

**THE CITY OF TORONTO**

**Clerk's Department**

**Minutes of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee**

**Tuesday, September 8, 1998.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee met on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, in Committee Room C, 2nd Floor, Metro Hall, 55 John Street, Toronto, commencing at 9:37 a.m.

Members Present:

Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Chair  
Councillor Milton Berger  
Councillor Brad Duguid  
Councillor Joanne Flint  
Councillor Norman Gardner  
Councillor Mario Giansante  
Councillor Doug Holyday  
Councillor Frances Nunziata

**Confirmation of Minutes.**

On motion by Councillor Duguid, the Minutes of the meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee held on July 14, 1998, were confirmed.

**94. Auto Service Centres and Body Shop Garages - Hours of Operation.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (July 24, 1998) from Councillor Nunziata, recommending that the City of Toronto legal Department and Toronto Licensing Commission staff be directed to draft a by-law that would prohibit auto service centres and body shop garages, as a condition of their license, from performing any body work or vehicle repairs between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

On motion by Councillor Nunziata, the Committee referred the foregoing communication to the City Solicitor and the General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission, for a report thereon to the Committee as soon as possible.

(General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission; City Solicitor; c. Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; Albert Cohen, Solicitor, Legal Department - September 17, 1998)

**(Clause No. 5(b) - Report No. 9)**

**95. Toronto Police Service Parking Tag Issuance: January - March 1998.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (July 7, 1998) from Councillor Norman Gardner, Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board, advising that the Toronto Police Services Board on June 18, 1998, received a report (April 20, 1998) from the Chief of Police providing data related to the issuance of parking tags by Parking Enforcement Officers, Police Officers and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the months January to March 1998.

Councillor Fotinos appointed Councillor Holyday Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

On motion by Councillor Fotinos, the Committee:

- (a) received the foregoing report; and
- (b) requested the Chair of the Toronto Police Services Board to provide information on parking tag issuance by ward on a quarterly basis to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee.

Councillor Fotinos resumed the Chair.

(Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; c. Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services - September 25, 1998)

**(Clause No. 5(g) - Report No. 9)**

**96. Land Acquisition Plans for 51 Division.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (July 7, 1998) from Councillor Norman Gardner, Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board, advising that the Toronto Police Services Board on June 18, 1998, received a report (May 29, 1998) from the Chief of Police outlining the land acquisition plans for 51 Division in which he advised that the Toronto Police Service has identified two properties within 51 Division that meet the Service's requirements but that any recommendation to the Board will be deferred until the City's Real Estate Division completes its property review.

On motion by Councillor Holyday, the Committee received the foregoing report for information.

**(Clause No. 5(h) - Report No. 9)**

**97. Toronto Police Service - Proposed Boundary Changes.**

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The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (August 5, 1998) from Councillor Norman Gardner, Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board, forwarding a copy of a report (June 17, 1998) from the Chief of Police received by the Toronto Police Services Board on July 16, 1998 in response to a request from Toronto City Council, at its meeting held on February 4, 5 and 6, 1998, for information on the proposed realignment of Police districts and divisions to coincide with political boundaries.

On motion by Councillor Berger, the Committee received the foregoing report for information.

**(Clause No. 5(i) - Report No. 9)**

**98. Role of Base Hospitals.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (August 13, 1998) from the Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance, providing Toronto City Council with an overview and understanding of the role that Base Hospitals play in the medical oversight of ambulance service delivery in municipalities.

On motion by Councillor Giansante, the Committee received the foregoing report for information.

**(Clause No. 5(j) - Report No. 9)**

**99. Critical Care Transport Unit Program - Definition of 'Cost Recovery-plus'.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (August 12, 1998) from the Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance, providing additional information requested by the Emergency and Protective Services Committee regarding the Toronto Ambulance report (June 15, 1998) describing the Critical Care Transport Program initiative, specifically the meaning of 'cost-recovery plus' within the context of the report.

On motion by Councillor Holyday, the Committee received the foregoing report for information.

