

**THE CITY OF TORONTO**

**City Clerk's Division**

**Minutes of the Works Committee**

**Meeting No. 4**

**Wednesday, April 30, 2003**

The Works Committee met on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, in Committee Room 1, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:40 a.m.

Members Present:

	<u>9:40 a.m.-12:45 p.m.</u>	<u>12:50 p.m.-6:52 p.m.</u>	
		(In Camera:	
		6:35 p.m.-6:50 p.m.)	
Councillor Brad Duguid, Chair	x	x	
Councillor Jane Pitfield, Vice-Chair			x
Councillor Bas Balkissoon			x
Councillor Frank Di Giorgio			x
Councillor Irene Jones	x	x	
Councillor Laura Jones	x	x	
Councillor Gloria Lindsay Luby	x	x	
Councillor Peter Li Preti			x

Also Present:

Councillor Sandra Bussin  
Councillor Mike Feldman  
Councillor Suzan Hall  
Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski  
Councillor David Shiner  
Councillor Michael Walker

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

Councillor Duguid welcomed Councillor Laura Jones to the Committee.

**Confirmation of Minutes.**

On motion by Councillor Pitfield, the Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee held on March 26, 2003, were confirmed.

#### **4.1 Sludge Problems - Main Sewage Treatment Plant**

The Works Committee had before it a communication (April 8, 2003) from Mr. Tony O'Donohue, President, Environmental Probe Ltd., requesting the opportunity to make a presentation to the Committee with respect to the production of interlocking blocks and bricks made from sewage sludge.

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

- Mr. Carlos Silva, Director, Tevana Traders Corp.;
- Mr. Tony O'Donohue, President, Environmental Probe Ltd., and submitted a communication dated April 25, 2003, with respect thereto;
- Ms. Karen Buck, President, Citizens for a Safe Environment, and filed a submission with respect thereto;
- Ms. Maureen Reilly, Sierra Club of Canada, and filed a submission with respect thereto;
- Ms. Karey Shinn, Chair, Safe Sewage Committee;
- Councillor Sandra Bussin, Ward 32 - Beaches-East York; and
- Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 - St. Paul's.

Councillor Lindsay Luby moved that:

- (1) the proposal by Mr. Carlos Silva, Tevana Traders Corp., referred to in the aforementioned communication, be referred to the Biosolids and Residuals Master Plan Advisory Committee to review this option and other products and technologies for dealing with sewage sludge; and
- (2) the submission by Mr. Tony O'Donohue, President, Environmental Probe Ltd., dated April 25, 2003, be referred to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to report thereon to the Works Committee at its next meeting, scheduled to be held on June 4, 2003.

**(Carried, as amended)**

Councillor Li Preti moved that part (1) of the foregoing motion by Councillor Lindsay Luby be amended by adding thereto the words “and report back to the Works Committee within six months”. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Biosolids and Residuals Master Plan Advisory Committee; c: Councillor Sandra Bussin; Councillor Michael Walker; Mr. Carlos Silva; Mr. Tony O’Donohue; General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services; Interested Parties - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(a), Report 4)**

**4.2 Toronto Industry Network**

The Works Committee had before it a communication (April 16, 2003) from Mr. Paul Scrivener, Toronto Industry Network, requesting the opportunity to appear before the Committee to provide information on the objectives of the Toronto Industry Network, a group of companies and associations that work closely with governments supplying information pertinent to the development of public policy, and issues important to it.

The following persons appeared before the Committee on behalf of the Toronto Industry Network, and filed a submission with respect thereto:

- Ms. Marion Axmith, Vinyl Council of Canada;
- Ms. Gail Bolubash, Canadian Petroleum Products Institute; and
- Mr. Paul Scrivener, Toronto Industry Network.

On motion by Councillor Pitfield, the Committee:

- (1) indicated its support for industry through the early participation of that sector in the development of new initiatives and policy; and
- (2) requested that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services submit a report to the Committee for its meeting scheduled to be held on June 4, 2003, on ways in which the Department could work more closely with industry.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Mr. Paul Scrivener - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(b), Report No. 4)**

**4.3 Proposed Pesticide By-law**

The Works Committee had before it a communication (April 9, 2003) from the Secretary, Board of Health, advising that the Board of Health at its meeting on April 7, 2003, among other things, directed that the following reports, along with Appendix A, B, and C contained in the Medical Officer of Health's report dated November 7, 2002, describing the "Common Ground" strategy, be forwarded to the Works Committee and the Economic Development and Parks Committee for their information, and with a request that they consider holding a joint meeting and to submit their comments with respect to this matter directly to Council for its meeting on May 21, 2003, for consideration with Board of Health Report No. 3, Clause No 1:

- (i) (March 25, 2003) from the Medical Officer of Health, presenting a pesticides by-law similar to the Hudson, Quebec by-law, and reporting on the experience of other jurisdictions as directed by the Board of Health;
- (ii) confidential report (March 7, 2003) from the City Solicitor, providing comment on the proposed Pesticides By-law, such report to be considered in-camera having regard that the subject matter relates to solicitor/client privilege;
- (iii) (March 18, 2003) from the Medical Officer of Health, providing information on the presence of pesticide residues in the Toronto environment; and
- (iv) (March 7, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, addressed to the Board of Health, the Economic Development and Parks Committee, and the Works Committee, forwarding a joint report (March 7, 2003) from the TIE Pesticides Sub-Committee Co-Chairs, addressed to the Toronto Interdepartmental Environment (TIE) Committee, providing an update on the activities of the TIE Pesticides Sub-Committee in reducing outdoor pesticide use in Toronto.

