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WORKS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Enquiry:

Date of Meeting: Time: Location: September 10, 2001 9:30 a.m. Committee Room 1 City Hall 100 Queen Street West Trudy Perrin Committee Administrator (416) 392-8027 tperrin@city.toronto.on.ca

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

1. DEDICATED MOTORCYCLE PARKING SPACES ON CITY STREETS – ASSESSMENT OF PILOT PROJECT IMPLEMENTED IN DOWNTOWN CORE. (Ward 20 – Trinity-Spadina, Ward 27 – Toronto Centre-Rosedale)

DEPUTATION ITEM – SCHEDULED FOR 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services (August 27, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) the motorcycle parking spaces delineated in the Downtown Core be maintained until a further report on the assessment of the pilot project is submitted to the Works Committee in Fall 2002;
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services report as necessary on:
 - (a) adjustments required at all existing motorcycle parking spaces to allow motorcycles to park at a forty-five degree angle to the curb; and

- (b) the implementation of additional motorcycle parking spaces at locations on City streets where pay-and-display machines have been or will be installed in the area bound by Front Street East/West, Bloor Street East/West, Bathurst Street and Parliament Street following consultation with the appropriate Ward Councillor and provided that such spaces can accommodate motorcycles but not automobiles;
- (3) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to form a working group comprised of City staff, representatives of the Police Service, Toronto Parking Authority and persons representing the motorcycling community, to discuss outstanding parking and operational issues and to report the findings and recommendations of the group to the Works Committee in Spring 2002;
- (4) the City Solicitor be authorized to take all necessary action, including the introduction of any Bills in Council that may be required, to establish set fine amounts for offences for individuals (who are not motorcycle operators) in such amounts as may be approved by the Senior Regional Judge, with initial amounts of \$20.00 for early voluntary payments and \$30.00 for the set fine; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to implement the foregoing, including the introduction in Council of any Bills that are required.
- **1a.** Petitions submitted by Mr. David Evoy from approximately 432 persons in support of the six-month pilot project; and requesting that this become a permanent by-law amendment, and that more designated motorcycle parking areas be created within the City of Toronto and surrounding areas in the near future.

(NOTE: Petitions are on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

2. TRAFFIC CALMING POLICY – REVISED PROPOSALS.

DEPUTATION ITEM – SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 a.m.

Report not yet available.

3. AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR TENDER CALL NO. 95-2001 FOR COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY TO CITY TRANSFER AND PROCESSING FACILITIES OF CURBSIDE WASTE, BULKY ITEMS, YARD WASTE, RECYCLABLES AND WASTE AND RECYCLABLES FROM PUBLIC RECEPTACLES AND OTHER OPTIONAL ITEMS, FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DISTRICT 2, ETOBICOKE COMMUNITY.

DEPUTATION ITEM – SCHEDULED FOR 12:00 p.m.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, Acting Chief Administrative Officer and <u>Acting Chief Financial Officer</u> (August 29, 2001)

Recommending that subject to approval of implementation of a three-stream collection system as outlined in the report entitled "Task Force 2010 Beyond Landfill: A Diverting Future – Report of the City of Toronto Solid Waste Resources Diversion Task Force":

- (1) authority be granted to enter into a contract for the collection, transportation and delivery to City transfer and processing facilities of curbside waste, bulky items, yard waste, recyclables and waste and recyclables from public receptacles and other optional items, from various locations in District 2, Etobicoke Community, as specified in the Tender document, with Turtle Island Municipal Services Inc. being the lowest Tender received for these combined operations at a total annual estimated amount of \$5,986,495.00, including all charges and taxes, commencing July 10, 2002, for a term of six years and subject to further extension of two additional 12 month terms;
- (2) the appropriate officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to give effect thereto; and
- (3) this report be forwarded to Council for consideration and decision at its meeting scheduled for October 2, 3 and 4, 2001.
- **3a.** <u>Acting City Clerk</u> (August 1, 2001)

Advising that City Council at its meeting held on July 24, 25 and 26, 2001, directed that Clause No. 18 contained in Report No. 12 of The Works Committee, headed "Other Items Considered by the Committee" be received as information, subject to striking out and referring Item No. (1), headed "Tender No. 95-2001: Collection of Curbside Waste, Bulky Items, Yard Waste, Recyclables and Waste, and Waste and Recyclables from Public Receptacles in Former City of Etobicoke", embodied therein, back to the Works Committee for further consideration.

4. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR A THREE-STREAM SYSTEM AND OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WASTE DIVERSION TASK FORCE 2010.

DEPUTATION ITEM – SCHEDULED FOR 2:00 p.m.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services (August 29, 2001)

Respecting the specifics and cost implications of implementing the "three-stream" system recommended by the Waste Diversion Task Force 2010 and requesting the necessary authority to proceed with implementation; addressing the cost of achieving the 60 percent diversion target by 2006 and commenting on some of the other initiatives related to the Task Force report; and recommending that:

- (1) approval be granted to implement a three-stream system consisting of the cocollection of organics and comingled recyclables one week and organics and residual garbage the following week and the composting of organics and comingled processing of recyclables, subject to the stipulation that a phased approach to implementation be utilized to minimize the need for pre-budget approval and to allow for inclusion of long-term planning in the 2002 budget cycle;
- (2) authority be granted, including pre-budget approval, to implement Phase 1 (70,000 homes) of the three-stream system including authorization for:
 - (i) an expenditure of approximately \$1.6 million to purchase 70,000 organic kitchen and curbside collection containers;
 - (ii) issuing a Request for Proposals as soon as possible for the purchase of the 70,000 organics containers and that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, in conjunction with the Purchasing and Materials Management Division, be authorized to negotiate with the preferred proponent(s) and report to the Bid Committee recommending contract award;
 - (iii) design and rollout a public education program at a cost of \$600,000 in 2002;
 - (iv) securing the transition processing capacity through a Request for Proposals process for approximately 15,000 annual tonnes of fully comingled recyclables at an additional cost of \$200,000 in 2002; and
 - (v) entering into a contract for Alternating Co-Collection of Waste, Mixed Recyclables and Source Separated Organics – Manual Curbside Collection

for Etobicoke as recommended in the report entitled "Award of Contract for Tender Call 95-2001";

- (3) in order to ensure that Phase 2 of the three-stream system is implemented according to the schedule in this report approval in principle is required, subject to consideration and approval of funding in the 2002 budget process and consideration of a range of operational options to reduce costs;
- (4) authority be granted to issue a Request for Proposals for the design of an addition to the Dufferin MRF or to examine private sector options to accommodate the processing of a comingled fibre and container stream, and the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, in conjunction with the Purchasing and Materials Management Division, be authorized to negotiate with the preferred proponent(s) and report to Works Committee recommending contract award;
- (5) more apartments be added to the recycling program so that all apartment dwellers, where the City currently provides collection, will have access to recycling by the end of 2003;
- (6) the former Scarborough composting site located on Morningside Avenue just south of the 401 and the former Etobicoke composting site located near Centennial Park Boulevard and Rathburn Road be re-opened in order to compost a portion of the City's leaf and yard waste commencing in 2003 and staff investigate the Brock North site and private sector options to secure the remaining capacity required; and
- (7) the request for funding for new and emerging technologies be considered as part of the 2002 Capital and Operating Budget process.

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

5. STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services (August 27, 2001)

Recommending that:

(1) Toronto Hydro Electric System Limited be retained to provide contracted services related to street lighting maintenance and improvements totalling approximately

\$5.7 million for 2001 and approximately \$4.8 million for 2002 as indicated in this report; and

(2) Transportation Services staff be authorized to prepare and call a public tender for contracted services related to street lighting maintenance and improvements for an area of the City as a two or three-year pilot project to begin some time in 2002.

6. INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS – DOVERCOURT ROAD AT HEPBOURNE STREET. (Ward 19 – Trinity-Spadina, Ward 18 – Davenport)

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services (August 23, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) traffic control signals be installed at the intersection of Dovercourt Road and Hepbourne Street in conjunction with the removal of the existing pedestrian crossover at Dovercourt Road and Hepbourne Street; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be requested to take whatever action is necessary to give effect thereto, including the introduction in Council of any Bills that are required.