**(Clause No. 5(k) - Report No. 9)**

**100. Additional Provincial Downloading Costs for Toronto Ambulance.**

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The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (August 13, 1998) from the Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance, advising of additional budget pressures that the Province is imposing on Toronto Ambulance as a result of decisions it has made respecting the withdrawal of funding for previously funded equipment, and the requirement that Toronto Ambulance alter the type of certain supplies it uses; and recommending that:

- (1) this report be received for information only at this time; and
- (2) once Toronto Ambulance has reported back with a more precise estimate of the costs related to these additional downloading pressures, Toronto Council, as part of the 1999 Operating Budget process, give due consideration to a request by Toronto Ambulance for an increase in its 1999 operating budget equal to the amount of the final estimate.

On motion by Councillor Duguid, the Committee received the foregoing report for information.

**(Clause No. 5(l) - Report No. 9)**

**101. Public Access Defibrillation Program.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (August 19, 1998) from Mr. Steven Ellis, Physio-Control Canada Corporation, requesting the opportunity to provide a brief presentation to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on the potential benefits of a Public Access Defibrillation program for the citizens for Toronto.

Mr. Steven Ellis, Physio-Control Canada Corporation, Richmond Hill, appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

Councillor John Adams, Midtown, also appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

- A. Councillor Gardner moved that the Committee reaffirm its support of a Public Access Defibrillation Program; and
- B. Councillor Holyday moved that:
  - (a) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services be requested to report back to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on:

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- (i) the feasibility of a Public Access Defibrillation pilot project in some City buildings; and
  - (ii) the issue of appropriate medical control.
- (b) the Committee recommend to Council that the renovations to the Toronto City Hall incorporate the installation of automatic defibrillators in appropriate locations in City Hall and Nathan Phillips Square; that the appropriate staff be trained in the use of automatic defibrillators; and that this program be implemented by January 1, 1999.
- C. Councillor Flint moved that the report to be submitted to the Committee by the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services also include statistics on the number of people who would have benefitted had this equipment been available.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motions A. to C., they were carried unanimously.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c. Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance; Commissioner of Corporate Services; Fire Chief - September 23, 1998)

**(Clause No. 1 - Report No. 9)**

**102. TaxiCam Security System.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (August 19, 1998) from Mrs. Leslie Chase, VP Marketing and Sales, VerifEye, regarding the benefits of installing the TaxiCam security system in Toronto taxis.

Mr. Steven D. Holmes, C.A., President & CEO, VerifEye, appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter and filed a written submission with the Committee.

On motion by Councillor Duguid, the Committee referred the foregoing communication to the General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission, for a report thereon to the Committee on the benefits of digital imaging and security recording systems and any other similar systems; an implementation plan, if viable; and information on costs.

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(General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission; c. Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; Mr. Steven D. Holmes, C.A., President & CEO, VerifEye - September 17, 1998)

**(Clause No. 5(a) - Report No. 9)**

**103. 1999 License Fees.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it the following reports:

- (a) (August 25, 1998) from the General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission, recommending that:
  - (1) the Emergency and Protective Services Committee approve the proposed schedule of licence fees attached as Appendix 1;
  - (2) the By-law amendment implementing the new schedule of fees be effective January 1, 1999; and
  - (3) By-law 20-85 be amended to require an annual check of the exhaust emissions of Taxicabs, Livery Cabs and Driving School Vehicles, such By-law to be effective January 1, 1999.
- (b) (August 26, 1998) from the General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission, advising that the 1999 Licensing Fee report does not include any allocation of funds for possible recommendations arising from the Task Force report; and that Council could decide to absorb the additional costs, if any, in 1999 but include the expenditures in the year 2000 licence fees.

Councillor Fotinos appointed Councillor Holyday Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

Ms. Shawn Downey, Secretary-Treasurer, Greater Toronto Towing Association, Woodbridge, addressed the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

- A. Councillor Flint moved that the General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission, be requested to submit to Council when it considers this matter on October 1, 1998, the following:
  - (a) a copy of the last yearly report submitted to the former Metropolitan Toronto Human Services Committee by the Metro Auditor reporting on the results of the audit of the Metro Licensing Commission; and

