
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PARKS COMMITTEE**AGENDA**

Date of Meetings: Thursday, September 12, 2002 **Enquiry:** Betty Henderson
Time: 9:30 a.m. **Administrator**
Location: Committee Room 1 **416-392-8088**
City Hall **bhender1@city.toronto.on.ca**
100 Queen Street West

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO
THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT****CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES****DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

- 9:45 a.m. MARS Project - Mr. John Cook
- 10:00 a.m. Historical Artifact Collection
Ms. Karen Black, Manager, Museum Services
- 10:10 a.m. Tourism Toronto
Mr. Doug Fyfe, President, Tourism Toronto
Mr. Ralph Strachan, Chairman of the Board Tourism Toronto
Mr. Rod Seiling, Greater Toronto Hotel Association
- 10:20 a.m. The Industry Network
Ms. Marion Axmith
Mr. Roger Hayward
- 10:30 a.m. Parks and Recreation Policies
Mr. David Cooper, Resident
- 10:40 a.m. Representative, Food Industry
(Re: Item No. 1)

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS

1. HOME GROWN: FOOD INDUSTRY TRENDS IN TORONTO

(All Wards)

(DEPUTATION ITEM)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism
(August 26, 2002)

Presenting the results of a recent initiative entitled “Food Industry Outlook: A Study of Food Industry Growth Trends in Toronto”; and recommending that:

- (1) a further report be submitted to the Economic Development and Parks Committee to outline the implementation program, with input from the food industry, to address opportunities and issues identified in this study;
- (2) the study be forwarded to Urban Development Services, Toronto Public Health and TEDCO for their review and input on addressing issues and opportunities raised;
- (3) the City express thanks to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food (OMAF) for its support and partnership initiative and request that it continue its partnership of food industry-related programs with the City; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

2. DONATION TO THE VICTORIAN GARDEN IN ST. JAMES PARK

(Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism
(August 20, 2002)

Seeking approval for the acceptance of a \$200,000.00 donation to the City of Toronto for the Victorian Garden at St. James Park; and recommending that:

- (1) the City accept the donation from the estate of Joyce Stephenson Cockburn in the amount of \$200,000.00, for the restoration and revitalization of the Victorian Garden at St. James Park;
- (2) a plaque or similar form of recognition suitable to the Trustees and the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism be erected at the garden recognizing this generous gift;

- (3) the donation of \$200,000.00 be deposited in a capital account for the Parks and Recreation Division and included in its 2003 Capital Budget submission as a capital project at no net cost to the City;
- (4) the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer be authorized to provide an income tax receipt for the donation noted in this report; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**3. APPOINTMENT TO CORSO ITALIA BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT AREA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**
(Ward 17 Davenport)

Source: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism
(August 20, 2002)

Appointing a nominee to the Corso Italia BIA Board of Management and removal of two existing members from the Board; and recommending that:

- (1) Council appoint the nominee to the Corso Italia BIA Board of Management, listed in Attachment No. 1, and remove two existing members of the Board, also listed in Attachment No. 1, for the balance of the 2001 to 2003 term;
- (2) Schedule “A” of the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 19, “Business Improvement Areas”, be amended to reflect the change in the number of Board members from 17 to 16 for the Corso Italia BIA; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

4. RETAIL BUSINESS HOLIDAY ACT – TOURIST DESIGNATION

Report to follow.

5. TOURISM SECTOR UPDATE

Report to follow.