The Committee also had before it the following communications:

- (i) (April 25, 2003) from Ms. Helen Hansen and Mr. Robert Hansen, Toronto, Ontario;

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- (ii) (April 28, 2003) from Ms. Carole Rubin, Sechelt, British Columbia;
- (iii) (April 28, 2003) from Ms. Lucy Segatti, Toronto, Ontario;
- (iv) (undated) from Mr. Steve Lawson, First Nations Environmental Network of Canada;
- (v) (April 29, 2003) from Ms. Lorraine Johnson, Toronto, Ontario;
- (vi) (April 29, 2003) from Ms. Jane Greenley, Toronto, Ontario, and submitted a petition from approximately 271 persons requesting City Council to pass a by-law to restrict non-essential pesticide use;
- (vii) (April 29, 2003) from Mr. Martin Mostert, Willowdale, Ontario;
- (viii) (April 29, 2003) from Chris Benjamin, Community Resources Coordinator, Greenest City Environmental Organization;
- (xi) (April 29, 2003) from Ms. Krystyn Tully, Executive Director, Lake Ontario Waterkeeper;
- (x) (April 23, 2003) from the City Clerk advising that the Task Force to Bring Back the Don at its meeting held on March 26, 2003, recommended the adoption of the draft Pesticide By-law as submitted by the Board of Health, with refinements; and
- (xi) newsletter filed by Dr. Bob Frankford.

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

- Mr. Ken Galley;
- Mr. Gideon Forman, and filed a submission with respect thereto;
- Ms. Sari Merson;
- Mr. Dan Passmore;
- Councillor Erin Shapero, Town of Markham;
- Mr. Douglas Counter, and filed a submission with respect thereto;

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- Mr. Kevin Mercer, Executive Director, RiverSides Stewardship Alliance;
- Ms. Lorraine Van Haastrecht;
- Mr. Patrick O'Toole, and filed a submission with respect thereto;
- Mr. John Ladds, Turf Management Systems, and filed a submission with respect thereto;
- Mr. Kyle Tobin;
- Mr. Chris Lemcke, Co-Chair, ECO - Economic Coalition of Ontario;
- Mr. Bailey Mylleville, Great Lakes United;
- Ms. Mercedes Perez, Sierra Legal Defence Fund, and filed a submission with respect thereto;
- Ms. Yvonne Howard;
- Mr. Gavin Dawson, Technical Manager, Greenspace Services;
- Ms. Debra Conlon, Urban Pest Management Council;
- Mr. Lorne Hepworth, Croplife Canada;
- Mr. Michael Goldman, Purity Pest Control Ltd.;
- Mr. Ted Paul, Delesco Weed Control;
- Mr. Ken Pavely, Landscape Ontario;
- Dr. Hilary De Veber, Partnership for Pesticide Bylaws, and filed a submission with respect thereto;
- Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, Humane Society of Canada;
- Ms. Shelley Petrie, Toronto Environmental Alliance;
- Ms. Susanne Capone;

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- Ms. Christina Sharma;
- Ms. Andrea Dawber, Friends of Dovercourt Park;
- Mr. Roger Mongeon, President, Weedman Scarborough;
- Ms. Jill Fairbrother, Director of Stakeholder Relations, Scotts Canada;
- Mr. Bill Shane;
- Ms. Kim Levis;
- Mr. Mark Hathaway;
- Mr. Bob Freestone, Weedaway;
- Mr. Andrew Schulz;
- Ms. Mary Margaret McMann;
- Mr. Bruce Lofquist, International Institute of Concern for Public Health;
- Mr. Paul Muldoon, Canadian Environmental Law Association;
- Ms. Lorraine Johnson;
- Ms. Donna Anderson;
- Ms. Karen Buck, President, Citizens for a Safe Environment, and submitted a communication with respect thereto;
- Ms. Janet May, Pesticides Free Ontario;
- Mr. Ben Langer;
- Mr. Darcy Olds; and
- Mr. David Hanna, and filed a submission with respect thereto.

