn has still not heard from **Suzanne Barret** nor does she have any contact information. **Mike Logan** indicated that Suzanne Barrett is no longer involved with Pump House Park. Karey suggested that whoever is working with Waterfront Toronto on this Master Plan could provide the NLC with a better understanding of it to help with the Pump House Park work. Mike indicated that this would not be helpful since the soils work at Pump House Park has already been completed. He added that this was presented to the NLC at Meeting #94. Karey said that while it would be nice to see this information, she agreed that it was not urgent because the Pump House Park soils plan has already been completed.

Status: Complete – If it comes up again in another presentation we can come back to this action item

- **Meeting #94: Action Item #1 - The NLC** to request that City Council refer the issue of the site selection for the LRV Maintenance & Storage Facility, to the Public Works & Infrastructure committee for comment and review.

Karen Buck said that she wrote a letter to Councillor Bussin on behalf of the NLC and that Councillor Bussin responded that the Ashbridges Bay site is no longer being considered for the LRV Facility. **Mike Logan** clarified that the TTC staff recommendation is for the LRV Facility to be located on the Ashbridges Bay site, but this has not yet been considered by Council. **Karey Shinn** asked when it will be considered by Council. Mike indicated that staff expects the

recommendation to be considered at the next Council meeting, which will be November 30th and December 1st. Karey suggested another letter needs to be sent to Councillor Bussin.

Status: Complete

• **Meeting #94: Action Item #2 - Mike Logan** to ensure that all members of the NLC present at Meeting #94 are added to the LRV Maintenance & Storage Facility contact list.

Status: Complete

Doug Phillips, Jim Neff and **David Done** also asked to be included on the LRV Maintenance & Storage Facility contact list. **Mike Logan** agreed to make sure they are added to the list.

5. Mini-updates

• ABTP EA

Shabbir Datto indicated there will be a public meeting for the disinfection EA and that this is planned for December 7th, 2009 at the Mennonite New Life Centre. All are encouraged to attend.

• BMP & Pelletizer Status

Shabbir Datto reported that the Biosolids Master Plan has been completed and was considered by the Public Works & Infrastructure Committee (PW&IC) at their November meeting. Recommendations for the ABTP, Humber Treatment Plant and North Toronto Treatment Plant were approved, while another report for the Highland Creek Treatment Plant was requested, which will be presented at the January PW&IC meeting.

Karen Buck asked if the minutes for that meeting could be forwarded to the NLC. **Mike Logan** said that he would attach them to the minutes.

Karey Shinn said that there was a problem with the public consultation process. She indicated that the staff report to the PW&IC was written before the public comment period ended, so there is no way that staff could have incorporated all of the comments received into their report. **Mike Logan** said that he would pass on these comments to the Consultation Coordinator responsible for this project.

Shabbir Datto said that there is nothing of significance to report on with respect to the pelletizer. It continues to operate (aside from typical maintenance-related shutdowns), and contractual negotiations are ongoing.

• Odour Control Project

Mike Logan distributed once again the new odour reporting protocol, which forms part of the ABTP's Certificate of Approval (CofA). A discussion about the protocol ensued.

Karey Shinn asked how the 311 service will be involved in the reporting. **Shabbir Datto** indicated that you should call 311 to make an odour complaint. The 311 operator will transfer your call to the appropriate person at the ABTP.

Karen Buck said that she was confused about the odour complaint process. **Shabbir Datto** then went through the process and form step-by-step. He clarified that there are limited steps that can be taken by Plant staff when a complaint is logged, since they can only respond to issues within the Plant itself. Plant staff ensure that the Plant is operating properly, and if so, report that the odour has not been caused by Plant operations.

Shabbir Datto confirmed that Plant staff record many parameters including wind direction, wind speed and temperatures whenever a complaint is received.

• Landscape Plan

Shabbir Datto indicated that the 75% Design documents should be ready in December 2009. The estimated Tender date is April, 2010 with construction commencing shortly thereafter.

6. New Business

Karey Shinn has recently moved to Orangeville, Ontario. She said that the NLC was created out of the Mediation Agreement, for members of the public living in the area. Karey said that she is still willing to co-chair the committee even though she is no longer living in the neighbourhood, considering that she is a signatory to the Mediation Agreement and a member of the ICMC. No one on the NLC had any objections.

Karen Buck asked to be informed when there are changes to the CofA. **Shabbir Datto** said that this is public information, and can be provided. He pointed out that changes to the CofA do not usually occur very frequently.

7. Next meeting & Adjournment

The next meeting will be in the new year. Both January 28th and February 2nd were suggested.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting No.	28	Contact	Candy Davidovits, Committee Administrator
Meeting Date	Tuesday, November 3, 2009	Phone	416-392-8032
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	pwic@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall	Chair	Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

PW28.1	Presentation	Referred		
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Toronto Bike Plan Survey Summary Report: Priority Bicycle Lanes around York University

Committee Decision

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee referred the submission from Smart Commute - North Toronto, Vaughan entitled "Toronto Bike Plan Survey Summary Report: Priority Bicycle Routes Around York University" to the General Manager, Transportation Services, for consideration and appropriate action.

Summary

Executive Director, Smart Commute - North Toronto, Vaughan (NTV), to give a presentation on the results of a recent survey conducted by the NTV York University Bicycle User Group (BUG) to understand if planned future bike lanes in the vicinity of York University's Keele and Glendon campuses, as proposed in the City of Toronto Bike Plan, will meet cyclists' needs.