7. REFINEMENTS TO VARIOUS TRAFFIC BY-LAWS WITH RESPECT TO STAGE 3 OF F.G. GARDINER EAST DISMANTLING PROJECT. (Ward 30 – Toronto-Danforth)

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services (August 24, 2001)

Respecting adjustments to various traffic by-laws which are no longer applicable during Stage 3 of the F.G. Gardiner East Dismantling Project; and recommending that:

- (1) the changes, additions and deletions to the various traffic by-laws outlined in the attached Appendices be adopted;
- (2) this report be forwarded to the Toronto Police Service for information; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action is necessary to give effect to the foregoing, including the introduction in Council of any Bills that may be required.

8. PURCHASE OF BULK COMMON COARSE ROCK SALT. (ROAD SALT)

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, Acting Chief Administrative Officer and <u>Acting Chief Financial Officer</u> (August 24, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) the Tenders noted below for the supply and delivery of approximately 157,710 tonnes of bulk common coarse rock salt for use during the 2001-2002 winter season and 164,710 tonnes for use during the 2002 2003 winter season, in accordance with specifications, be accepted being the lowest Tenders received:
 - (a) for the 2001 2002 winter season, The Canadian Salt Company Limited for approximately 86,360 tonnes for District 1 (stockpiling and additional shipments), and District 3 – (stockpiling and additional shipments) in the amount of \$4,845,533.78 including Goods and Services Tax, Ontario Retail Sales Tax and all other charges; and

for the 2002 – 2003 winter season, The Canadian Salt Company for approximately 87,860 tonnes for District 1 (stockpiling and additional shipments), and District 3 – (stockpiling and additional shipments) in the amount of \$5,171,980.83 including Goods and Services Tax, Ontario Retail Sales Tax and all other charges;

(b) for the 2001 – 2002 winter season, Sifto Canada Incorporated for approximately 71,350 tonnes for District 2 (stockpiling and additional shipments) and District 4 (stockpiling and additional shipments) in the amount of \$3,968,661.50 including Goods and Services Tax, Ontario Retail Sales Tax and all other charges; and

for the 2002 – 2003 winter season, Sifto Canada Incorporated for approximately 76,850 tonnes for District 2 (stockpiling and additional shipments) and District 4 (stockpiling and additional shipments) in the amount of \$4,401,556.00 including Goods and Services Tax, Ontario Retail Sales Tax and all other charges; and

(2) the appropriate officials be authorized to complete the necessary contract documents.

9. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS No. 9155-01-7422 PROVISION OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTRE CONTROL ROOM OPERATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES DIVISION, WORKS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, Acting Chief Administrative Officer and <u>Acting Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer</u> (August 29, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) Fortran Traffic Systems Limited, the highest overall scoring proponent as determined by the Evaluation Team, as well as the lowest bidder, be retained for the provision of Traffic Management Centre Control Room Operation services as described in the City's Request for Proposals at a total cost not to exceed \$1,024,200.00 including applicable taxes for a two year term, subject to negotiation and execution of an agreement satisfactory to the appropriate City officials; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

10. IMMEDIATE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF PEDESTRIANS ON SIDEWALKS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS.

City Clerk (July 27, 2001)

Advising that the Toronto Pedestrian Committee at its meeting held on July 18, 2001, recommended to the Works Committee that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, the Commissioner of Urban Development Services and the General Manager of Transportation Services be requested to report on the following matters relating to the immediate safety for pedestrians on sidewalks and pedestrian crossings:

- (1) initiate an awareness program of education and safety to enforce the fact that it is a violation under Metropolitan Toronto By-law 32/92 to ride bicycles (over 61 cm) on sidewalks as stated under Section 17(1) of the above mentioned By-law; as well as provide the awareness program in other languages, as well as English;
- (2) consider an increase to the fine for riding bicycles on sidewalks from the current amount of \$8.75 under Section 17(1) of the Metropolitan Toronto By-law 32/92 to somewhere between \$90.00 and \$110.00 similar to other fines under the

Highway Traffic Act for bicycle violations in order to enforce the rules of the road; and

(3) roll out the new City of Toronto Bike Plan sooner giving priority to the Downtown area.

11. DIGITIZED PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

Councillor Joe Mihevc, <u>Ward 21 – St. Paul's West</u> (June 28, 2001)

Requesting that Works and Emergency Services staff report to the Works Committee on the applicability for the City of Toronto of digitized signalling technology for intersections informing pedestrians on the remaining number of seconds before the signal turned yellow, similar to that in Banff, Alberta and Montreal, Quebec; and further, on possible locations where it may be pilot tested.

