

Clause embodied in Report No. 5 of the Works Committee, which was before the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on June 24, 25 and 26, 2003.

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Other Items Considered by the Committee

(City Council on June 24, 25 and 26, 2003, received this Clause, for information.)

(a) OMG Litter Bins

The Works Committee reports having:

- (1) recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee the adoption of the following report;**
- (2) directed that the City Solicitor ensure that there are provisions in the agreement with Olifas Marketing Group (OMG Media) that would allow the City to rescind the agreement should the company be convicted of engaging in any unlawful activity; and**
- (3) requested that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services address with the parties concerned the issue of locating OMG containers beside transit shelters:**

(May 22, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, in consultation with representatives from the Legal and Purchasing Divisions, be authorized to enter into negotiations with Olifas Marketing Group (OMG Media) to amend the current contract to supply litter bins effective October 2003 in a manner that is consistent with the terms and conditions noted in this report;
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer report to Policy and Finance Committee prior to contract amendments being signed regarding the final agreement negotiated with OMG Media; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to give effect thereto.

Ms. Lois James, Scarborough, Ontario, appeared before the Works Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

**(b) Harbord Village Residents' Association
Proposed Organics Pilot Project**

The Works Committee reports having received the following report for information:

(May 14, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services responding to a request by Councillor Olivia Chow for a report on the feasibility of supplying the Harbord Village Residents' Association with five organic green bins to operate a pilot residential organic composting program in that community; advising that since the Department's resources are focussed on implementing the Green Bin Program for the Scarborough community, and the Harbord Village neighbourhood is scheduled to receive their green bins next year as part of the continued implementation of the Green Bin Program, it is not felt to be an appropriate use of resources to provide the residents' association with green carts ahead of schedule; and recommending that this report be received for information.

Ms. Lois James, Scarborough, Ontario, appeared before the Works Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

**(c) Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant Mediation Agreement Compliance Report
(Ward 32 - Beaches-East York)**

The Works Committee reports having received the following report for information:

(May 12, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant mediation agreement compliance plan and schedule, as requested by the Committee at its meeting of January 8, 15 and 20, 2003; noting that many of the Implementation and Compliance Monitoring Committee's compliance issues have already been resolved as outlined therein, that the City remains committed to meeting its obligations under the Mediation Agreement, and that work is continuing to resolve outstanding compliance issues; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**(d) Biosolids Beneficial Use Program - Response to Tony O'Donohue's
Concerns from Environmental Probe Ltd.**

The Works Committee reports having:

- (1) received the following report for information;**
- (2) requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to report back to the Committee on the use of the pellets in the City's parks system; and**

(3) further requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to provide to the Committee annual status reports on the total tonnage of biosolids and a breakdown of its disposition:

(May 22, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services addressing concerns provided in a letter submitted to the Works Committee on April 30, 2003, by Mr. Tony O'Donohue, Environmental Probe Ltd., in regards to the Biosolids Beneficial Use Program managed by the City, including public and technical consultation, the selection process for contractors, and construction; noting that Mr. O'Donohue's letter contained several inaccurate statements about the City's implementation of the 100 Percent Biosolids Utilization Program and providing a detailed response in Appendix A; also providing a comprehensive cost breakdown and extensive history of the process; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The following persons appeared before the Works Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Mr. Tony O'Donohue, President, Environmental Probe Ltd.;
- Ms. Karen Buck, Citizens for a Safe Environment; and
- Councillor Sandra Bussin, Ward 32 - Beaches-East York.

(e) Birmingham Street Reconstruction and Resurfacing in District 2 - Contract No. 03D2-07RD, Tender Call No. 121-2003 (Ward 6 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore)

The Works Committee reports having awarded the contract as recommended in the following joint report:

(May 15, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that Contract No. 03D2-07RD, Tender Call No. 121-2003, for Birmingham Street reconstruction and resurfacing in District 2, be awarded to Dufferin Construction Company, Division of St. Lawrence Cement Inc., in the amount of \$3,843,740.67 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received.

(f) Elimination of Duplicate/Triplicate Street Names - Status Report

The Works Committee reports having received the following report for information:

(May 20, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing an update on the initiative to eliminate the duplicate/triplicate street names in Toronto; outlining the public consultation undertaken and advising that comments received from

the public on this issue have been extensive; further advising that additional time is needed to deal with the remaining issues concerning modifications to the 9-1-1 system, liability due to inaction by the City and evaluation criteria for the change/no change list, and that the final report outlining the framework to be followed for Phases 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the initiative to eliminate the duplicate/triplicate street names will be scheduled for early 2004; and recommending that this report be received for information.