Background Information

PW28.1-Submission from Smart Commute - NTV entitled "Toronto Bike Plan Survey Summary Report: Priority Bicycle Routes Around York University"

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24728.pdf>)

Speakers

Brian Shifman, Executive Director, Smart Commute - North Toronto, Vaughan (NTV)

Motions

Motion to Refer Item moved by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker (Carried)

That this item be referred to the General Manager, Transportation Services, for consideration and appropriate action.

PW28.2	ACTION	Amended		Ward: 11
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St. Clair Avenue West Widening Class Environmental Assessment

Study

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council grant authority to the General Manager of Transportation Services to issue a Notice of Study Completion and to file the Project File for the St. Clair Avenue West Widening Class Environmental Assessment Study in the public record for 30 days in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.
2. City Council direct that the approval of the St. Clair Avenue West Widening Environmental Assessment Study be conditional upon the protection for the future extension of the St. Clair Avenue LRT westerly to Jane Street.
3. City Council authorize and direct the appropriate City officials to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee requested the General Manager, Transportation Services, to consider:

- a. the installation of a traffic light at Cobalt Avenue and St. Clair Avenue West;
- b. widening of the road on the north side of St. Clair Avenue West between Cobalt Avenue and approximately 300 metres to the east of Cobalt Avenue;
- c. adding a left-turn lane for westbound traffic turning south onto Cobalt Avenue; and
- d. adding a left-turn lane for westbound traffic turning south into Part Source and the Rexall Pharma Plus plaza at Mondovi Gate.

Origin

(October 9, 2009) Report from General Manager, Transportation Services

Summary

A Class Environmental Assessment Study was undertaken to address opportunities for improving the traffic and pedestrian conditions on St. Clair Avenue West between Cobalt Avenue and Mondovi Gate, located in the area between Runnymede Road and Keele Street / Weston Road. The evaluation of a reasonable range of alternative solutions, which included consultation with the public and review agencies, resulted in the following Recommended Design:

- The widening of St. Clair Avenue West on the south side between Cobalt Avenue and approximately 300 metres east thereof, from one to two eastbound travel lanes.
- The implementation of a sidewalk on the south side of St. Clair Avenue West between Cobalt Avenue and approximately 145 metres east thereof to connect with the existing sidewalk and provide pedestrians with a continuous sidewalk on the south side of St. Clair Avenue West.

A Notice of Study Completion must now be issued and the Project File placed in the public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.

Background Information

PW28.2-St. Clair Avenue West Widening Class Environmental Assessment Study - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgnd/backgroundfile-24354.pdf>)

Communications

(October 21, 2009) Letter from Brian Milligan, Acting President, St. Clair West Village Residents Association (PW.Main.PW28.2.1)

(November 2, 2009) E-mail from Lester Hiraki (PW.New.PW28.2.2)

Speakers

Mark Corsetti, Corsetti Meat Packers

Councillor Frances Nunziata, Ward 11 - York South-Weston

Motions

1 - Motion to Defer Item moved by Councillor Cesar Palacio (Withdrawn)

That the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee defer consideration of this item until February 2010.

2 - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Cesar Palacio (Carried)

That the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee request the General Manager, Transportation Services, to consider:

- a. the installation of a traffic light at Cobalt Avenue and St. Clair Avenue West;
- b. widening of the road on the north side of St. Clair Avenue West between Cobalt Avenue and approximately 300 metres to the east of Cobalt Avenue;
- c. adding a left-turn lane for westbound traffic turning south onto Cobalt Avenue;
- d. adding a left turn lane for westbound traffic turning south into Part Source and the Rexall Pharma Plus plaza at Mondovi Gate.

3 - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Adam Giambrone (Carried)

That City Council direct that the approval of the St. Clair Avenue West Widening Environmental Assessment Study be conditional upon the protection for the future extension of the St. Clair Avenue LRT westerly to Jane Street.

4 - Motion to Adopt Item as Amended (Carried)

PW28.3	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: 6
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Legion Road Extension Class Environmental Assessment Study

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council grant authority to the General Manager of Transportation Services to issue a Notice of Study Completion and to file the Environmental Study Report for the Legion Road Extension Class Environmental Assessment Study in the public record for 30 days in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.
2. City Council authorize and direct the appropriate City officials to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Origin

(October 13, 2009) Report from General Manager, Transportation Services

Summary

The extension of Legion Road, from its northern limit to the Park Lawn Road exit ramp from the eastbound F.G Gardiner Expressway, is identified in the new Official Plan as a planned but unbuilt road. The extension of Legion Road will satisfy transportation needs of the area, improve traffic safety, and improve the efficiency of the road network throughout the area.

A Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study has been undertaken to develop alignment options for the extension for Legion Road while taking into consideration the planned stormwater facility being investigated by Toronto Water for Bonar Creek and the Mimico Creek watershed which would be situated immediately to the east of the extension. The EA study included the identification and evaluation of a reasonable range of alternatives in consultation with the public and review agencies. The resulting Recommended Design is to extend Legion Road from its current northern limit to the Park Lawn Road exit ramp from the eastbound F. G. Gardiner Expressway using a single portal tunnel under the CN rail corridor.

A Notice of Study Completion must now be issued and the Environmental Study Report filed in the public record for a minimum 30-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.

