

**THE CITY OF TORONTO**

**City Clerk's Office**

**Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the  
Policy and Finance Committee  
and the Budget Advisory Committee**

**Meeting No. 1**

**Monday, February 17, 2003**

The Policy and Finance Committee and the Budget Advisory Committee met jointly on Monday, February 17, 2003, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 10:12 a.m.

Attendance

Members were present for some or all of the time period indicated.

	10:12 a.m. to 12:57 p.m.	2:12 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.
Mayor Mel Lastman	X	R
Councillor David Shiner, Chair	X	X
Councillor David Soknacki, Vice Chair	X	R
Councillor Sandra Bussin	X	X
Councillor Lorenzo Berardinetti	X	X
Councillor Frank Di Giorgio	X	X
Councillor Norm Kelly	X	X
Councillor Pam McConnell	X	X
Councillor Ron Moeser	X	X
Councillor Frances Nunziata	X	X
Councillor Case Ootes	X	X
Councillor Joe Pantalone	X	X
Councillor Jane Pitfield	X	X
Councillor Sherene Shaw	X	X
Councillor Michael Tziretas	X	X

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Also Present:

Councillor Brian Ashton	Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski
Councillor Olivia Chow	Councillor Kyle Rae
Councillor Anne Johnston	

### 1.1 Deputations on the 2003 Capital and Operating Budgets

The Policy and Finance Committee and the Budget Advisory Committee met jointly to hear deputations on the 2003 Capital and Operating Budgets.

The following persons appeared before the Policy and Finance Committee and the Budget Advisory Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Ms. Suzanne McCormick, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Mr. Keir Brownstone, Greensaver;
- Mr. Ian Hood, Global Warming Prevention Technologies, and filed a copy of his submission;
- Ms. Dorothy MacKinnon, Toronto Seniors' Assembly, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Ms. Bea Levis, Toronto Seniors' Assembly;
- Mr. Bill Guthrie, Vice President, CUPE 416;
- Mr. Rob Rolfe, Library Division, CUPE 416;
- Ms. Janice Tate, on behalf of the Older Women's Network;
- Mr. Zygmunt Uznanski, Resident;
- Ms. Tanya Gulliver, Toronto Civic Action Network;
- Ms. Romona Gananathan, on behalf of the Toronto Neighbourhood Centres;
- Ms. Nick Alampi, on behalf of the York Eglinton BIA, and filed a copy of his submission;
- Mr. Jim Garrard, Executive Director, Toronto Arts Council, and filed a copy of his submission;
- Mr. Martin Koob, Toronto Bicycling Network of the City Cycling Committee;

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- Ms. Elyse Allan, President and CEO, Toronto Board of Trade;
- Ms. Frances Lankin, President, United Way of Greater Toronto;
- Ms. Sharron Richards, Children's Aid Society;
- Mr. John Cartwright, President, Toronto and York Region Labour Council;
- Mr. Steve Watson, Resident, and filed a copy of his submission;
- Ms. Judy Vellend, Out of the Cold Advisory Coalition Against Poverty and Committee on Homelessness, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Ms. Kelly O'Sullivan, CUPE 4308, Central Neighbourhood House, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Ms. Christina Sharma, Resident;
- Dr. Eric Luks, Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and filed a copy of his submission; and
- Ms. Ann Dembinski, President, CUPE Local 79, and filed a copy of her submission.
- Ms. Ulla Knowles, Ms. Shahina Sayani, Ms. Jocelyn Lau, Ms. Karan MacLaren, Ms. Jocelyn Lospalluto, Ms. Lori Nikkel, and Ms. Joanne Porter of Toronto Partners of Student Nutrition, c/o Food Share;
- Ms. Kristyn Wong-Tam, Chinese Canadian National Council;
- Mr. Richard DeGaetano, Jane and Finch Community and Family Centre;
- Ms. Ayni Khalis, Resident;
- Ms. Sue Hunter, Toronto Child Abuse Centre, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Ms. Doreen Benou, Mobile Dental Services;
- Ms. Helen Armstrong, Lamp Community Health Centre;
- Mr. Denis Kavanagh, Lamp Community Health Centre;
- Ms. Neena Bandali-Locke, Red Apple Day Care Services;
- Mr. Jim Tsatsos, Toronto Home Child Care Association;
- Ms. Winnie Lee, Ralph Thornton Centre, and filed a copy of her submission;

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- Ms. Uzma Shakir, Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA), and filed a copy of her submission;
- Mr. David Wight, Citizens Against Front Street Extension;
- Mr. Mustapha Raji, Community Social Planning Council of Toronto;
- Ms. Zeenat Shaikh, Resident, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Ms. Silvina Hollingsworth, Resident, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Mr. Cutty Duncan, Burnhamthorpe/427 Community Centre;
- Rev. Vicky Obedkoff, St. James United Church;
- Ms. Audrey Jamal, Canadian Arab Foundation;
- Ms. Susan Hamilton, Rexdale Community Health Centre;
- Ms. Maryann Barre, Rexdale Community Health Centre;
- Ms. Hamlia Ahemed, Rexdale Community Health Centre;
- Ms. Debbie Gilbert, Albion Neighbourhood Services;
- Ms. Susan Zaleta, Friends of the Swansea Memorial Library;
- Mr. Tooker Gomberg, Resident;
- Ms. Marjorie Nichol, Rocket Riders, and filed a petition with approximately 513 signatures that City Council provide adequate funding to improve transit service without any fare increases;
- Ms. Luanne Rayvals, Executive Director For Youth Initiative;
- Mr. Mowlid Sheikh Ali, Resident;
- Mr. Hammad Hamid, Resident;
- Ms. Jane Mercer, Toronto Coalition for Better Child Care;
- Ms. Fiona Nelson, Resident;
- Mr. Idris Madar, Somali Family of Child Skills Development Service;
- Ms. Margaret Watson, Canadian Pensioners Concerned, Metro Chapter, and filed a copy of her submission;

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- Mr. Hamish Wilson, Resident;
- Mr. Colin Hughes, Campaign 2000 and Child Poverty;
- Mr. Kerre Briggs, Resident;
- Ms. Nancy Smith Lea, Resident;
- Ms. Lynn Adamson, Resident;
- Ms. Anna Willats, Toronto Police Accountability Coalition, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Ms. Carmelina Macario, Resident;
- Mr. Michael Binetti, Resident;
- Ms. Shawna Scale, East York East Toronto Family Resources and East York Healthy Beginnings for Healthy Babies, and filed a copy of her submission;
- Mr. David Behan, CUPE Local 416;
- Mr. Crawford Murphy, Resident; and
- Mr. Michael McClelland, Resident.

The following persons filed submissions with respect to the 2003 Capital and Operating Budgets, and copies thereof are on file in the office of the City Clerk:

- Dr. Quentin Chiotti, Air Programme Director, Pollution Probe;
- Mr. Ali Mohamud, Somali Mutli Service Centre; and
- Ms. Carol Smith, Administrator, N.Y.A.D. (Community) Inc.

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The Policy and Finance Committee and the Budget Advisory Committee adjourned its joint meeting at 5:25 p.m.

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Chair