



## REFERRAL OF MEMBER MOTION BY CITY COUNCIL

### Number on the Rear of Properties

<b>Date:</b>	January 29, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Public Works and Infrastructure Committee
<b>From:</b>	City Council
<b>Wards:</b>	All

### City Council Decision

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City Council on January 27 and 28, 2009, referred Motion MM30.2 to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee.

### Recommendations

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Councillor Moscoe, seconded by Councillor Vaughan, recommends:

1. That on a go-forward basis, all properties backing onto public or private laneways be required to post a municipal number at the rear of the property, in a manner that enables that property to be identified from the laneway.
2. That existing properties be encouraged to conform to this standard and the Chief Surveyor, in co-operation with the relevant Emergency Services staff, design a program to give effect to this.

### Summary

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The Toronto Municipal Code requires all homes and buildings in the City of Toronto to display a municipal number. The City is undertaking measures to ensure that there is universal conformity with this by-law.

There is, however, no requirement to display a municipal number at the rear of a property. This became a matter of concern during last year's fire on Queen Street West, when firefighters often had difficulty identifying the properties from the rear laneways.

(Submitted to City Council on January 27 and 28, 2009 as MM30.2)