(g) Retrofit of Works and Emergency Services Facilities to Reduce Energy and Water Consumption and Operational Costs

The Works Committee reports having received the following report for information:

(May 22, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services advising the Committee of the methodology and strategies that will be implemented in Works and Emergency Services to reduce energy and water consumption and operational costs; noting that retrofitting the departmentally managed buildings and facilities for energy efficiency and water conservation is anticipated to amount to significant yearly savings in the City's energy and water consumption, and will also benefit the City in its overall effort to reduce CO₂ emissions by 20 percent relative to 1990 levels by 2005; and recommending that this report be received for information.

(h) Consulting Services - Water Pollution Control Treatment Plants

The Works Committee reports having received the following report for information:

(May 20, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing an update on the annual expenditures pertaining to existing long-term engineering consulting services agreements for the three major Water Pollution Control Treatment Plants; identifying actual expenditures for 1992 to 2002 and estimated expenditures for 2003 to 2004, and anticipated termination in 2004 of each engineering consulting services agreement for the three treatment plants; and recommending that this report be received for information.

(i) Intersection Safety Program to Reduce Red-Light Running

The Works Committee reports having recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee the adoption of the following report:

(i) (May 20, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) approval be granted for the City of Toronto to operate the red-light camera systems from November 2003 to November 2004;

- (2) approval be granted to extend Contract No. 9119-00-7004 with ACS (formerly Lockheed Martin), in the amount of \$946,000 for the fourth year of operation of the red-light camera systems;
 - (3) approval be granted to continue the operation of the City of Toronto centralized municipal processing centre which issues offence notices on behalf of the City of Toronto, as well as other participating municipalities, and that the agreements with the participating municipalities regarding the sharing of staff, office space and equipment costs be extended;
 - (4) approval be granted to extend the operational agreement with the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario which clarifies the responsibilities of both parties under the program, thereby permitting the City to obtain motor vehicle registration information necessary to lay charges; and
 - (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.
- (ii) (June 4, 2003) from the General Manager, Transportation Services, providing updated information regarding the effectiveness of the Intersection Safety Program to Reduce Red-Light Running.

(j) Outstanding Items for Works Committee for 2002

The Works Committee reports having:

- (1) **received the following communication for information; and**
- (2) **requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to submit a report to the Committee for its meeting scheduled to be held on September 4, 2003, outlining the types of incidences involved in convictions under the Sewer Use By-law:**

(April 7, 2003) from the City Clerk forwarding a list of outstanding items for the Works Committee for 2002 and departmental responses.

**(k) Roadway Noise Attenuation Barriers - Overskate Court
Acoustic Fence Abutting Martin Grove Road
(Ward 1 - Etobicoke-North)**

The Works Committee reports having:

- (1) **recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee that:**
 - (i) **the following joint report be received; and**

- (ii) **as a one-off situation, based on the fact that the subdivision agreement is unclear with respect to the maintenance of the acoustic fence, the cost of the replacement of the acoustic fence up to a maximum of \$100,000 plus taxes be shared on a 50 percent basis between the City of Toronto and the owners of the properties fronting on Overskate Court and backing on Martin Grove Road, on the understanding that once the new acoustic fence is constructed, it will be the responsibility of the owners to maintain and provide for its upkeep; and**
- (2) **requested that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services submit a report to the Policy and Finance Committee identifying the source of funding:**

(May 28, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the City Solicitor responding to the request of the Committee at its last meeting for a report on the submissions of residents on Overskate Court that there was a lack of an appropriate warning clause registered on title in respect of noise attenuation, and if so, the implications of that on the City's obligations, if any, for the construction and/or maintenance of the noise attenuation barrier located on the east side of Martin Grove Road; and recommending that the City not participate financially in the installation and rehabilitation of roadway noise attenuation barriers located on private property fronting on Overskate Court and backing on Martin Grove Road.

The following persons appeared before the Works Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Ms. Olga Ebert, and submitted a communication on behalf of property owners on Overskate Court;
- Mr. Krishna Jeswani; and
- Councillor Suzan Hall, Ward 1 - Etobicoke-North.

(I) Portable Basketball Nets on Road Allowance

The Works Committee reports having requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to investigate amending the appropriate traffic by-laws to allow portable basketball nets to be placed on the public road allowance inside the curb line, and to submit a report thereon to the Committee.