11a. Mr. Ronald L. Hart, Co-Chair, <u>North York Cycling and Pedestrian Committee</u> (undated)

Respecting road safety for pedestrians at signalized intersections, and suggesting that the Committee initiate a pilot project to evaluate pedestrian signals as used throughout Europe that use a "Seconds remaining" phase to count down the amount of time pedestrians have to cross the intersection.

12. DISTRACTION TO MOTORISTS FROM CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS IN THE CITY OF TORONTO.

Acting City Clerk (June 22, 2001)

Advising that the Toronto Cycling Committee at its meeting held on June 18, 2001:

- (1) expressed concern to the Works Committee regarding the distraction to motorists posed by changeable message signs in the City of Toronto; and
- (2) requested the Works Committee to:
 - (a) request Toronto City Council to remove existing changeable message signs in the City of Toronto;

- (b) request Toronto City Council to deny new applications for changeable message signs in the City of Toronto; and
- (c) request staff of the Works and Emergency Services Department to further study and develop standards for changeable message signs to ensure the safety for all roads users in the City of Toronto.

13. LEAF BLOWERS AND OTHER LAWN GARDEN EQUIPMENT.

Secretary, Board of Health (July 19, 2001)

Advising that the Board of Health at its meeting held on July 16, 2001, recommended that the report (July 3, 2001) from the Medical Officer of Health respecting noise and air pollutant emissions from leaf blowers, from a public health perspective, be forwarded to the Planning and Transportation Committee and the Works Committee for consideration; and also recommended that:

- (1) the Planning and Transportation Committee seek public input on this report at Community Councils (at the same time that Community Councils give consideration to the Urban Development Services report on a harmonized Noise By-law for Toronto); and
- (2) the Planning and Transportation Committee be requested, during its deliberations on the draft harmonized Noise By-law, to recommend that the operation of a device that blows or vacuums leaves, grass clippings or debris be prohibited:
 - (a) at all times in quiet zones and on residential properties; and
 - (b) between 6:00 pm and 8:00 am on weekdays, and at all times on Saturday and Sunday, on non-residential properties.

14. UNION STATION BUS TERMINAL.

Councillor Joe Pantalone, <u>Ward 19 – Trinity-Spadina</u> (August 27, 2001)

Forwarding for consideration by the Works Committee, rather than the Planning and Transportation Committee, a communication dated July 20, 2001, from the General Secretary, Toronto Transit Commission, regarding the Union Station Bus Terminal and advising that the Toronto Transit Commission on July 18, 2001, referred a communication dated June 27, 2001, from the Managing Director, GO Transit, to the

Planning and Transportation Committee for information with a request that the Committee review parking on Front Street, particularly as it relates to taxi stands.

15. EXPANSION OF NORTH YORK MECHANICAL SIDEWALK SNOW-CLEARING PROGRAM.

Councillor Jack Layton, Ward 30 – Toronto-Danforth (August 1, 2001)

Respecting the expansion of the North York mechanical system of snow clearing to the entire City as adopted by City Council on July 24, 25 and 26, 2001; and recommending that Works and Emergency Services staff report to the Committee on the criteria which will be used in determining whether a sidewalk can or cannot be cleaned mechanically.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

16. TRANSFER SERVICE FEE AGREEMENT WITH REGION OF PEEL FOR THE USE OF DISCO TRANSFER STATION .

<u>Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services</u> (August 28, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to negotiate a formal agreement with the Region of Peel on terms and conditions acceptable to the Commissioner and the City Solicitor for the use of the Disco Transfer Station for the transfer of Peel Region's municipal waste for final disposal; and
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services report back to the December 2001 meeting of the Works Committee on the status of the proposed agreement with the Region of Peel.