Background Information

PW28.3-Legion Road Extension Class Environmental Assessment Study - Staff Report
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24355.pdf>)

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)

PW28.4	ACTION	Adopted		
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Authority to Enter into Offer to Connect and Connection Agreements with PowerStream Inc. for the Milliken Reservoir and Pumping Station Expansion and to Pay Costs Associated with these Agreements

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council grant authority to enter into an Offer to Connect Agreement with PowerStream, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Executive Director, Technical Services, and the General Manager, Toronto Water, including, among other things, a commitment by the City to provide such easements as may be required for the installation of required electrical infrastructure on City land and a commitment by the City to enter into a further Connection Agreement with PowerStream if required at a later date.
2. City Council grant authority to pay costs identified in and associated with the Offer to Connect Agreement to PowerStream, including connection charges for works required to connect the new pumping station to an electrical power source and system enhancement charges that may be levied by PowerStream as a result of the connection once the new pumping station is operational.
3. City Council grant authority to enter into the Connection Agreement identified in paragraph 1 above on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Executive Director, Technical Services, and the General Manager, Toronto Water, if such a Connection Agreement is later required by PowerStream, and to pay any charges incidental to and associated with the Connection Agreement.

Origin

(October 15, 2009) Report from Executive Director, Technical Services, and the General Manager, Toronto Water

Summary

This report seeks authority for the City to enter into an Offer to Connect Agreement, and, if required, a Connection Agreement, with the electricity utility, PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream"), in order to proceed with development of the Milliken Reservoir and Pumping Station Expansion.

The Offer to Connect Agreement is required by PowerStream in order to connect new Reservoir facilities to the PowerStream electrical power grid. The Offer to Connect Agreement requires a commitment to grant an easement to PowerStream on City lands for nominal consideration if required for the installation of electrical infrastructure, payment for the works required for connection to the electrical grid, as well as system enhancement charges which may be levied by PowerStream as a result of the connection. The Offer to Connect Agreement also provides for an additional Connection Agreement, which may be required by PowerStream at a later date.

Background Information

PW28.4-Authority to Enter into Offer to Connect and Connection Agreements with PowerStream Inc. for the Milliken Reservoir and Pumping Station Expansion and to Pay Costs Associated with these Agreements - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24356.pdf>)

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Chin Lee (Carried)

PW28.5	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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Biosolids Master Plan Update

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council approve the Biosolids Master Plan Update Environmental Assessment in regards to the Ashbridges Bay, Humber and North Toronto Treatment Plant and direct staff to implement the biosolids management strategies contained in the Master Plan for each of the three wastewater treatment plants at Ashbridges Bay, Humber and North Toronto.
2. City Council authorize and direct the General Manager, Toronto Water, to procure additional beneficial use and landfill disposal services for biosolids from the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant (ABTP) on a sole source basis and on such terms and conditions as he considers appropriate until such time as staff are able to secure competitively bid long term contracts and services to further beneficially use biosolids from ABTP as outlined in the Biosolids Master Plan Update.
3. City Council authorize and direct the General Manager, Toronto Water, to execute one or more contracts and/or agreements on terms and conditions satisfactory to him and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.
4. City Council authorize and direct staff to immediately relinquish the Ontario Ministry of Environment Certificate of Approval for incinerators at the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant.
5. City Council approve the beneficial use options for the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant biosolids contained in the Biosolids Master Plan which do not include Thermal Technologies.
6. City Council forward this report to the Board of Health for information.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee:

1. deferred the recommendations in the report (October 19, 2009) from the General Manager, Toronto Water, regarding the Highland Creek Treatment Plant until the January 5, 2010, meeting of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee; and
2. requested the General Manager, Toronto Water, to submit a report to Public Works and Infrastructure Committee for its meeting on January 5, 2010, on the Biosolids Master Plan Update relating to the Highland Creek Treatment Plant.

Origin

(October 19, 2009) Report from General Manager, Toronto Water

Summary

This report summarizes the findings contained in the Biosolids Master Plan (BMP) Update and recommends formal approval of the Plan. The purpose of the BMP Update is to plan for the future management of biosolids from each of the City's four wastewater treatment plants in a manner that is sustainable, reliable, environmentally sound, cost effective and flexible. Biosolids are the fully treated organic material generated from the biological treatment of wastewater solids.

The BMP Update was undertaken as a Class Environmental Assessment to fulfill the requirements of Phase 1 and 2 of the Municipal Engineers Association Class Environmental Assessment Master Planning process. The BMP Update was released for a 30 day public review beginning on October 1, 2009 and ending on October 30, 2009.

Background Information

PW28.5-Biosolids Master Plan Update - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24840.pdf>)

PW28.5-Attachment - BMP Update Executive Summary

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24358.pdf>)

Communications

(November 1, 2009) E-mail from David Done (PW.New.PW28.5.1)

(November 2, 2009) E-mail from Andrew Schulz (PW.New.PW28.5.2)

(November 3, 2009) E-mail from Jim Robb (PW.New.PW28.5.3)

(November 2, 2009) Submission from Karen Buck, President, Citizens for a Safe Environment (PW.New.PW28.5.4)

(October 30, 2009) E-mail from Karey Shinn (PW.New.PW28.5.5)

(November 3, 2009) Letter from Michael Rosenberg (PW.New.PW28.5.6)

Speakers

Karen Buck, President, Citizens for a Safe Environment (Submission Filed)

Lois James, Save the Rouge

David Done (Submission Filed)

Michael Rosenberg (Submission Filed)

Jim Neff, Co-Chair, Citizens for a Safe Environment

Sharon Howarth

Motions

1 - Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker (Carried)

That the recommendations in the report (October 19, 2009) from the General Manager, Toronto Water, be replaced with the following:

1. City Council approve the Biosolids Master Plan Update Environmental Assessment in regards to the Ashbridges Bay, Humber and North Toronto Treatment Plant and direct staff to implement the biosolids management strategies contained in the Master Plan for each of the three wastewater treatment plants at Ashbridges Bay, Humber and North Toronto.
2. City Council authorize and direct the General Manager, Toronto Water, to procure additional beneficial use and landfill disposal services for biosolids from the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant (ABTP) on a sole source basis and on such terms and conditions as he considers appropriate until such time as staff are able to secure competitively bid

long term contracts and services to further beneficially use biosolids from ABTP as outlined in the Biosolids Master Plan Update.