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- (b) a revised Appendix 1 to include the 1996 and 1997 figures for comparison purposes; that where the figures show a dramatic increase, a rationale for the increase be included in the report; and that any decreases be flagged.
- B. Councillor Duguid moved that:
  - (a) the Committee recommend to Council the adoption of the foregoing report (August 25, 1998) from the General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission;
  - (b) that, if additional funding is required as a result of any recommendations arising from the Task Force to Review the Taxi Industry, an additional mid-term levy on taxicab owners and drivers be utilized; and
  - (c) the City Solicitor be requested to report to Council when it considers this matter on October 1, 1998, advising whether the City can apply an additional mid-term levy in situations where licences are issued for a 12-month period.
- C. Councillor Flint moved that in the future the Toronto Licensing Commission publish an annual report which includes its audited statements for the information of the public.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motions A. and C. by Councillor Flint, they were carried.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion B. by Councillor Duguid, it was carried.

Councillor Fotinos resumed the Chair.

(General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission; City Solicitor; c. Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; Albert Cohen, Solicitor, Legal Department - September 15, 1998)

**(Clause No. 2 - Report No. 9)**

**104. Licensing of Body Rub Parlours.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (July 17, 1998) from Ms. Juliette Parise, Director, Association of Body Rub Parlours for Owners, Operators & Attendants (Ontario), expressing concerns regarding the limitation of licenses and the high cost of fees and requesting that the Committee consider the following:

- (1) offering more licenses;
- (2) reducing the cost of license fees; and
- (3) reviewing and updating the by-laws.

Ms. Juliette Parise, Director, Association of Body Rub Parlours for Owners, Operators & Attendants (Ontario), addressed the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

Councillor Gardner moved that the General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission, be requested to report on whether or not Toronto Licensing Commission staff should continue to investigate illegal body rub parlours; and whether or not the issue of lifting the cap on the 25 licensed establishments should be revisited.

Councillor Fotinos appointed Councillor Holyday Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

Councillor Fotinos resumed the Chair.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion by Councillor Gardner, it was lost.

On motion by Councillor Giansante, the Committee received the foregoing communication for information.

(Ms. Juliette Parise, Director, Association of Body Rub Parlours for Owners, Operators & Attendants (Ontario); c. Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services, General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission - September 22, 1998)

**(Clause No. 5(d) - Report No. 9)**

**105. Requested Amendment to By-law No. 20-85 - Adult Entertainment Establishments - Stardust Lounge.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it the following communications:

- (a) (July 6, 1998) from Mr. Sam Reteja, requesting an amendment to By-law No. 20-85 to permit a new additional adult entertainment lounge on the lower level of the Stardust Lounge at 1780 Albion Road;
- (b) (July 13, 1998) from the General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission, forwarding a copy of her letter (July 13, 1998) to Mr. Sam Reteja, Nooky's, advising that a by-law amendment is required to permit an additional lounge at this location; that the proposed operation does not conform with the current Licensing By-law; and that charges will be laid if this business is found to be operating; and
- (c) (July 21, 1998) from Mr. A.J. Bickerton, Solicitor, forwarding a copy of his letter (July 20, 1998) to the General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission, on behalf of the applicant, expressing his opinion on this proposal.

Mr. A. J. Bickerton, Solicitor, addressed the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter and filed a copy of the submissions made to date on behalf of Stardust Lounge and drawings of the subject premises.

Councillor Fotinos appointed Councillor Holyday Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

Councillor Fotinos resumed the Chair.

A. Councillor Flint moved that:

- (1) the foregoing matter be referred to the General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commission, and the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services for a report to the next meeting of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on how best to deal with this item and other such matters in the future and what the public consultation process for amendments to the By-law should be in this regard; and
- (2) the local Councillors be informed when this item is next considered by the Committee.

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- B. Councillor Holyday moved that this matter be received and that no further action be taken on this request.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion A. by Councillor Flint, it was carried.

(General Manager, Toronto Licensing Commissioner; Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services; City Solicitor; c. Mr. Albert Cohen, Solicitor, Legal Department; Mr. A.J. Bickerton, Barrister and Solicitor; Mr. Sam Reteja, Nooky's; Councillor Elizabeth Brown, Rexdale-Thistletown; Councillor Bruce Sinclair, Rexdale-Thistletown - September 17, 1998)

**(Clause No. 5(e) - Report No. 9)**

**106. Request to Have Toronto Ambulance Declared an Essential Service.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a fax communication (September 3, 1998) from Mr. Mike Campbell, Chair, Committee for Solidarity, Toronto Ambulance, advising that 854 ballots were mailed out to members of the union representing Toronto Ambulance and that 97.4% of the 538 respondents voted in favour of the essential service question.