The Committee:

- (A) directed that Council be advised of its support for the proposed Pesticide By-law attached to the report dated March 25, 2003, from the Medical Officer of Health, subject to the following amendments:
- (1) amending Section 1, "Definitions", subsection B(1) to read "A product that uses pheromones to lure insect pests, sticky media to trap insect pests and 'quick-kill' traps for vertebrate species considered 'pests' such as mice and rats";
  - (2) amending Section 1, "Definitions", subsection B(2) as follows:
    - (i) changing the preamble to the list to read "A product that is or contains any of the following active ingredients";
    - (ii) changing "Ferrous phosphate" to "Ferric phosphate";
    - (iii) adding fatty acids and sulphur to the list of products;
    - (iv) changing "horticultural vinegar" to "Acetic acid"; and
    - (v) changing the definition of "Borax" to read "Borax, also called boric acid or boracic acid"; and
  - (3) amending Section 2, "Restrictions", subsection B(7) to read "To exterminate or repel rodents"; and

**(Motion (A) by Councillor Pitfield)**

- (B) established a working group comprised of Councillors Irene Jones, Laura Jones, Gloria Lindsay Luby and Peter Li Preti to consider enforceability issues, the definition of "infestation", public education issues and ways to ease the transition to the Pesticide By-law for lawn care companies and the public, and to report directly to Council if further amendments are recommended; such working group to receive

administrative assistance from Public Health.

**(Motion (B) by Councillor Duguid)**

(City Council; Medical Officer of Health; Councillor Brad Duguid; Councillor Irene Jones; Councillor Laura Jones; Councillor Gloria Lindsay Luby; Councillor Peter Li Preti; c: Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(c), Report No. 4)**

**4.4 Security Measures at Water and Wastewater Facilities for Filming**

The Works Committee again had before it a report (December 20, 2002) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting the impact of enhanced security at the City's Water and Wastewater facilities, the effects on the Film Industry in Toronto and discussions with the Film Liaison Industry Committee; and recommending that in the interest of public health and safety:

- (1) the new procedure for filming at Water and Wastewater facilities, as attached, be adopted;
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to amend the procedure for filming at Water and Wastewater facilities as and when required to protect the facilities, public health and safety;
- (3) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to prepare and provide site-specific and event-specific procedures for each film shoot based on the new procedure for filming at Water and Wastewater facilities; and
- (4) appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee also again had before it a report (March 19, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that in the interest of public health and safety:

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- (1) the new, revised procedure for filming at Water and Wastewater facilities (as attached) be adopted;
- (2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to amend the new procedure for filming at Water and Wastewater facilities as and when required to protect the facilities, public health and safety;
- (3) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to prepare and provide site-specific and event-specific procedures for each film shoot based on the new procedure for filming at Water and Wastewater facilities; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee also had before it a joint report (April 28, 2003) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) in the interest of creating a workable filming policy, the new, revised procedure for filming at Water and Wastewater facilities (see attachment) be adopted with the following change:  
Replace "It is noted that it may not be feasible in all cases to prepare the Health and Safety/Risk Management Plans now required for filming at Water and Wastewater facilities in as little as ten days, therefore this time may be adjusted" with "It is noted . . . . ., therefore this time may be reduced to less than ten days";
- (2) Works and Emergency Services will undertake risk management assessments, both internal and external (non-public locations), of all Water and Wastewater sites to determine what locations, if any, may be utilized in the future for filming purposes; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

- Ms. Donna Zuchlinski, on behalf of Ms. Gail Thomson, Director, Marketing Group, Ontario Media Development Corporation, and Ontario Film Commissioner, and submitted a communication with respect thereto;

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- Mr. Nicholas Gray, representing Mr. Marcus Handman, Film Liaison Industry Committee;
- Mr. Paul Kenyon, Commercial Production Association of Toronto, and submitted a communication with respect thereto; and
- Mr. David Lewis, Ecocern Inc.

The following Councillors also appeared before the Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Councillor Mike Feldman, Ward 10 - York Centre;
- Councillor David Shiner, Ward 24 - Willowdale; and
- Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 - St. Paul's.

On motion by Councillor Pitfield, the Committee recommended to Council:

- (1) the adoption of the aforementioned joint report dated April 28, 2003, from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; and
- (2) the adoption of Recommendation No. (2) contained in the aforementioned report dated March 19, 2003, from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services namely:
  - “(2) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be authorized to amend the new procedure for filming at Water and Wastewater facilities as and when required to protect the facilities, public health and safety”.

**(Clause No. 1, Report No. 4)**

**4.5 Progress Report on the Harmonized Policy for Roadway  
Noise Attenuation Barriers in the City of Toronto**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 22, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works

and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) staff continue to develop and refine a policy for the installation and rehabilitation of roadway noise attenuation barriers on a city-wide basis with due regard to legal obligations, technical criteria, design standards, urban design implications and funding requirements;
- (2) the policy of the former Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto for the installation and rehabilitation of noise walls adjacent to expressways continue, pending the approval by City Council of a harmonized policy; and
- (3) pending the approval of the harmonized policy, requests for the installation and rehabilitation of noise barriers be assessed on a site specific basis and reported to the Works Committee and advanced for consideration where appropriate, as part of the Transportation Services Capital Works Program through the annual budget process.