17. MAINTENANCE OF OMG RECYCLING CONTAINERS.

Acting City Clerk (June 21, 2001)

Advising that the Toronto Cycling Committee at its meeting held on June 18, 2001:

- (1) requested the Works Committee to:
 - (a) assist the Toronto Cycling Committee with preventing serious injury to cyclists, pedestrians and in-line skaters, by requiring OMG recycling containers to be installed with self-locking latches;
 - (b) request staff of the Works and Emergency Services Department to require that OMG recycling containers be closed properly after emptying;
 - (c) request staff of the Works and Emergency Services Department to develop standards for the placement of OMG recycling containers, taking into consideration the following:
 - (i) distance from curb;
 - (ii) ensuring site lines from the street are not hindered;
 - (iii) distance from the intersection; and
 - (iv) direction of container door opening; and
 - (d) request staff of the City of Toronto to enforce the standards approved by Toronto City Council; and
- (2) requested the City Solicitor to report on the liability to the City of Toronto if serious injury occurs resulting from OMG recycling containers.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

18. BASEMENT FLOODING INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT – STATUS REPORT. (All Wards)

<u>Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services</u> (August 30, 2001)

Recommending that:

(1) budget approval of funding in the amount of \$6,634,000 be authorized in the 2002 Water and Wastewater Capital Works Budget for the design and construction of improvements to the sewer systems within the clusters which experience basement flooding in Wards 3 and 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 23 and 26 as set out in Appendix A;

- (2) that the 2002 Operating Budget for the Water and Wastewater Division consider a Service Change Request in the amount of \$600,000 annually for three years to allow for the acceleration of a City wide inflow and infiltration (I/I) program to identify sources and solutions for eliminating extraneous flows currently entering the City's sanitary sewer systems;
- (3) that the Commissioner of Works & Emergency Services report on an annual basis as part of the budget submission on the City wide inflow and infiltration (I/I) program and the results of the detailed sewer analysis of cluster areas where further long-term solutions are required to reduce the risk of future basement flooding;
- (4) that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services report by year end on the success of the Home Isolation Program and recommend any modifications to the program to realize the maximum benefits; and
- (5) staff be directed to give effect to the foregoing.

19. MAJOR ROAD RESURFACING, SIDEWALKS REPLACEMENT AND BICYCLE PATH CONSTRUCTION ON KIPLING AVENUE -CONTRACT No. 01D2-09RD, TENDER CALL No. 141-2001. (Ward 1 – Etobicoke North)

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services (August 22, 2001)

Recommending that Contract No. 01D2-09RD, for major road resurfacing, and sidewalk replacement on Kipling Avenue from north of Albion Road to north of Mount Olive Drive, and bicycle path construction on Kipling Avenue from Finch Avenue West to Steeles Avenue West, be extended by \$160,000 to cover the costs associated with the removal of four bus bays to accommodate the construction of a continuous bicycle path.

20. LICENSING OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS KNOWN AS TORONTO MONO VIEWER.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services (August 28, 2001)

Recommending that Clause No. 14, Works Committee Report No. 12, adopted by City Council at its meeting held on July 24, 25 and 26, 2001, be amended as follows:

(1) Recommendation No. (2) be replaced with:

"the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to sell, on behalf of the City, the Toronto Mono Viewer to the public for a licence fee of \$1,000";

- (2) Recommendation No. (3) be renumbered to No. (5); and
- (3) that the following Recommendations No. (3) and No. (4) be added to the report:
 - "(3) for the purpose of Recommendation No. (2), the City be authorized to enter into a standard non-exclusive digital map data licensing agreement with any interested purchaser; and
 - (4) for the purpose of Recommendation No. (3), the City Solicitor be directed to prepare any appropriate standard "shrink-wrap" and "click-wrap/clickthru" licence agreements for incorporation or inclusion with the product, which agreements shall be substantially in the form set out in Attachment "B"."

21. MONTHLY STATUS REPORT ON DISTRICT 1 – DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services (August 23, 2001)

Providing a monthly status report on the Department's progress relative to the development application backlog, and the volume of development applications received and processed in District 1, as requested by the Committee at its meeting on March 28, 2001; and recommending that this report be received for information.

WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES

22. REQUEST FOR QUOTATION No. 0713-01-0067 FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF WATER METERS FOR WORKS AND EMEGENCY SERVICES, WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, Acting Chief Administrative Officer and <u>Acting Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer</u> (August 29, 2001)

Recommending that:

(1) the quotations submitted by Schlumberger Resource Management, Wamco Municipal Products and ABB Water Meters Inc. for the supply and delivery of water meters for residential and commercial use to Works and Emergency Services, Water and Waste- water Services for the period ending August 31, 2002 be accepted as the lowest quotations received by item numbers meeting specifications and service requirements as follows:

Schlumberger Resource Management Sevices for approximately	\$1,629,661.06
Wamco Municipal Products for approximately	\$673,651.21
ABB Water Meters for approximately	\$105,764.87

- (2) Council approval to precommit operating funds for the period January 1, 2002 to August 31, 2002;
- (3) (a) that items identified as low bid meeting specifications be awarded to Schlumberger Resource Management Services in the amount of \$1,629,661.06 for the period ending August 31, 2002;
 - (b) that items identified as low bid meeting specifications be awarded to Wamco Municipal Products in the amount of \$673,651.21 for the period ending August 31, 2002; and
 - (c) that items identified as low bid meeting specifications be awarded to ABB Water Meters Inc in the amount of \$105,764.87 for the period ending August 31, 2002; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to give effect thereto.

23. DESIGNATION OF NEW SUBJECT SECTORS AND DESIGNATION OF SECTOR-SPECIFIC POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN AND POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN SUMMARY FORMS.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services (August 29, 2001)

Recommending that:

(1) the textile dyers and finishers sectors and car washes sector (list attached hereto) be designated as subject sectors for the purposes of the Municipal Code Chapter 681;

- (2) the attached sector-specific pollution prevention plan and pollution prevention plan summary forms be designated for use by the textile dyers and finishers, automotive repair/car washes/petroleum products, and hospitals/health care; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

24. WATER ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH FOUNDATION – ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services (August 23, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) authority be granted to provide the City's annual subscription to the Water Environment Research Foundation in the amount of \$93,600.00 for 2001; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary actions to give effect thereto.

25. UPGRADING OR REPLACEMENT OF EXTERIOR WATER PIPES – WATER SERVICE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.

Acting City Clerk (August 1, 2001)

Advising that the City Council at its meeting held on July 24, 25 and 26, 2001, referred to the Works Committee a Motion by Councillor Di Giorgio, seconded by Councillor Augimeri, respecting the upgrading or renewal of infrastructure, wherein it is resolved that whenever residents of the City of Toronto upgrade or replace exterior water pipes on residential properties at their expense, the City make arrangements to upgrade or replace the City portion of the pipes, up to three-quarters of an inch diameter, at the City's expense within the guidelines of the Water Service Replacement Program.

25a. Councillor Joe Mihevc, <u>Ward 21 – St. Paul's West</u> (August 23, 2001)

Respecting the lead pipe replacement program and the need to improve the length of time of the waiting list from 15 months to 12 months; requesting that the funding in the 2002 capital budget be increased; and suggesting that a report outlining the outstanding requests and cost to upgrade such pipes would be helpful during budget deliberations.

SUPPORT SERVICES

26. PUBLIC ATTITUDE SURVEY ON HARD SERVICES DELIVERY.

<u>Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services</u> (August 24, 2001)

Advising on the costs and time constraints which make it impossible to complete a public attitude survey of 4,400 residents on hard services delivery in the timeframe requested by Council; and recommending that:

- (1) authority be granted to undertake a public attitude survey this fall of approximately 1,100 home owners, which will not be statistically valid for each ward, on public priorities regarding hard services delivery at a cost of approximately \$40,000, and
- (2) that communications staff of Works and Emergency Services include the necessary funding for a larger survey of the size and scope originally recommended by Council in the 2002 proposed Operating Budget and, if approved, report back in the spring 2002 on the detailed costs and timelines required to undertake such a survey.

MISCELLANEOUS

27. EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS BY DAISAKU IKEDA.

Mr. Tony Meers, General Director Soka Gakkai International Association of Canada (August 29, 2001)

Respecting an exhibition entitled "Dialogue with Nature: An Exhibition of Photographs by Daisaku Ikeda", to take place in BCE Place in Toronto from October 29 to November 10, 2001, which features a selection of photographs from Daisaku Ikeda's travels for peace to fifty countries; advising that the exhibition shares and promotes many of the ideals and goals of the City of Toronto; and requesting the City's support in presenting and promoting the exhibition.

(NOTE: A copy of the exhibition brochure and attachments to the aforementioned communication are on file in the office of the City Clerk.)