

**Clause embodied in Report No. 2 of the Policy and Finance Committee, as adopted by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on March 1, 2 and 3, 2004.**

**9****Proposed Adjustments to the Boundaries of the Toronto South Community Council and the Toronto West Community Council**

*(City Council on March 1, 2 and 3, 2004, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)*

**The Policy and Finance Committee recommends:**

- (1) The adoption of the following recommendation contained in the communication (February 3, 2004) from the City Clerk, amended to read as follows:**

**“Now therefore be it resolved that Council adjust the boundary of the Toronto South Community Council to include ward 14 and the boundary of Toronto West Community council to include Ward 17; and**

- (2) that no further adjustments to the Community Council boundaries be contemplated during this term of council.**

The Policy and Finance Committee reports, for the information of Council, having held a public meeting on February 24, 2004, in accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001, and notice of the proposed amendment to the Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 27, Council Procedures, was posted on the City’s web site for a minimum of 4 days.

**The Policy and Finance Committee submits the following communication (February 3, 2004) from the City Clerk:**

City Council, at its meeting held on January 27, 28 and 29, 2004, referred the following Motion to the Policy and Finance Committee:

- J(6) Proposed Adjustments to the Boundaries of the Toronto South Community Council and the Toronto West Community Council

Moved by: Councillor Watson

Seconded by: Councillor Palacio

“Whereas on May 21, 22 and 23, 2003, City Council elected to establish a Four Community Council Model to come into effect following the November 2003 election; and

Whereas on July 22, 23 and 24, 2003, Council elected to establish the boundaries for the four Community Councils based on Map Option No. 2, as recommended by the Policy and Finance Committee; and

Whereas the Council-approved boundary principles of 2000 provide that '[c]ommunity council boundaries should reflect local physical and neighbourhood boundaries and communities of interest' and that '[c]ommunity council boundaries should reflect the community councils' mandate to enable a better focus on local matters of common interest than could be achieved by a city-wide standing committee of Council'; and

Whereas community councils are responsible for making recommendations on local issues including planning, development and licensing matters; and

and structurally part of the downtown core of the City of Toronto; and

Whereas the Toronto South Community Council is more representative of the issues facing Ward 14; and

Whereas the residents of Ward 14 have expressed serious concerns about access to City services and their ability to participate in community council discussions as a result of Ward 14's inclusion in the Toronto West Community Council; and

Whereas the Toronto West Community Council is more representative of the issues facing Ward 17; and

Whereas adjusting the boundaries of the Toronto South Community Council and the Toronto West Community Council would not cause an undue impact on either community council as the number of Wards and population levels of each would remain the same; and

Whereas the alignment of City service district boundaries with community council boundaries has not been completed; and

Whereas including Ward 14 in the Toronto South Community Council and Ward 17 in the Toronto West Community Council would meet all of the boundary principles identified by Council in 2000;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That Council consider adjusting the boundary of the Toronto South Community Council to include Ward 14 and the boundary of Toronto West Community Council to include Ward 17;

And Be It Further Resolved That notice of a proposed By-law to amend Chapter 27, Council Procedures, be given in accordance with Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 162, Notice, Public, and s.150(4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, and that the Policy and Finance Committee consider this matter at its meeting to be held on February 19, 2004;

And Be It Further Resolved That, in the interim, the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to await the outcome of City Council's decision concerning this proposed alignment before altering the existing City service district boundaries for Wards 14 and 17."

City Council had before it during consideration of the foregoing Motion, communications from residents, submitted by Councillor Watson.

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The Policy and Finance Committee reports, for the information of Council, having also had before it a communication dated February 23, 2004, from the Sunnyside Residents' Association, respecting the aforementioned matter, which was distributed at the February 24, 2004, meeting of the Policy and Finance Committee and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

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(Copies of communications received from residents, submitted by Councillor Watson and referred to in the communication dated February 3, 2004, from the City Clerk, were forwarded to all Members of Council with the February 24, 2004, agenda of the Policy and Finance Committee and copies thereof are also on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall).

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

- Ms. Hilary Bell, Dundas West Residents Association; and
- Mr. Alan Kriss.

The following Members of Council also appeared before the Policy and Finance Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, York South-Weston.
- Councillor Doug Holyday, Etobicoke Centre; and
- Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, York West.