The following persons appeared before the Committee in connection with the noise barrier on Overskate Court:

- Ms. Olga Ebert;
- Mr. Krishna Jeswani;
- Mr. Tirpal Singh; and
- Councillor Suzan Hall, Ward 1 - Etobicoke North.

Councillor Irene Jones, on behalf of Councillor Hall, moved that the Committee:

- (1) recommend to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report; and
- (2) request that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services together with the City Solicitor, and in consultation with Urban Development Services, report to the next Works Committee meeting on June 4, 2003, on the submission of residents of 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 obligation, if any, for the construction and/or maintenance of the noise attenuation barrier located on the east side of Martin Grove Road.

**(Carried, as amended)**

Councillor Balkissoon moved that part (2) of the foregoing motion by Councillor Irene Jones be amended by adding thereto the words “and that the report address other subdivision agreements”. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; City Solicitor; c: Commissioner of Urban Development Services; General Manager, Transportation Services; Councillor Suzan Hall; Ms. Olga Ebert; Mr. Krishna Jeswani; Mr. Tirpal Singh - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 8, Report No. 4)**

**4.6 Appointment of Councillor Laura Jones to Works Committee**

The Works Committee had before it a communication (March 31, 2003) from the City Clerk advising that City Council, at its Special Meeting held on March 26, 2003, appointed Councillor Laura Jones, who replaced the former Councillor Jack Layton, to the Works Committee for a term of office expiring November 30, 2003, and until her successor is appointed.

The Committee received the aforementioned communication for information.

**(Clause No. 17(d), Report No. 4)**

**4.7 Kingston Road Resurfacing, Morningside Avenue to CNR, District 4 - Contract No. 03D4-04RD, Tender Call No. 51-2003 (Ward 36 - Scarborough Southwest; Ward 43 - Scarborough East)**

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (April 7, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that Contract No. 03D4-04RD, Tender Call No. 51-2003, for Kingston Road resurfacing, Morningside Avenue to CNR in District 4, be awarded to Furfari Paving Co. Ltd., in the total amount of \$3,265,119.55 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received.

The Committee awarded the contract as recommended in the aforementioned joint report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; c: Executive Director, Technical Services; City Solicitor; Director, Purchasing and Materials Management - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(e), Report No. 4)**

**4.8 Amendment to Purchase Order No. 6007867 - Sanitary Sewer Construction on Sheppard Avenue East and Rean Drive - Contract No. 02D3-25WP, Tender Call No. 178-2002 (Ward 24 - Willowdale)**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 16, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting Contract No. 02D3-25WP, Tender Call No. 178-2002, for sanitary sewer construction on Sheppard Avenue East from Rean Drive to east of Bessarion Road and Rean Drive from Sheppard Avenue East to South Limit; and recommending that:

- (1) Purchase Order No. 6007867 (Contract No. 02D3-25WP) be amended by \$656,177.00 from \$3,211,051.81 to \$3,867,228.81, including all taxes and charges, in order to accommodate payment for the additional work; given that the amendment is in excess of 10 percent of the awarded contract amount, approval from Works Committee is required; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee approved the amendment to the purchase order as recommended in the aforementioned report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Executive Director, Technical Services - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(f), Report No. 4)**

**4.9 Status Update on Environmental Peer Review of Potentially Contaminated Sites**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 16, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting the results of the Request for Proposals issued for the Environmental Peer Review of Potentially Contaminated Sites; advising that the recommended five proponents for peer review are about to be retained, and once the peer reviewers are retained, the harmonized peer review process and monitoring approved by Council can commence; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned report for information.

**(Clause No. 17(g), Report No. 4)**

**4.10 Local Road Resurfacing (East) in District 1,  
Reconstruction and Maintenance Repairs on Local Roadways -  
Contract No. 03D1-111TR, Tender Call No. 378-2002  
(Wards 16, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32)**

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (April 1, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that Contract No. 03D1-111TR, Tender Call No. 378-2002, for local road resurfacing (East) in District 1, reconstruction and maintenance repairs to various types of pavements on local roadways, be awarded to Furfari Paving Co. Ltd., in the amount of \$4,032,530.40, including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received.

The Committee awarded the contract as recommended in the aforementioned joint report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; c: General Manager, Transportation Services; City Solicitor; Director, Purchasing and Materials Management - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(h), Report No. 4)**

**4.11 Local Road Resurfacing (West) in District 1,  
Reconstruction and Maintenance Repairs on Local Roadways -  
Contract No. 03D1-112TR, Tender Call No. 379-2002  
(Wards 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22)**

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (April 1, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that Contract No. 03D1-112TR, Tender Call No. 379-2002, for local road resurfacing (West) in District 1, reconstruction and maintenance repairs to various types of pavements on local roadways, be awarded to Furfari Paving Co. Ltd., in the amount of \$3,336,745.25, including all taxes and charges, being the lowest Tender received.