3. City Council authorize and direct the General Manager, Toronto Water, to execute one or more contracts and/or agreements on terms and conditions satisfactory to him and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.
4. City Council authorize and direct staff to immediately relinquish the Ontario Ministry of Environment Certificate of Approval for incinerators at the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant.
5. City Council approve the beneficial use options for the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant biosolids contained in the Biosolids Master Plan which do not include Thermal Technologies.
6. City Council forward this report to the Board of Health for information.

2 - Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker (Carried)

That the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee:

1. defer the recommendations in the report (October 19, 2009) from the General Manager, Toronto Water, regarding the Highland Creek Treatment Plant until the January 5, 2010, meeting of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee; and
2. request the General Manager, Toronto Water, to submit a report to Public Works and Infrastructure Committee for its meeting on January 5, 2010, on the Biosolids Master Plan Update relating to the Highland Creek Treatment Plant.

3 - Motion to Adopt Item as Amended moved by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker (Carried)

Vote (Adopt Item as Amended)

Nov-03-2009

Result: Carried	Majority Required
Yes: 5	De Baeremaeker (Chair), Giambrone, Lee, Palacio, Perks
No: 0	
Absent: 1	Carroll

PW28.6	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Amendment to Wastewater System By-Products Transportation and Disposal Agreement with Republic Services Inc.

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager of Toronto Water to enter into an amending agreement with Republic Services, Inc., Republic Services of Canada, Inc., Republic Services of Michigan I, LLC, doing business as Carleton Farms, and Triwaste Services, to change the Alternate Disposal Site from the Brent Run Landfill in Genesee

County Michigan, to the Sauk Trail Hills Landfill in Wayne County Michigan, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Origin

(October 16, 2009) Report from General Manager, Toronto Water

Summary

The purpose of this report is to seek approval to amend the Wastewater System By-Products Transportation and Disposal Agreement between the City of Toronto and Republic Services Inc., Republic Services of Canada Inc., Republic Services of Michigan I, LLC, doing business as Carleton Farms, and Triwaste Services, to change the Alternate Disposal Site from the Brent Run Landfill located in Genesee County, Michigan to the Sauk Trail Hills Landfill located in Wayne County Michigan.

Background Information

PW28.6-Amendment to Wastewater System By-Products Transportation and Disposal Agreement with Republic Services Inc. - Staff Report
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24359.pdf>

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)

PW28.7	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Purchase Order Amendment - Wastewater System By-Products Transportation and Disposal

Committee Decision

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee:

- In accordance with Section 71-11.1.C of the City of Toronto Municipal Code (Financial Control By-law), amended Purchase Order 47008040 for the haulage of wastewater by-products by an additional amount of \$500,000.00 net of GST, revising the current contract value from \$9,415,000.00 to \$9,915,000.00 net of GST.

Origin

(October 23, 2009) Report from General Manager, Toronto Water, and the Director, Purchasing and Materials Management

Summary

The purpose of this report is to request authority to amend Purchase Order 47008040 for the transportation of Wastewater System By-Products. The total amount being requested is \$500,000.00 net of GST, revising the current contract value of \$9,415,000.00 to \$9,915,000.00 net of GST.

The quantities of the various by-products requiring disposal have increased beyond original estimates as additional water treatment plant residual materials are being generated since new process equipment has been fully commissioned.

On April 19, 2009 Toronto Water requested an amendment in the amount of \$500,000.00 to cover additional usage for the contract. This amendment was approved by the City Manager. Toronto Water is now requesting an additional amount of \$500,000.00 net of GST to Contract 47008040 for a total amendment of \$1,000,000.00 net of GST for this contract.

Background Information

PW28.7-Purchase Order Amendment - Wastewater System By-Products Transportation and Disposal - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24360.pdf>)

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)

PW28.8	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust Request for Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection Funding

Confidential Attachment - A proposed or pending acquisition or sale of land for municipal or local board purposes

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council authorize a grant of \$200,000 to the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust to be funded from the approved Toronto Water 2009 Capital Budget under WBS Element CWW473-01 Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection in compliance with the Toronto Grants Policy.
2. City Council authorize the full funding of all land securement costs (including costs such as legal fees, survey fees, appraisal costs, land securement negotiation costs, costs to issue an ECO-sensitivity report under the Federal Ecogift Program, etc.) required to secure the acquisitions with an upper limit being 1/3 of the appraised value of the secured property.
3. City Council require the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust to complete the acquisitions identified in the confidential list dated March 2, 2009, included as Confidential Attachment 1 to the report (October 19, 2009) from the General Manager, Toronto Water, according to the criteria set out in Executive Committee Report 14.1, adopted by City Council on November 19 and 20, 2007, in a form and manner acceptable to City officials.
4. City Council authorize the public release of the confidential information contained in Confidential Attachment 1 to the report (October 19, 2009) from the General Manager, Toronto Water, after the acquisition of the properties by the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust has been completed.

