

Appendix D-2

City Council Decision

2007

EX2.5	AMENDED		Policy	Wards: All
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Delegation of Certain Matters to Community Councils

City Council Decision

City Council on February 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2007, adopted the following motions:

1. City Council delegate the legislative authority for the local routine matters described in *Appendix A (the “Matters”) to Community Councils effective March 2007, subject to the necessary statutory powers being in effect and subject to the following conditions and amendments;
 - a. The delegated authority to act with respect to the Matters applies only when such Matters, in the opinion of the City Manager, do not have City-wide significance and do not affect more than one Community Council;
 - b. City Council retains the ability to revoke the delegation to Community Councils by by-law at any time;
 - c. Subject to (a) and (b), the legislative authority to act with respect to the Matters is fully delegated to Community Councils, and City Council retains no authority to act with respect to the Matters;
 - d. The delegated authority to Community Councils includes the power to pass any necessary by-laws with respect to the Matters, and all by-laws enacted by Community Councils under this delegated authority have the full force and effect as if enacted by City Council, including any necessary amendments to the Municipal Code;
 - e. Table 1 contained in Appendix A under the heading “Bike Lanes, Delegation to Community Councils for Final Decision” being amended to read as follows:

“Proposals and decisions on local, collector, minor and major arterial roads compliant with City by-laws and policies, **including the Toronto Bike Plan of 2001**”;
 - f. Table 1 contained in Appendix A under the heading “Bike Lanes, Limitations to Delegation” being amended to read as follows:

“Proposals and decisions on local, collector, minor and major arterial roads that deviate from City by-laws and policies, **including the Toronto Bike Plan of 2001**, must be approved by Council”;

- g. Table 1 contained in Appendix A under the heading “Sign By-law Exemptions, Limitations to Delegation” being amended to read as follows:**

 - “Proposals involving video display signs or in contravention of By-law 211-79, as amended, must be approved by Council”;**
 - h. Appendix A being amended to require Council approval on local collector and arterial roads if the road includes a transit route for matters involving on-street parking/standing/stopping, on-street permit parking, on-street traffic regulations, road alterations and traffic calming;
 - i. Subject to the necessary regulations being filed by the Province of Ontario, Council delegate the legislative authority to Community Councils for the local routine matters described in Table 1 of the report (January 29, 2007) from the City Manager, by amending Appendix A of Report EX2.5, Delegation of Certain Matters to include these matters;**
 - j. Council delegate the legislative authority to Community Councils for the local routine matters described in Table 2 of this report, by amending Appendix A of Report EX2.5, Delegation of Certain Matters to include these matters;**
 - k. designation of Fire Routes be delegated to Community Councils; and**
 - l. Council amend Appendix A of Report EX2.5, Delegation of Certain Matters to Community Councils by deleting the words “through the appropriate standing committee” under the heading “Limitations to Delegation” for “Sidewalks”;**
2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, be amended to:
- a. give effect to the delegation set out in Recommendation 1;
 - b. make other amendments required to give effect to the delegation to Community Councils, including:
 - i. to allow Community Councils to re-open and to reconsider final decisions under the same rules as apply to City Council;
 - ii. to provide a process for Community Councils to pass by-laws;
 - iii. to make applicable to Community Councils certain other rules effecting final decision-making which currently only apply to City Council.
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3. Authority be granted to the City Solicitor to submit any bills required to enact the delegation of authority to Community Councils including all necessary amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, and other chapters in the Municipal Code and other by-laws, generally in accordance with the report recommendations and Appendix A, and subject to any necessary technical adjustments.
4. The Province of Ontario be requested to file regulations, as provided in the City of Toronto Act, 2006, by March 27, 2007 to provide authority to the City of Toronto to delegate to a person or body, its powers and duties with respect to the following matters under the following Acts:
 - a. speed changes, restrictions and reductions provided for in the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990;
 - b. installation of stop signs provided for in the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990;
 - c. designation of fire routes provided for in the Fire Prevention and Protection Act, 1997;
 - d. designation of events of municipal significance for issuing special occasion permits provided for in the Liquor License Act R.S.O. 1990;
 - e. powers provided for in the Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O. 1990;
 - f. the delegation of the above-mentioned matters (a) to (e) come into effect when the necessary regulations are filed by the Province of Ontario.
5. **Council retain its legislative authority with respect to powers under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990.**
6. **Council grant authority for the introduction of any necessary bills required to give effect to these recommendations.**

Background Information

2007-ex2-5-2 (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/ex/bqrd/backgroundfile-585.pdf>)

2007-ex2-5-1 (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/ex/bqrd/backgroundfile-586.pdf>)

[Link to Consolidated Table of Delegated Matters](#)

Council also considered the following:

[Report \(January 29, 2007\) from the City Manager \(EX2.5a\).](#)

