
**BOARD OF HEALTH
AGENDA
MEETING No. 9**

Date of Meeting:	Monday, October 29, 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 – September 24, 2001.
[Sent to Members by electronic mail]

1. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR.

The Board to elect a Vice-Chair to replace Councillor Prue for the remainder of the term.

[No written material]

**2. HARMONIZATION OF THE NOISE BY-LAW AND REGULATION OF
LEAF BLOWERS AND OTHER LAWN GARDEN EQUIPMENT.**

City Clerk, Planning and Transportation Committee
addressed to the Board of Health and Community Councils
(September 19, 2001)

Forwarding the report (August 16, 2001) from the Commissioner of Urban Development Services on the harmonization of the Noise By-law and the communication (July 19, 2001) from the Secretary, Board of Health, regarding Leaf Blowers and Other Lawn Garden Equipment, to the Community Councils and the Board of Health for their consideration and comment back to the Planning and Transportation Committee.

2(a). City Clerk, Works Committee
addressed to the Planning and Transportation Committee
 (September 10, 2001)

Advising that on September 10, 2001, the Works Committee referred the communication (July 19, 2001) from the Secretary, Board of Health, respecting leaf blowers and other lawn garden equipment, to the Planning and Transportation Committee for consideration, with a request that the Planning and Transportation Committee distinguish between electrical and gas-powered leaf blowers during their consideration of this matter.

2(b). Medical Officer of Health
 (October 11, 2001)

Providing comments to the Planning and Transportation Committee regarding the draft harmonized Noise By-Law; advising that there are no financial implications arising directly from this report; that the Commissioner of Urban Development Services may report separately on staffing models and resources required to enforce the new harmonized Noise By-Law; and **recommending** that the Board of Health recommend to the Planning and Transportation Committee that:

- (1) the Planning and Transportation Committee give consideration to strengthening the provisions of the harmonized Noise By-Law pertaining to the use of a device that blows or vacuums leaves, grass clippings or debris, so that the use is restricted:
 - (a) at all times in Quiet Zones;
 - (b) at all times on residential properties except during the months of October and November for leaf removal, and
 - (c) between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on weekdays and at all times on Saturday and Sunday on non-residential properties;
- (2) the Planning and Transportation Committee give consideration to strengthening the provisions of the harmonized Noise By-Law pertaining to air conditioning unit noise to reflect the standards in effect under the former City of Toronto Noise By-Law; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

IN CAMERA

In accordance with the Municipal Act, a motion is required for the Board of Health to meet privately and the reason must be stated.

- 2(c). City Solicitor
(October 1, 2001)

Submitting a confidential report regarding regulations and prohibition of leaf blowers within the City of Toronto.

**3. 2002 TORONTO PUBLIC HEALTH
OPERATING BUDGET SUBMISSION.**

Committee Secretary, Board of Health Budget Subcommittee
(October 10, 2001)

Recommending that the Board convene a special meeting on January 7, 2002 to hear public deputations on the 2002 Toronto Public Health Operating Budget, and advising having requested the Medical Officer of Health to submit a full budget presentation to the Board at its meeting on November 26, 2001.

**4. HEARING AND VISION IMPAIRMENT AMONG
SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN.**

Medical Officer of Health
(October 10, 2001)

Informing the Board of Health about the outcome of a project initiated by the Children and Youth Action Committee (CYAC) and Toronto Public Health, on hearing and vision impairment among school-aged children; advising that there are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report; and **recommending** that:

- (1) the Board of Health endorse the recommendations contained in the attached report on Hearing and Vision Impairment in School-age Children;
- (2) the Board of Health immediately forward this report to the Children and Youth Action Committee for consideration at its October 31, 2001 meeting; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

5. CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTION COMMITTEE.

City Clerk, Children and Youth Action Committee
(October 3, 2001)

Advising that the Children and Youth Action Committee, at its meeting on October 1, 2001, among other things, directed that copies of the report entitled "Toronto Report Card on Children Update 2000", and the report (June 19, 2001) from The Children and Youth Advocate regarding the Committee's Workplan for 2001, be forwarded to the Toronto Board of Health for information.

[COPIES OF THE AFOREMENTIONED "TORONTO REPORT CARD ON CHILDREN UPDATE 2000" WERE FORWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ONLY. A COPY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.]

6. RAPID RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.

Medical Officer of Health
(October 16, 2001)

Reporting on the Toronto Public Health's participation in the Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System; advising that there are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report; and **recommending** that this report be received for information.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION.

Medical Officer of Health
(October 16, 2001)

Providing information on public health accreditation in general and on the accreditation status of Toronto Public Health; advising that there are no financial implications for 2002 stemming from this report; and **recommending** that this report be received for information.

8. MEMBER OF COUNCIL APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUBCOMMITTEE.

City Clerk, Substance Abuse Subcommittee
(September 27, 2001)

Recommending that the Board of Health appoint a Member of Council, who is also a member of the Board of Health, to the Board of Health Substance Abuse Subcommittee,

to replace former Councillor Michael Prue for a term to expire May 31, 2002, or until a successor is appointed.

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9. POTENTIAL COURT APPLICATION – RESTAURANT DISCLOSURE PROGRAM.

City Solicitor
(October 9, 2001)

Submitting a confidential report regarding the foregoing subject.