5. City Council direct that the General Manager, Toronto Water, shall include properties acquired by the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust in an annual report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee detailing land acquired through the Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection Project.
6. City Council authorize and direct the appropriate City Officials to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Origin

(October 19, 2009) Report from General Manager, Toronto Water

Summary

Approval is being sought to provide a grant to the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust (ORMLT) to facilitate the acquisition of properties located on the Oak Ridges Moraine, through land donations, to protect the integrity of the watersheds flowing through the City of Toronto.

Background Information

PW28.8-Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust Request for Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection Funding - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24361.pdf>)

Communications

(November 3, 2009) Submission from Susan Walmer, Executive Director, Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust (PW.New.PW28.8.1)

Speakers

Susan Walmer, Executive Director, Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust (Submission Filed)

Motions

1 - Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker (Carried)

That the recommendations in the report (October 19, 2009) from the General Manager, Toronto Water, be amended by:

1. Deleting from Recommendation 1 the words “and Council approved criteria for Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection”, so that Recommendation 1 now reads as follows:
 - “1. City Council authorize a grant of \$200,000 to the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust to be funded from the approved Toronto Water 2009 Capital Budget under WBS Element CWW473-01 Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection in compliance with the Toronto Grants Policy.”
2. Adding a new Recommendation 2:
 - “2. City Council authorize the full funding of all land securement costs (including costs such as legal fees, survey fees, appraisal costs, land securement negotiation costs, costs to issue an ECO-sensitivity report under the Federal Ecogift Program, etc.) required to secure the acquisitions with an upper limit being 1/3 of the appraised value of the secured property.”

3. Renumbering the remaining recommendations accordingly.

2 - Motion to Adopt Item as Amended moved by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker (*Carried*)

PW28.9	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Community Program for Stormwater Management Grant Approvals

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council approve the following projects for funding in the amount of \$204,242, net of GST including a 10% administrative fee for the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) under the Community Program for Stormwater Management:
 - a. Black Creek Project's Riparian and Steep Slope Planting Program – Black Creek Conservation Project of Toronto (BCCP) - \$25,000;
 - b. Tiffany Gates Foods Rainwater Re-Use Irrigation Project – Partners in Project Green - \$25,000;
 - c. Stormwater Management; Wastewater, Drinking Water – Toronto Chinese for Ecological Living (TCEL) - \$12,816.50;
 - d. Stormwater Flow Atlas – Pollution Probe - \$24,109;
 - e. Managing Storm Water at Evergreen Brickworks – Evergreen - \$23,750;
 - f. The North Garden Expansion Project; IRC School Grounds Revitalization Project – Indian Road Crescent Junior Public School's Greening Committee - \$25,000;
 - g. Residential Rainproofing – Citizens for a Safe Environment - \$25,000; and
 - h. St. Rita's Catholic School Stormwater Management and Greening Project – Green Here - \$25,000.
2. City Council authorize and direct the appropriate City Officials to take the necessary action to take effect thereto.

Origin

(October 19, 2009) Report from General Manager, Toronto Water

Summary

This report recommends approval of grants to community organizations to carry out stormwater management projects that were submitted to the Community Program for Stormwater Management for the September 11, 2009 application deadline.

Background Information

PW28.9-Community Program for Stormwater Management Grant Approvals - Staff Report (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24362.pdf>)

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Shelley Carroll (*Carried*)

PW28.10	Information	Received		Ward: All
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Update on the Supply Shortage of Iron Salts for Wastewater Treatment

Committee Decision

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee received, for information, the report (October 16, 2009) from the General Manager, Toronto Water.

Origin

(October 16, 2009) Report from General Manager, Toronto Water

Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee as directed regarding the number and value of contracts entered into for alternative chemicals, services and related equipment due to the sudden shortage of iron salts in the market. The City has been using iron salts (in the form of ferrous chloride) for many years as a method to treat sewage received at the plants in accordance with the Certificates of Approval as issued by the Ministry of the Environment.

Iron salts are a by-product of the steel manufacturing process and are used by municipal wastewater treatment plants across North America to remove phosphorus. Phosphorus is a nutrient that if not controlled, can lead to a significant increase in algae growth within water bodies.

Background Information

PW28.10-Update on the Supply Shortage of Iron Salts for Wastewater Treatment - Staff Report (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24363.pdf>)

Communications

(October 30, 2009) E-mail from Karey Shinn (PW.New.PW28.10.1)

Motions

Motion to Receive Item moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)

That the item be received for information.

PW28.11	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Signing Authority for Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council delegate the authority to sign verification forms and applications required by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment under the Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program to managers and directors designated in writing by the General

Manager, Toronto Water, or the Executive Director, Technical Services.

Origin

(October 19, 2009) Report from General Manager, Toronto Water, and the Executive Director, Technical Services

Summary

The purpose of this report is to seek a delegation of authority from City Council to the appropriate City staff to authorize them to sign various verification forms and applications required by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (the "MOE") under its new Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program.

This report also provides an update on the licensing of the City's drinking water system.