Councillor Fotinos appointed Councillor Holyday Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

Councillor Fotinos ruled that this matter was not properly before the Committee and moved that the foregoing communication be received and forwarded on to the Executive Director of Human Resources to notify the Toronto Ambulance staff of what the appropriate course of action should be in such matters.

The following persons addressed the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Mr. Bob Toop, National Representative, C.U.P.E., assigned to Local 416;
- Mr. Carmen D'Angelo, representative and shop steward for Local 416;
- Ms. Ann Dembinski representing C.U.P.E. Local 79, the union representing Toronto Ambulance dispatchers and clerical staff.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion by Councillor Fotinos, it was carried unanimously.

(Executive Director, Human Resources; c. Commissioner of Corporate Services; Mr. Mike Campbell, Chair, Committee for Solidarity (by fax) - September 25, 1998)

**107. Neighbourhood Protection Act.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it the following communications:

- (a) (August 18, 1998) from Councillor Frances Nunziata, York Humber, forwarding a copy of a letter (August 12, 1998) from the Ontario Solicitor General regarding the regulation of loitering on city sidewalks in the City of Toronto; and advising that the proposed Neighbourhood Protection Act is one of a number of recommendations under review by the Crime Control Commission; and a copy of her memo (August 17, 1998) to the City Solicitor asking whether his Department has reviewed the proposed legislation; and
- (b) (September 3, 1998) from Councillor Frances Nunziata, York Humber, forwarding a copy of a reply (August 26, 1998) from the City Solicitor advising that he would have no objection to a recommendation that the Province be requested to advise the appropriate City Officials as to the status of its proposal with regard to the Neighbourhood Protection Act and permit the City to participate in the Crime Control Commission's consultation process, as appropriate; and recommending that Council direct the Chair and any interested members of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee to meet with the Crime Control Commission, in reference to the Neighbourhood Protection Act, requesting that enabling legislation be enacted in the fall session of the Legislature which would provide the City with the authority to prohibit loitering in designated areas of the City of Toronto.

On motion by Councillor Duguid, the Committee referred the foregoing communications to the Mayor's Office for consideration with the recommendations on the panhandling/squeegee kids issue.

(Mayor Lastman; c. Councillor Frances Nunziata, York Humber - September 17, 1998)

**(Clause No. 5(c) - Report No. 9)**

**108. Organization of the Toronto Licensing Commission.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a report (August 28, 1998) from the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services, recommending that:

- (1) the three additional citizen appointments to the proposed Toronto Licensing Tribunal approved by City Council at its meeting of May 13 and 14, 1998 by its adoption of recommendation No. 1 of Report No. 6(2) of the Special Committee to Review the

Final Report of the Toronto Transition Team headed "Organization of the Licensing Commission" (the "Special Committee's Report"), be appointments to the Toronto Licensing Commission pending enactment of the by-law establishing the Toronto Licensing Tribunal; and

- (2) upon enactment of the by-law establishing the Toronto Licensing Tribunal, the Tribunal be composed of the four existing citizen members of the Toronto Licensing Commission and the three additional citizen members appointed to the Toronto Licensing Commission.

On motion by Councillor Gardner, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the foregoing report.

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

**109. Seizing and Impounding of Vehicles Used by Persons Charged with Prostitution Offence.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it the following:

- (a) report (July 7, 1998) from the City Solicitor advising that:
  - (1) there is no existing legislation which is broad enough to provide for the seizure and impounding of vehicles in relation to prostitution related offences under the Criminal Codes;
  - (2) City Council may request the Provincial Government to amend the Highway Traffic Act to include an enactment similar to that proposed in Manitoba; and
  - (3) City Council may also request the Federal Government to amend the Criminal Code to provide police officers with the authority to seize and impound vehicles involved in prostitution related offences.
- (b) Resolution submitted by Councillor Frances Nunziata, York Humber, and Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Davenport, which reads as follows:

