CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 712-1998

To amend By-law No. 23-1998 to reflect guidelines for determining planning matters of city-wide interest.

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. Section 86 of By-law No. 23-1998, being a by-law to Govern the Proceedings of the Council and the Committees thereof, is amended by repealing subsections (1) and (2) and replacing them with the following:

   (1) making recommendations concerning the delivery of city planning services; and

   (2) making recommendations on city planning policy and research matters that are of city-wide interest; and

2. Section 86 of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by removing the period at the end of subsection (5), and adding “; and” to the end of subsection (5).

3. Section 86 of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by adding the following subsections:

   (6) making recommendations on those City-initiated official plan, official plan amendment, zoning by-law and zoning by-law amendment proposals that are of city-wide interest, including a new official plan; and

   (7) making recommendations on applications for official plan amendments, zoning by-law amendments, plan of subdivision approval and any related applications that are of city-wide interest; and

   (8) holding public meetings required by the Planning Act with respect to those matters referred to in (6) and (7) above, in accordance with s. 93; and

   (9) making recommendations regarding external government and agency initiatives or jurisdictional issues affecting the entire City; and

   (10) making recommendations regarding site specific planning matters straddling more than one Community Council boundary; and

   (11) making recommendations on changes to key infrastructure, transportation, and open space systems and publicly-owned property that would affect the City as a whole.
4. By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by adding the following section 86.2:

86.2 For the purposes of sections 86, 93 and 93.1 of this by-law, the Executive Director and Chief Planner, or that individual’s designate, is responsible for determining which matters are of city-wide interest in accordance with the Protocol for identifying and processing planning matters of city-wide interest and cross-boundary issues, as adopted by Council from time to time.

5. Subsection 93(a) of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by adding the words “and 51” after the number “34”, and by adding the words “and applications for approval of plans of subdivision, unless the subject matter is of city-wide interest” at the end of the subsection.

6. Subsection 93(b) of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by adding the words “or a proposed plan of subdivision” after the words “or amendments thereto”, and by adding the words “or if the subject matter is of city-wide interest” after “Community Council,”.

7. Section 93.1 of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by adding the following subsections:

(5) make recommendations to Council on city planning policy and research matters that are not of city-wide interest; and

(6) consider and make recommendations to the Urban Environment and Development Committee on reports of the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development regarding planning applications that are of city-wide interest; and

(7) convene community meetings, where appropriate, to inform the public of planning applications that are of city-wide interest and to hear deputations at the community meetings; and

(8) make recommendations to Council on City-initiated official plan amendment and zoning by-law amendment proposals that are not of city-wide interest; and

(9) make recommendations to Council on other planning applications that are not of city-wide interest.

8. Section 95 of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by adding the words “Subject to subsection 93.1(6),” at the beginning of the section.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 2nd day of October, A.D. 1998.

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