Background Information

PW28.11-Signing Authority for Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program - Staff Report (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24535.pdf>)

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Shelley Carroll (Carried)

PW28.12	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Amendment to Blanket Contract 47007628 - Miller Waste Systems

Committee Decision

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee:

- In accordance with Section 71-11.1.C of the City of Toronto Municipal Code (Financial Control By-law) amended Blanket Contract 47007628 to Miller Waste Systems, A Division of Miller Paving Limited, for winter leaf and yard waste composting services from \$5,520,439.61 net of GST by the amount of \$1,531,014.00 net of GST, to a revised total value of \$7,051,453.61 net of GST.

Origin

(October 16, 2009) Report from General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, and the Director, Purchasing and Materials Management

Summary

The purpose of this report is to request authority to amend Blanket Contract 47007628 for winter leaf and yard waste composting services with Miller Waste Systems, A Division of Miller Paving Limited to increase the target value by \$1,531,014.00 net of GST from \$5,520,439.61 net of GST to \$7,051,453.61 net of GST to cover the over expenditure of the contract to date and to accommodate all potential leaf and yard waste processing needs that will be required to December 31, 2009.

Background Information

PW28.12-Amendment to Blanket Contract 47007628 - Miller Waste Systems - Staff Report
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrrd/backgroundfile-24367.pdf>

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)

PW28.13	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Design, Build and Operate a New Source Separated Organic Material Processing Facility at the Disco Road Transfer Station on a Sole Source Basis

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council authorize and direct the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, to enter into sole source negotiations with AECOM Canada Ltd. for a contract to design, build and operate a new facility to process the City's source separated organic material at the Disco Transfer Station site.
2. City Council request the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, to report back to City Council on the results of the negotiations.

Origin

(October 26, 2009) Report from General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, and the Director, Purchasing and Materials Management

Summary

The purpose of this staff report is twofold: First, to advise City Council on the results of the Request for Proposal (RFP) 3907-09-7053 to Design/Build/Operate New Source Separated Organic Material Processing Facility at the Disco Road Transfer Station. Two (2) Proponents responded to the RFP; Integrated Municipal Services Inc. (IMS) who submitted a Base Proposal, and AECOM Canada Ltd. (AECOM) who submitted a Base Proposal and also an Alternative Proposal. The Alternative Proposal submitted by AECOM did not pass the technical evaluation and did not proceed to the next stage of evaluation and its cost of services proposal was not opened. The other two (2) Proposals passed the technical evaluation and their cost of service proposals were opened. The AECOM-Base Proposal had the highest technical score and the lowest cost and therefore also had the highest total score and was ranked first.

The cost of service proposals for both Proponents exceeded the approved capital budget allocated for this project. As a result, staff cancelled the RFP.

Second, given the importance of this project to the City's waste diversion goals, the General Manager is requesting City Council authority for the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services to negotiate with AECOM Canada Ltd. on a sole source basis for a contract to design, build and operate a new Source Separated Organic (SSO) material processing plant at the Disco Road Transfer Station and to subsequently report the outcome of the negotiations to City Council.

The RFP to purchase the required services failed to identify a successful Proponent with a cost of services proposal within the approved capital budget, therefore a request to enter into negotiations is being requested in this report. Reissuing the RFP with a revised scope of work is not a recommended alternative as it is not known exactly what changes to the scope of work are required to resolve the difference between the cost of services and the approved capital budget. Authority to negotiate with only AECOM Canada Ltd. on a sole source basis is being requested as they were the highest scoring proponent and the lowest cost.

In accordance with the Procurement Processes Policy approved by Council, section 3.0, item 2, a non-competitive procurement process (sole source) can be used if an attempt to purchase the required goods and services has been made in good faith using a competitive method and has failed to identify a successful supplier.

Background Information

PW28.13-Design, Build and Operate a New Source Separated Organic Material Processing Facility at the Disco Road Transfer Station on a Sole Source Basis - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24368.pdf>)

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)

PW28.14	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Utilization of the Biogas from the New Source Separated Organic Material Processing Facilities and Landfill Gas from the Green Lane Landfill

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council authorize and direct the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, to enter into sole source negotiations with Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc. and Ontario Plants Propagation Ltd., in partnership, for a contract to design, build, own and operate a new cogeneration system to utilize the landfill gas from the Green Lane Landfill.
2. City Council request the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, to report back to City Council on the results of the negotiations.
3. Subject to the execution of an agreement for the design, construction and operation of the new SSO processing facility at the Disco Transfer Station site, City Council direct the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, and the Director, Purchasing and Materials Management, to:
 - a. issue a Request for Expressions of Interest to pre-qualify proponents to design, build, own and operate biogas refining systems at the SSO Facilities; and

- b. issue a Request for Proposals to pre-qualified proponents for a contract to design, build, own and operate biogas refining projects at the SSO Facilities.
4. Subject to the execution of an agreement for the design, construction and operation of the new SSO processing facility at the Disco Transfer Station site, City Council direct the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, and the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to investigate options for funding the cost of biogas refining through cost savings resulting from displacing natural gas with refined biogas or some other means.

Origin

(October 19, 2009) Report from General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services

Summary

The purpose of this report is to convey the results of the biogas and landfill gas utilization study undertaken by Solid Waste Management Services (SWMS) (the 'Study'). The objective of the Study was to comparatively assess options to utilize the biogas to be produced at the City's new Source Separated Organic (SSO) Material processing facilities to be constructed at the Disco Transfer Station and Dufferin Waste Management Facility sites (the 'SSO Facilities'), and the landfill gas collected from the Green Lane Landfill.