The Committee awarded the contract as recommended in the aforementioned joint report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; c: General Manager, Transportation Services; City Solicitor; Director,

Purchasing and Materials Management - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(i), Report No. 4)**

**4.12 Increase in Contract Authorization for Completion of Maintenance of Traffic Control and Related Devices - Contract No. T-41-99, Tender Call No. 116-1999**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 3, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) the contract authorization issued to Stacey Electric Company for Contract No. T-41-99 (Agreement No. 47002637) for the maintenance of traffic control and related devices within the City of Toronto for the period April 1, 2000 to January 31, 2003, be increased from \$18,600,000.00 to \$19,500,000.00; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to give effect thereof.

The Committee approved the increase to the contract authorization as recommended in the aforementioned report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: General Manager, Transportation Services - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(j), Report No. 4)**

**4.13 Emergency Expenditures - Winter Storms of April 3 and April 7, 2003**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 22, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting the issuance of sole source contracts to cover emergency expenditures to maintain public safety on the road system during the ice and snow storms which affected the City on April 3 and 7, 2003; and recommending that this report outlining the sole source of emergency winter operations contracts invoked in accordance with Financial By-law 71-11F and Purchasing By-law 195-5D be received and forwarded to Council for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned report, and directed that it be forwarded to Council for information.

**(Clause No. 14, Report No. 4)**

**4.14 Sidewalk Snow Clearing**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 15, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services responding to City Council's request for a report on a survey of the Members of Council whose wards receive the enhanced snow clearing program, and on the effectiveness of the sidewalk snow clearing program; concluding that based on the survey, it is clear that the majority of Councillors wish to retain the service; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned report for information.

**(Clause No. 17(k), Report No. 4)**

**4.15 Traffic Calming Program –  
Follow-Up Report**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 10, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services responding to the request from City Council during its consideration of the Transportation Services 2002 Capital Budget for further information on a number of issues related to the Traffic Calming Program, including (i) alternative materials for speed humps; (ii) the use of traffic circles; (iii) traffic calming on streets scheduled for repair; and (iv) speed humps in front of schools; and recommending that this report be received for information.

Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, Ward 14 - Parkdale-High Park, appeared before the Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

The Committee deferred consideration of the aforementioned report until its next meeting, scheduled to be held on June 4, 2003.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski; General Manager, Transportation Services - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(l), Report No. 4)**

**DEFERRED**

#### **4.16 Toronto Bike Plan - Year 1 Progress Report**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 16, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing the first annual progress report on the implementation of the Toronto Bike Plan; commenting on the establishment of the interdepartmental Bike Plan Coordinating Committee, reporting schedule for annual progress reports for consideration with budget review process, key accomplishments for Year 1, funding for cycling projects, and bicycle lane public consultation and notice process; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned report for information.

**(Clause No. 17(m), Report No. 4)**

#### **4.17 Establishment of Extended Stay On-Street Metered Parking Spaces**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 14, 2003) from the President, Toronto Parking Authority, recommending that:

- (1) extended stay on-street metered parking spaces be established in the following locations:
  - (i) St. Lawrence Street between King Street East and Front Street East;
  - (ii) Duoro Street between Strachan Avenue and King Street West;
  - (iii) Hanna Avenue; and
  - (iv) Lakeshore Boulevard West, south side, between Kipling Avenue and Thirteenth Street;
- (2) parking be allowed for a period of up to ten hours in these locations at a rate of:
  - (i) \$1.50 per hour to a maximum ten-hour fee of \$6.00 (ii, iii); or
  - (ii) \$1.00 per hour to a maximum ten-hour fee of \$4.00 (i, iv); and
- (3) the Toronto Parking Authority report back to Council on the performance of the long stay on-street metered parking program after a one-year trial period.

On motion by Councillor Irene Jones, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 9, Report No. 4)**

**4.18 Property Protection for a Streetcar Loop at  
Lake Shore Boulevard/Park Lawn Road**

The Works Committee had before it a communication (March 24, 2003) from the General Secretary, Toronto Transit Commission, advising that the Toronto Transit Commission at its meeting held on March 19, 2003, adopted the Recommendations contained in Report No. 23, entitled "Property Protection for a Streetcar Loop at Lake Shore Boulevard/Park Lawn Road", which recommended, in part, that City Council be requested to:

- (1) approve, in principle, the future expansion of the bus loop at the southwest corner of the Lake Shore Boulevard/Park Lawn Road intersection to allow streetcars to loop at that location; and
- (2) release its interest in protecting for a future streetcar loop on land on the east side of Legion Road, north of Lake Shore Boulevard, which had been approved for this use as part of the 1993 Waterfront West LRT Environmental Assessment.

The Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the foregoing Recommendations Nos. (1) and (2) of the Toronto Transit Commission contained in the aforementioned communication.