WHEREAS in Manitoba the Provincial Attorney General, as part of the battle against prostitution, has tabled Bill 39, an Act which will amend their Highway Traffic Act to permit police to seize and impound the vehicles of "johns" when charged with communicating for the purpose of prostitution;

AND WHEREAS just the introduction of this legislation is already credited by the City of Winnipeg police department with a drop in prostitution related offences;

AND WHEREAS every mechanism available to the police to battle prostitution should be made available and utilized;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council request the Government of Ontario to introduce similar enabling legislation, that would permit the Toronto Police Service to seize and impound vehicles, for a specified period of time, owned or occupied by individuals or "johns", that have been charged with communicating for the purpose of prostitution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Justice requesting that the Criminal Code be amended to provide police officers with the authority to seize and impound vehicles involved in prostitution related offences.

On motion by Councillor Nunziata, the Committee unanimously recommended to Council the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

**(Clause No. 3 - Report No. 9)**

**110. Information on Parking Enforcement.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it the following reports:

- (a) (July 7, 1998) from Councillor Norman Gardner, Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board, advising that the Toronto Police Services Board on June 18, 1998, received a report (May 20, 1998) from the Chief of Police in response to a request from the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on April 21, 1998 for information on a number of issues related to parking enforcement;
- (b) (August 28, 1998) from the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer responding to a request from the Emergency and Protective Services Committee regarding the feasibility of establishing a First Appearance Facility at the Etobicoke Civic Centre; and
- (c) (August 28, 1998) from the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer reporting on a request from the Emergency and Protective Services Committee regarding a change in Council policy that would provide for revenues from parking enforcement to be placed into reserve accounts rather than treating such funds as revenue; and

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recommending that parking tag revenues not be removed from the corporate revenue stream.

- A. Councillor Flint moved that the report (August 28, 1998) from the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer regarding the feasibility of placing parking tag revenues into a reserve be received and that the Budget Committee be advised that the Emergency and Protective Services Committee neither confirms nor refuses the recommendation contained in the conclusions section of said report which reads: "It is therefore not recommended that the parking tag revenues be removed from the corporate revenue stream."
- B. Councillor Giansante moved that the report (August 28, 1998) from the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer regarding the feasibility of establishing a First Appearance Facility at the Etobicoke Civic Centre be deferred until such time as the recommendations contained in Bill 108 have been implemented and that the matter be brought back to the Committee for reconsideration at that time.
- C. Councillor Flint moved that, when determining sites for First Appearance Facilities, staff ensure that these sites are in City-owned facilities.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motions A. to C., they were carried.

**(Clause No. 5(f) - Report No. 9)**

The Committee recessed at 12:35 p.m.

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The Emergency and Protective Services Committee reconvened its meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 11, 1998, in Committee Room C, 2nd Floor, Metro Hall, Toronto.

Members Present:

Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Chair  
Councillor Brian Ashton  
Councillor Bas Balkissoon  
Councillor Brad Duguid  
Councillor Joanne Flint  
Councillor Norman Gardner  
Councillor Mario Giansante  
Councillor Doug Holyday  
Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong  
Councillor Frances Nunziata

**111. Toronto Police Service - Air Service Business Case.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it the following:

- (a) a report (August 5, 1998) from Councillor Norman Gardner, Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board, advising that the Toronto Police Services Board on July 16, 1998:
  - (1) received a report (June 30, 1998) from the Chief of Police recommending that:
    - (i) the Board approve in principle the establishment of an Air Service; and
    - (ii) the Board approve \$1.5 million in the 1999 Services Operating Budget for the establishment of an Air Service;
  - (2) approved, in principle, the establishment of an Air Service;
  - (3) established a committee to review the business case submitted by the Chief and:
    - (i) to explore innovative opportunities for joint corporate sponsorship; and