Based upon the results of the Study, SWMS proposes that the biogas to be produced at the SSO Facilities be refined to pipeline gas quality and supplied to the local gas distribution system for eventual use by the City as fuel for compressed natural gas (CNG) solid waste collection vehicles and to offset consumption of natural gas in City facilities. This report seeks the authority, subject to execution of an agreement to develop the new SSO processing facility at the Disco Transfer Station site, to undertake Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) and Request for Proposals (RFP) processes to procure a contract to design, build, own and operate the pipeline gas refining systems at the SSO Facilities.

Based upon the results of the Study, SWMS proposes that the landfill gas generated by the Green Lane Landfill be utilized in the cogeneration system proposed by Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc. (THESI) on behalf of the partnership between THESI and Ontario Plants Propagation Ltd. (the 'Partnership'). The report requests authority to negotiate with the Partnership on a sole-source basis for a contract to design, build, own and operate a new cogeneration system to utilize the landfill gas from the Green Lane Landfill and to subsequently report the outcome of the negotiations to City Council.

Background Information

PW28.14-Utilization of the Biogas from the New Source Separated Organic Material Processing Facilities and Landfill Gas from the Green Lane Landfill - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24372.pdf>)

PW28.14-Attachment - Table 1

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24373.pdf>)

PW28.14-Attachment - Table 2

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24374.pdf>)

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)

PW28.15	ACTION	Amended		
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Stand Up for Toronto - Neatness Counts

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that City Council establish a City policy that Solid Waste Management Services Collections staff, including contracted vendors, when collecting any of the bins (green, recycling or garbage), return the bin in an upright position to the location where the bin was originally placed by the resident.

Origin

(October 9, 2009) Member Motion from Councillor Howard Moscoe and Councillor Cliff Jenkins

Summary

The City of Toronto has invested considerable capital in its new three stream waste collection system. It allows residents to fully participate in the city's waste reduction program and has tidied up the appearance of our streets with one exception. Some collectors toss the bins. This rough handling results in additional costs by reducing the life expectancy of the equipment. It also detracts from the appearance of our neighbourhoods.

Background Information

PW28.15-Stand Up for Toronto - Neatness Counts - Member Motion from Councillor Howard Moscoe and Councillor Cliff Jenkins

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24370.pdf>)

Speakers

Councillor Howard Moscoe, Ward 15 - Eglinton-Lawrence
Councillor Frances Nunziata, Ward 11 - York South-Weston

Motions

Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker (Carried)

That the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommend that City Council establish a City policy that Solid Waste Management Services Collections staff, including contracted vendors, when collecting any of the bins (green, recycling or garbage), return the bin in an upright position to the location where the bin was originally placed by the resident.

Vote (Amend Item)

Nov-03-2009

Result: Carried	Majority Required
Yes: 5	De Baeremaeker (Chair), Giambrone, Lee, Palacio, Perks
No: 0	
Absent: 1	Carroll

PW28.16	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: 32
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Amendment to Purchase Order 6027896 Odour Control and HVAC

Upgrades, M&T Buildings Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

1. City Council grant authority to reallocate funds in the amount of \$3,000,000 net of GST to CWW029-04 from CWW447-06 – WWFMP Implementation, CPW039-04 - Network Cable Lifecycle Replacement, CWW465-04 – Drain Lining, CWW050-01 – Odour Control Implementation and CWW030-06 – Headhouse Upgrades as indicated in the table contained in the Financial Impact section of the report (October 22, 2009) from the Executive Director, Technical Services, and the Director, Purchasing and Materials Management.
2. Subject to approval of Recommendation No. 1, City Council grant authority to amend Purchase Order 6027896 for the construction of Odour Control and HVAC Upgrades, M&T Buildings, with Comstock Canada Ltd. by an additional amount of \$3,000,000.00 net of GST, revising the current contract value from \$7,988,630.10 to \$10,988,630.10 net of GST.

Origin

(October 22, 2009) Report from Executive Director, Technical Services, and the Director, Purchasing and Materials Management

Summary

The purpose of this report is to request the authority to amend Purchase Order 6027896 for the construction of Odour Control and HVAC Upgrades, M&T Buildings, at the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant. The total amount being requested is \$3,000,000.00 net of GST.

Background Information

PW28.16-Amendment to Purchase Order 6027896 Odour Control and HVAC Upgrades, M&T Buildings Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant - Staff Report
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24557.pdf>

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Chin Lee (Carried)

PW28.17	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: 32
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Amendment of Purchase Orders 47010691 and 47005370 for Refurbishing of Digesters 1 to 8 Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant

Committee Decision

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee:

1. In accordance with Section 71-11.1.C of the City of Toronto Municipal Code (Financial Control By-law), amended Purchase Order 47010691 for the refurbishment of Digesters 1 to 8 at the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant with Bondfield Construction Company Ltd. by an additional amount of \$4,047,031.70 net of GST, revising the current contract

value from \$46,752,573.98 to \$50,799,605.68 net of GST.

- In accordance with Section 71-11.1.C of the City of Toronto Municipal Code (Financial Control By-law), amended Purchase Order 47005370 for the administration and site services during construction of Digesters 1 to 8 at the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant with CH2M Hill Canada Limited by an additional amount of \$990,000.00 net of GST, revising the current contract value from \$3,210,511.22 to \$4,200,511.22 net of GST.

Origin

(October 19, 2009) Report from Executive Director, Technical Services, and the Director, Purchasing and Materials Management

Summary

The purpose of this report is to request the authority to amend Purchase Orders 47010691 and 47005370 for the construction and engineering services related to the refurbishment of Digesters 1 to 8 at the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant. The total amount being requested is \$5,037,031.70 net of GST. The contract completion dates will be extended to June, 2011.

