
**BOARD OF HEALTH
AGENDA
MEETING No. 5**

Date of Meeting:	Tuesday, May 22, 2001	Enquiry:	Yvonne Davies
Time:	1:00 p.m.		Secretary
Location:	Committee Room No. 1 100 Queen Street West Toronto City Hall		416-395-7343 ydavies@city. toronto.on.ca

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO
THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT.**

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – April 10, 2001.
[Sent to Members by electronic mail]**

**1. TORONTO'S HEALTH STATUS:
A PROFILE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN 2001.**

Medical Officer of Health
(May 4, 2001)

Presenting the most recent health status information on the residents of the City of Toronto; advising that "Toronto's Health Status: A Profile of Public Health in 2001" is the first health overview for the amalgamated City of Toronto; that there are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report; and **recommending** that this report be received for information.

**2. AIR QUALITY AND LAKEVIEW GENERATING
STATION: RESPONSE TO PROVINCIAL PROPOSAL.**

Medical Officer of Health
(May 8, 2001)

Proposing a Board of Health response to endorsement of comments and recommendations offered on the provincial proposal respecting the conversion of the

Lakeview Generating Station; advising that there are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report; and **recommending** that the Board of Health:

- (1) convey to the Ontario Minister of the Environment strong support for the proposal to cease burning coal at the Lakeview Generating Station and that the proposed regulation must:
 - (a) establish an air emission rate for NO_x that would require the use of high efficiency combined cycle natural gas turbines (CCGT) after April 2005;
 - (b) establish a cap on the annual volume of NO_x emitted after April 2005 that ensures that the total volume of emissions from the plant is truly and significantly reduced relative to 1999;
- (2) send a copy of this report to the Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ontario Minister of Energy and the Ontario Minister of the Environment; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to continue to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

3. TORONTO CANCER PREVENTION COALITION ACTION PLAN FOR TORONTO.

Medical Officer of Health
(May 7, 2001)

Presenting the Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition's Action Plan for Cancer Prevention in the City of Toronto and accompanying Frameworks for Implementation; advising that there are no direct financial implications for the City of Toronto in the current budget year stemming from this report; and **recommending** that:

- (1) the Board of Health endorse the Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition's Action Plan for Cancer Prevention for the City of Toronto and Frameworks for Implementation as outlined in Appendices 1 and 2;
- (2) City Council request the Medical Officer of Health to convene a roundtable comprising City departments and divisions, together with provincial and federal partners, to determine the means, timetable, roles, responsibilities, capacities and resources for phasing in the proposed Implementation Frameworks, and report the results of this roundtable to City Council through the Board of Health by the end of 2001;
- (3) the Medical Officer of Health take a leadership role in facilitating the progress of the Action Plan and Frameworks for Implementation and report back to the Board of Health in 2002 on progress to date, including specific demonstration projects and programs that have been put in place;

- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

THE FOLLOWING WORKING GROUP REPORTS IDENTIFIED AS 3(a) THROUGH 3(f) WHICH ARE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING REPORT WERE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH ONLY. COPIES ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

3(a). PREVENTING OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CANCER – A STRATEGY FOR TORONTO.

Background paper prepared by the Occupational and Environmental Carcinogens Working Group.

3(b). DIETARY RISK FACTORS.

Background paper prepared by the Dietary Risk Factors Working Group.

3(c). PROPOSAL FOR A RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO DEVELOP AN INITIATIVE THAT WILL MAXIMIZE CHILDREN’S PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN THE ETHNO-RACIALLY AND SOCIO-ECONOMICALLY DIVERSE POPULATION OF TORONTO.

Background paper prepared by the Physical Activity Working Group.

3(d). A SURVEY AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF CURRENT SUN-SAFE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS.

Final report prepared by the Ultraviolet Radiation Working Group.

3(e). ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN ALCOHOL AND CANCER AND IMPLICATIONS FOR PREVENTION .

Background paper prepared by the Alcohol Working Group.

3(f). TOBACCO USE: ATTITUDES AND BELIEFS OF SOUTH ASIAN TEENS IN TORONTO.

Background paper prepared by the Tobacco Working Group.

The following communications expressing support for the recommendations contained in the “Action Plan for Cancer Prevention in the City of Toronto” have been submitted:

- 3(g).** Mr. Basil Hargrove, President, CAW – Canada
(April 27, 2001)

- 3(h).** Ms. Tammy Decarie, Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers Inc.
(May 8, 2001)

- 3(i).** Mr. Clarence MacPherson, Executive Director, Workers Health & Safety Centre
(May 1, 2001)

- 3(j).** Mr. Peter Elson, Executive Director, Ontario Public Health Association
(May 3, 2001)

- 3(k).** Mr. Terry Sullivan, Vice President Designate
Division of Preventive Oncology, Cancer Care Ontario, Action Cancer Ontario
(May 3, 2001)

- 3(l).** Dr. L.M. Marshall, Medical Director
Sunnybrook & Women’s College Health Science Centre
(May 7, 2001)

- 3(m).** Mr. John McKinnon, Injured Workers’ Consultants
(April 30, 2001)

- 3(n).** Ms. Heather Murray and Mr. David Galbraith
Seaton Village (Bloor/Bathurst) neighbourhood
(May 7, 2001)

- 3(o).** Co-Chairs, Steering Committee
Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control
(May 8, 2001)

- 3(p).** Lois Corbett, Executive Director
Toronto Environmental Alliance
(May 8, 2001)

4. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN THE TORONTO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report not yet available.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE BY-LAW

Medical Officer of Health to provide a verbal update.

(No written material)

6. HOT WEATHER RESPONSE PLAN FOR THE SUMMER OF 2001.

Report not yet available.

7. HOMELESS HEALTH REFERENCE GROUP.

Report not yet available.

8. CHEMICALS IN DRINKING WATER.

Medical Officer of Health
(March 28, 2001)

Providing information on the potential health impacts of chemicals found in Toronto's drinking water; advising that there are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report; and **recommending** that:

- (1) the Board of Health forward this report to City Council through the Works Committee for information;
- (2) the Medical Officer of Health provide a copy of this report to the York Region Medical Officer of Health for his information; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**9. BY-LAW TO PREVENT THE FEEDING OF WILDLIFE IN PARKS.
(ALL WARDS)**

City Solicitor
(May 2, 2001)

Reporting, as requested, on the prevention of feeding of potentially dangerous wild animals; advising that there are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report; and **recommending** that:

- (1) the draft by-law attached to this report be approved and that authority be granted to introduce the necessary bill in Council to give effect to it; and
- (2) the Province be requested to either amend the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997*, to make it an offence to feed or attempt to feed dangerous wildlife or, to amend the *Municipal Act* to enable municipalities to enact by-laws to prohibit feeding or attempting to feed dangerous wildlife on public and private property.