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- (ii) to consider, as an alternative to the full Air Service program recommended by the Chief, the feasibility of establishing a pilot project utilizing one or two helicopters;
  - (4) structured the Review Committee as follows: Chairman Gardner as the Committee Chairman, two additional Board members, Deputy Chief Reesor and other appropriate Service staff selected by Deputy Chief Reesor, and
  - (5) directed that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee for information.
- (b) Communication (June 29, 1998) from Councillor Norman Gardner, Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board, forwarding a report (November 20, 1998) prepared by Dr. Kathryn Asbury, Research Management Consultants Inc. for the Toronto Police Services Board identifying key strategic issues for members of the Toronto Police Services Board and Command officers to assess the potential contribution of helicopters in municipal law enforcement;
  - (c) Joint Report (September 1, 1998) from the Fire Chief and the Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance, advising the Committee and City Council of the options which may exist with respect to expanding the role of a police helicopter so that it might serve multi-emergency service functions; and
  - (d) (July 16, 1998) Brief submitted by the Toronto Police Service entitled "Air Service Business Case" and a video of the proposal for police helicopters in Toronto.

The following persons appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee on behalf of the Toronto Police Services Board and gave an audio/visual presentation to the Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Chief of Police David J. Boothby;
- Deputy Chief of Police Steven Reesor;
- Detective Sergeant Brian Raybould; and
- Councillor Norman Gardner, Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board.

Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, High Park, also appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

Councillor Fotinos appointed Councillor Holyday Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

Councillor Fotinos resumed the Chair.

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- A. Councillor Gardner moved that the Committee recommend to the Budget Committee that the recommendations of the Toronto Police Services Board with regard to the establishment of an Air Service be endorsed.
  
- B. Councillor Duguid moved that:
  - (a) the Chair of the Toronto Police Services Board be requested to report back to the Emergency and Protective Services Committee with a review of the Air Service Business Case submitted by the Chief of Police in sufficient time to include this initiative in the 1999 Operating Budget and that the Committee's Toronto Police Services Board Budget Working Group be directed to work with the Chair of the Toronto Police Services Board and the Board's Review Committee in considering the acquisition of an Air Service as part of the budget process; and
  
  - (b) the Fire Chief and the Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance, to consult with the Toronto Police Service to establish a resource sharing agreement to achieve some of the protocols related to the shared use of the Air Service as discussed by the Chief of Police at the meeting.
  
- C. Councillor Flint moved that there not be any firearms on board the helicopters.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motions A. and B., they were carried unanimously.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motion C. by Councillor Flint, it was lost.

(Budget Committee; Chairman, Toronto Police Services Board; Chief of Police; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Fire Chief; Acting General Manager, Toronto Ambulance; Emergency and Protective Services Committee Budget Working Group - Toronto Police Services Board; c. Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer - September 14, 1998.)

**112. Young Offenders Act.**

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The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (August 10, 1998) from Mayor Mel Lastman and Councillor Dennis Fotinos, Chair, Mayor's Task Force on Young Offenders, forwarding a copy of a letter circulated extensively in Toronto advising that the Federal Government has unveiled a number of proposed amendments and changes to the Young Offenders Act; and requesting members of the public and organizations in Toronto to assist the Task Force in developing a position on the proposed Federal changes to the Young Offenders Act by providing their position, comments and input to the key question: *Is the Young Offenders Act really working for us here in Toronto?*”.

Ms. Michelle Williams, African Canadian Legal Clinic, Toronto, appeared before the Emergency and Protective Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

- A. On motion by Councillor Balkissoon, the Committee directed that the submission by Ms. Williams be forwarded to the Mayor's Task Force on Young Offenders.
- B. On motion by Councillor Flint, the Committee thanked the deputants who attended the meeting and directed that any other submissions or deputations be forwarded to the Task Force dealing with this issue.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing motions A. and B., they were carried.

(Note: This item was withdrawn from the agenda and all further deputations were referred to the Mayor's Task Force on Young Offenders.)

**113. Report of the Emergency and Protective Services Committee Working Group on Fire and Ambulance Services.**

The Emergency and Protective Services Committee had before it a communication (September 4, 1998) from Councillor Brad Duguid, Chair, Working Group on Fire and Ambulance Services, advising that the Working Group met on September 2, 1998 to consider a number of issues, programs and undertakings related to Fire and Ambulance Services and forwarding a copy of a communication (September 2, 1998) from the Fire Chief filed with the Working Group providing information on an international training program for twelve fire officers of the Dubai Civil Defence, United Arab Emirates.

On motion by Councillor Gardner, the Committee received the foregoing communication.

The Committee adjourned its meeting at 12:37 p.m.

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