The additional amount being requested for PO 47010691 is \$4,047,031.70 net of GST, revising the current contract value of \$46,752,573.98 to \$50,799,605.68 net of GST.

The additional amount being requested for PO 47003570 is \$990,000.00 net of GST, revising the current contract value of \$3,210,511.22 to \$4,200,511.22 net of GST.

Background Information

PW28.17-Amendment of Purchase Orders 47010691 and 47005370 for Refurbishing of Digesters 1 to 8 Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant - Staff Report
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24457.pdf>)

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)

PW28.18	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Potential Changes to the Waste Diversion Act, 2002, and the Blue Box Program Plan and Impacts on Hot Drink Cup and Plastic Take-out Food Containers

Committee Recommendations

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends that:

- City Council direct the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, to defer any further work with respect to policies and by-law development related to plastic take-out food containers and hot drink cups until the changes to the Waste Diversion Act, 2002, and the Blue Box Program Plan are announced by the Minister of the Environment, and the General Manager can assess the impact on Toronto's strategy for plastic take-out food containers and hot drink cups.

2. City Council direct the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, to report to City Council on the Minister of the Environment's direction regarding changes to the Waste Diversion Act, 2002, and the Blue Box Program Plan and, if the Minister's directions do not achieve City of Toronto's goals related to in-store packaging, a local waste reduction and waste diversion plan be developed for hot drink cups and plastic take-out food containers.
3. City Council direct the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, to continue to conduct research and pilot studies into effective means of promoting source reduction of hot drink cups at the retail level, consistent with City policies.
4. City Council direct that City staff actively participate and provide the City of Toronto perspective and background research on Working Groups established by Waste Diversion Ontario or the Ontario Ministry of the Environment to address barriers to the addition of problematic packaging to the recycling system.

Origin

(October 19, 2009) Report from General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services

Summary

As requested by the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on November 12, 2008, the General Manager of Solid Waste Management Services met with hot drink retail stakeholders to seek a resolution that achieves the goals of waste reduction and compatibility of hot drink cups, with Toronto's Blue Bin program. This report provides the results of expert research, details of new Provincial direction on the Blue Box Program Plan and recommendations for ongoing direction on in-store packaging materials.

Background Information

PW28.18-Potential Changes to the Waste Diversion Act, 2002, and the Blue Box Program Plan and Impacts on Hot Drink Cup and Plastic Take-out Food Containers - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24422.pdf>)

PW28.18-Attachment A: Summary of Expert Research Conducted for the Hot Drink Cup Taskforce

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24423.pdf>)

PW28.18-Attachment B: Hot Drink Cup Taskforce Membership

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24424.pdf>)

Motions

*Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Gord Perks (**Carried**)*

PW28.19	ACTION	Amended		
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Winter Sidewalk Maintenance Issues

Committee Decision

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee referred the letter (October 20, 2009) from the Toronto Pedestrian Committee, together with the additional submissions and the following motion moved by Councillor Palacio, to the General Manager, Transportation Services, for consideration and appropriate action:

Motion by Councillor Palacio:

"That the General Manager, Transportation Services, be requested to enforce the appropriate by-law with respect to the following:

- a. sidewalks on steep slopes to be given special attention; and
- b. sidewalks with heavy pedestrian traffic, or sidewalk snow removal for seniors and disabled, to be prioritized."

Origin

(October 20, 2009) Letter from Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Summary

Advising that the Toronto Pedestrian Committee on October 20, 2009, heard an update from Peter Noehammer, Director, Transportation Services - Toronto and East York Division, on levels of service for sidewalks in the winter.

Background Information

PW28.19-Winter Sidewalk Maintenance Issues - Letter from Toronto Pedestrian Committee (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-24702.pdf>)

Communications

(October 28, 2009) Letter from Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee (PW.New.PW28.19.1)

(November 3, 2009) Letter from Councillor Bill Saundercok, Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park (PW.New.PW28.19.2)

Speakers

Margaret Hastings-James, Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Motions

1 - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Cesar Palacio (Referred)

That the General Manager, Transportation Services, be requested to enforce the appropriate by-law with respect to the following:

- a. sidewalks on steep slopes to be given special attention;
- b. sidewalks with heavy pedestrian traffic, or sidewalk snow removal for seniors and disabled to be prioritized.

2 - Motion to Refer Item moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)

That this item, together with the additional submissions and the motion by Councillor Palacio, be referred to the General Manager, Transportation Services, for consideration and appropriate action.

Vote (Refer Item)

Nov-03-2009

Result: Carried	Majority Required
Yes: 6	Carroll, De Baeremaeker (Chair), Giambone, Lee, Palacio, Perks
No: 0	
Absent: 0	

Procedural Motions

Motion to Adopt Minutes moved by Councillor Cesar Palacio (Carried)

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, Chair, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Sessions

Session Date	Session Type	Start Time	End Time	Public or Closed Session
2009-11-03	Morning	9:40 AM	12:00 PM	Public

Attendance

Members were present for some or all of the time period indicated.

Date and Time	Quorum	Members
2009-11-03 9:40 AM - 12:00 PM (Public Session)	Present	<i>Present:</i> Carroll, De Baeremaeker (Chair), Giambone, Lee, Palacio, Perks <i>Also present (non-members):</i> Moscoe, Nunziata