**(Clause No. 10, Report No. 4)**

**4.19 Pre-Budget Approval for Purchase of Co-Collection Vehicles Related to  
Continued Implementation of Task Force 2010 Recommendations  
Scheduled for September 2004 in Toronto (District 1) and Time-Line to  
Accelerate Organic Waste Recycling City-Wide**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 15, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) the adopted implementation schedule for the three-stream program roll-out for Districts 1 and 3 in 2004 and 2005 respectively be maintained;
- (2) authority be granted to proceed with the purchase of co-collection vehicles to facilitate the continued implementation of Task Force 2010 collection in District 1 (former Toronto and

East York) beginning September 2004;

- (3) pre-budget approval for capital to purchase vehicles be granted in the amount of \$18.5 million; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee also had before it a communication (April 30, 2003) from Mr. Bill Guthrie, Vice-President, Toronto Civic Employees' Union - CUPE Local 416.

On motion by Councillor Di Giorgio, the Committee recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee the adoption of the aforementioned report.

(Policy and Finance Committee; c: Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; General Manager, Solid Waste Management; Mr. Bill Guthrie - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(n), Report No. 4)**

#### **4.20 Update of Task Force 2010 Recommendations**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 14, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services forwarding an update on the status of Task Force 2010 programs; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee also had before it a communication (April 30, 2003) from Ms. Karen Buck, President, Citizens for a Safe Environment.

Mr. Rod Muir, Executive Director, Waste Diversion Toronto, appeared before the Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

The Committee received the aforementioned report for information.

**(Clause No. 17(o), Report No. 4)**

#### **4.21 Hollick v. City of Toronto, Disposition of Lawsuit**

### **Related to the Keele Valley Landfill Site**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 16, 2003) from the City Solicitor advising the Committee of the resolution of the lawsuit, *Hollick v. City of Toronto*, related to the Keele Valley Landfill Site, which has been discontinued with no liability to the City of Toronto; noting that staff of the Legal Services Division have taken this case through three levels of appeal and established important precedent governing class proceedings in Ontario; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned report for information.

**(Clause No. 17(p), Report No. 4)**

#### **4.22 Designation of Revised Pollution Prevention Plan Summary Form**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 16, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services advising that the pollution prevention plan summary form for most manufacturing industries has been revised to make it more user friendly and conform to the requirements specified in the By-law; and recommending that the revised pollution prevention plan summary form be designated for use by the manufacturing industries.

The Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 6, Report No. 4)**

#### **4.23 R.L. Clark Water Filtration Plant Residue Management Project (Ward 6 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore)**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 16, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting the status of the proposed residue management facilities at the R.L. Clark Filtration Plant and the recommended traffic route for the haulage of residue cake; advising that following a review of all alternate routes, the use of Twenty Third Street is the only acceptable route for the haulage of cake from the facilities; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee also had before it a communication (April 28, 2003) from Ms. Barbara Kendrick

on behalf of Twenty Third Street and Area residents.

On motion by Councillor Irene Jones, the Committee deferred consideration of the aforementioned report and communication until such time as the Ministry of the Environment has made its decision with respect to the Environmental Assessment for the proposed residue management facilities at the R.L. Clark Filtration Plant.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Ms. Barbara Kendrick;  
General Manager, Water and Wastewater Services - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(q), Report No. 4)**

**DEFERRED**

#### **4.24 Outstanding Items for Works Committee for 2002**

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

On motion by Councillor Laura Jones, the Committee deferred consideration of the aforementioned communication until its next meeting, scheduled to be held on June 4, 2003.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(r), Report No. 4)**

**DEFERRED**

#### **4.25 Pellet Marketing Agreement for Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 22, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that authority be granted to enter into an agreement with USF Canada Inc. for a five-year term to transport, store and market up to 32,500 dry tonnes of biosolids pellets from the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant at an initial cost of \$13.35, inclusive of GST/PST, per dry tonne, on terms and conditions previously reported and as set out in this report and as may otherwise be acceptable to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and

in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor.

The Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 2, Report No. 4)**

**4.26 Biosolids Beneficial Use Program  
Land Application Contract Award**

The Works Committee had before it a revised report (April 22, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that authority be granted to enter into an agreement, commencing on March 15, 2003, with Terratec Environmental Ltd., a subsidiary of American Water Services Canada Corp., (Terratec) to land apply biosolids from the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant (ABTP) at a cost of \$126.77, inclusive of PST/GST, for each dry tonne of biosolids land applied, and during periods when land application is not possible, to transport the biosolids to landfill, at a cost of \$117.37, inclusive of PST/GST, per dry tonne, based on transportation to the Republic landfill in Michigan, for up to 50,000 dry tonnes annually for a period of four years on such terms and conditions as previously reported and as set out in this report and as may otherwise be acceptable to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor.

The Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 3, Report No. 4)**

**4.27 Mid-Atlantic Biosolids Association  
Biosolids Odour Study Funding**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 15, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that authority be granted to enter into an agreement with the Mid-Atlantic Biosolids Association (MABA), on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer and

in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to provide funding for a research project into odour generation in biosolids; the funding to be a total of \$50,000.00 US paid in a single instalment in 2003.

The Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 4, Report No. 4)**

**4.28 Reconstruction of TTC Track Allowance, Pavement, Curb and Sidewalk on King Street East from Church Street to River Street - Contract No. 03D1-50RD, Tender Call No. 91-2003 (Ward 28 - Toronto Centre-Rosedale)**

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (April 23, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that Contract No. 03D1-50RD, Tender Call No. 91-2003, for the reconstruction of TTC track allowance, pavement, curb and sidewalk on King Street East from Church Street to River Street, be awarded to Dufferin Construction Company, a Division of St. Lawrence Cement Inc., in the amount of \$2,828,207.95, including all taxes and charges being the lowest Tender received.

The Committee awarded the contract as recommended in the aforementioned joint report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; c: Executive Director, Technical Services; City Solicitor; Director, Purchasing and Materials Management - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(s), Report No. 4)**

**4.29 Amendment to Engineering Consulting Agreement for Additional Contract Administration Fees Related to the Prince Edward Viaduct Safety Barriers, Contract No. T-71-99 (Wards 28, 29, 30 and 31)**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 17, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that authority be granted to amend the engineering consulting agreement with McCormick Rankin Corporation in the amount of \$118,569.25 including GST, to include the additional contracted professional services for the contract administration and site supervision fees related to the Prince Edward Viaduct - Safety Barriers, Contract No. T-71-99.

The Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 16, Report No. 4)**

**4.30 Radiation Detection System for Solid Waste Transfer Stations  
Purchase Requisition WT49071 - SAP No. 1028291**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 22, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services advising of the emergency acquisition of radiation detection equipment/systems for each of seven Solid Waste Transfer Stations from RAD/COMM Systems Corp. in the amount of \$580,152.00 inclusive of all taxes and charges, in order to minimize the incidents of future border entries and comply with stricter border controls; and recommending that this report be received for information purposes.

The Committee received the aforementioned report for information.

**(Clause No. 17(t), Report No. 4)**

**4.31 2002 Curbside Collection Costs**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 24, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services summarizing 2002 curbside collection costs and highlighting achievements in the collection operation; noting that based on the analysis presented in this report, the overall cost of providing curbside waste collection by City staff has decreased since 2000, and that the continued implementation of new initiatives in non-contracted areas of the City will continue to close the gap between in-house and contracted costs; and recommending that this report be received for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned report for information.

**(Clause No. 17(u), Report No. 4)**

**4.32 Diversion Credits**

The Works Committee had before it a communication (April 16, 2003) from Councillor Joe Mihevc, Ward 21 - St. Paul's West, requesting that staff report on the feasibility of establishing a system whereby diversion credits are given to not-for-profit organizations that divert waste from landfill, such as Furniture Bank, a not-for-profit social agency, which operates a furniture distribution centre for individuals who are leaving the City's shelter system and refugees and collects

donated furniture and appliances destined for landfill.

On motion by Councillor Balkissoon, the Committee referred the aforementioned communication to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services for a report to the Committee as requested therein, such report to address all organizations that collect recyclable materials.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Joe Mihevc;  
General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(v), Report No. 4)**

On motion by Councillor Balkissoon, the Committee met privately to discuss the reports referred to in the following Minutes Nos. 4.33 and 4.34, having regard that the subject matter being considered relates to the security of the property of the municipality, in accordance with the Municipal Act.

**4.33 Winter Maintenance on Collector and Local Roads,  
Snow Ploughing and Snow Removal - District 1, Area 1 -  
Contract No. 02D1-156TR, Tender Call No. 367-2002  
(Part of Wards 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22)**

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (April 22, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that:

- (1) Contract No. 02D1-156TR, Tender Call No. 367-2002, winter maintenance on City of Toronto collector and local roads, snow ploughing and snow removal - District 1, Area 1, during the 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 winter seasons, be awarded to Coons Contracting Ltd. in the amount \$2,458,858.49 (for a five-year term) including all taxes and charges and estimated Adjusting Index escalation, being the lowest acceptable Tender received; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

- Mr. Robert Marcantonio, representing Queensway Excavating and Landscaping Ltd.; and
- Ms. Edith Rajna, Queensway Excavating and Landscaping Ltd.

On motion by Councillor Lindsay Luby, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned joint report.

**(Clause No. 12, Report No. 4)**

**4.34 Winter Maintenance on Collector and Local Roads,  
Snow Ploughing and Snow Removal - District 1, Area 2 -  
Contract No. 02D1-180TR, Tender Call No. 368-2002  
(Parts of Wards 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22)**

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (April 22, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that:

- (1) Contract No. 02D1-180TR, Tender Call No. 368-2002, winter maintenance on City of Toronto collector and local roads, snow ploughing and snow removal - District 1, Area 2, during the 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 winter seasons, be awarded to Gazzola Paving Ltd. in the estimated amount \$2,953,575.48 (for a five-year term) including all taxes and charges and estimated Adjusting Index escalation, being the lowest acceptable Tender received; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

- Mr. Robert Marcantonio, representing Queensway Excavating and Landscaping Ltd.; and
- Ms. Edith Rajna, Queensway Excavating and Landscaping Ltd.

On motion by Councillor Lindsay Luby, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned joint report.

**(Clause No. 13, Report No. 4)**

**4.35 Joint Optimization Study Update and Modification of**

### **Maximum Water Supply Limit to York Region, 2003-2004**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 28, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) the 1998 Water Supply Agreement between the City of Toronto and the Regional Municipality of York be amended to permit average day supply to York Region of 253 ML/d and 271 ML/d as well as maximum day supply to York Region of 430 ML/d and 460 ML/d in the years 2003 and 2004 respectively; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 5, Report No. 4)**

### **4.36 Service Improvement Initiatives for Curbside Recycling Collection - District 1 and District 3**

The Works Committee had before it a report (April 29, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services recommending that:

- (1) the provision of curbside recycling on routes currently contracted out in District 1 and District 3 be provided by municipal staff;
- (2) municipal staff take over the recycling operation in District 3 effective the expiry date of the current contract with Canadian Waste Services Incorporated on June 30, 2003;
- (3) municipal staff take over the recycling operation in District 1 on September 1, 2003, following the roll-out of the single-stream recycling operation in District 4;
- (4) to bridge the gap between the availability of City vehicles and staff and the roll-out of the single-stream recycling operation and the contract expiry for Capital Environmental Services on July 1, 2003, staff be authorized to extend the current contract or enter into a sole source purchase order with Capital Environmental Services to provide service to the

City for the rental of three recycling collection vehicles and operators for the period of July 2, 2003 to August 31, 2003, with the right to extend the work for an additional period of September 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003, as deemed necessary; and

- (5) the appropriate officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Balkissoon, the Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report; and
- (2) requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to submit a report to the Committee in six months' time on the actual costs of the curbside recycling collection.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 7, Report No. 4)**

**4.37 Fire and Explosion at 3885-3887 Bloor Street West**

The Works Committee had before it a communication (April 28, 2003) from Councillor Peter Milczyn, Ward 5 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore, recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to report directly to City Council at its meeting of May 21, 2003, on the known circumstances of the fire and explosion at 3885-3887 Bloor Street West; and
- (2) the Works Committee recommend that City Council support a coroner's inquest be held into the causes and circumstances of this accident.

The Committee:

- (1) recommended that City Council support a coroner's inquest be held into the causes and circumstances of the fire and explosion at 3885-3887 Bloor Street West; and

(2) requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to report directly to Council at its meeting of May 21, 2003, on the known circumstances of this accident.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Councillor Peter Milczyn; General Manager, Transportation Services - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 11, Report No. 4)**

On motion by Councillor Balkissoon, the Committee met privately to discuss the following report, having regard that the subject matter being considered relates to the security of the property of the municipality, in accordance with the Municipal Act.

**4.38 Main Street Bridge over CNR Structure Rehabilitation and Roadway Reconstruction on Main Street and Gerrard Street - Contract No. 03FS-01S, Tender Call No. 65-2003 (Ward 32 - Beaches-East York)**

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (April 16, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that Contract No. 03FS-01S, Tender Call No. 65-2003, for the structural rehabilitation of the Main Street Bridge over CNR and roadway reconstruction (including TTC track allowance) on Main Street and Gerrard Street, be awarded to Grascaan Construction Ltd., Grascaan Holdings Ltd., Corzic Construction Ltd., Grascaan Leasing Corp. & Torbridge Construction Ltd., jointly and severally, in the amount of \$3,677,590.00, including all charges and taxes being the lowest acceptable Tender received.

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

- Mr. Duncan Glaholt, representing Warren Bitulithic Limited, and filed a submission with respect thereto; and
- Mr. Angelo Grassa, Grascaan Construction Ltd.

On motion by Councillor Lindsay Luby, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned joint report.

**(Clause No. 15, Report No. 4)**

**4.39 Sub-Structure Rehabilitation of Gerrard Street Bridge, Dundas Street Bridge,  
CNR Subway and Queen Street Bridge over Don Valley Parkway -  
Contract No. 03FS-19S, Tender Call No. 40-2003  
(Ward 39 - Scarborough-Agincourt)**

The Works Committee had before it a joint report (April 29, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer recommending that Contract No. 03FS-19S, Tender Call No. 40-2003, for the sub-structure rehabilitation of the Gerrard Street Bridge, Dundas Street Bridge, CNR Subway and Queen Street Bridge over Don Valley Parkway, be awarded to Bob Hendricksen Construction Limited, in the total amount of \$3,045,327.00, including all charges and taxes being the lowest Tender received.

The Committee awarded the contract as recommended in the aforementioned joint report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; c: Executive Director, Technical Services; City Solicitor; Director, Purchasing and Materials Management - April 30, 2003)

**(Clause No. 17(w), Report No. 4)**

The Works Committee adjourned its meeting at 6:52 p.m.

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Chair.