

THE CITY OF TORONTO

Clerk's Department

Minutes of the Works and Utilities Committee

Monday, May 11, 1998

A special meeting of the Works and Utilities Committee was called for Monday, May 11, 1998, in Committee Room A, 2nd Floor, Metro Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:30 a.m., to consider the matter of the burning of used oil, as directed by the Committee at its meeting of April 22, 1998.

At 9:45 a.m., there being no quorum present, the Secretary called the roll pursuant to Section 113(3) of By-law No. 23-1998, "To Govern the Proceedings of the Council and the Committees Thereof", and recorded the following Members as being in attendance:

Members Present:

Councillor Betty Disero, Chair
Councillor Sandra Bussin
Councillor Tom Jakobek
Councillor Bill Saundercook

Regrets:

Councillor Jack Layton
Councillor Sherene Shaw
Councillor Michael Walker
Mayor Mel Lastman

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Having regard that no quorum was present, the Chair of the Committee advised those in attendance that the Members of the Committee present would hear deputations from interested parties and forward all submissions to Council for consideration with this matter at its meeting scheduled to be held on May 13, 1998.

Subsequently, the Chair and Members of the Committee present heard deputations from the following:

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- Mr. Gord Perks, Toronto Environmental Alliance;
- Mr. David Leonhardt, Director, Public and Government Relations, Canadian Automobile Association (Ontario);
- Mr. Usman A. Valiante, Principal, General Science Works Inc.;
- Mr. Bill Davis, Director of Government Relations, Toronto Automobile Dealers' Association;
- Mr. Paul Prag, De-On Supply (Sudbury);
- Mr. Jeremy Godfree, Chair, Technical Committee for CAN/CSA B139, Installation Code for Oil Burning Equipment, Nova Scotia;
- Mr. Ron Lugowski, De-On Supply Inc.;
- Mr. Michael Dixon, Demuth Products;
- Mr. Greg Thomas, Environmental Consultant;
- Mr. Doug Barnett, Reznor/Garage Supply Ltd.;
- Mr. Lloyd Clare, Environmental Permit Corporation;
- Mr. John Hanson, Executive Director, Recycling Council of Ontario;
- Mr. Mike Roberts, President, Alternate Energy Resources;
- Mr. Ian C. Morton, Director, Environmental Health, Pollution Probe; and
- Ms. Karen Buck, Toronto, Ontario.

The following Members of the Committee were present during the hearing of the aforementioned deputations:

Councillor Betty Disero, Chair
Councillor Gerry Altobello
Councillor Lorenzo Berardinetti
Councillor Ila Bossons
Councillor Sandra Bussin
Councillor Tom Jakobek
Councillor Bill Saundercook

The Chair of the Committee undertook to forward to Council for consideration at its meeting on May 13, 1998, with Clause No. 1 of Report No. 4 of The Works and Utilities Committee, entitled "Burning of Waste Oil", the following:

- (i) report (May 7, 1998) from the Medical Officer of Health respecting the health and environmental impacts of the burning of waste oil;
- (ii) communication (May 8, 1998) from Mr. Mike Eakin, Queensway Truck Service Centre Ltd.;
- (iii) submission by Mr. Usman A. Valiante, Principal, General Science Works Inc.;

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- (iv) submission by Mr. Bill Davis, Director of Government Relations, Toronto Automobile Dealers' Association;
- (v) submission by Mr. Jeremy Godfree, Chair, Technical Committee for CAN/CSA B139, Installation Code for Oil Burning Equipment, Nova Scotia;
- (vi) submission by Mr. Ron Lugowski, De-On Supply Inc.;
- (vii) submission by Mr. Lloyd Clare, Environmental Permit Corporation;
- (viii) submission by Mr. Ian C. Morton, Director, Environmental Health, Pollution Probe;
and
- (ix) notice of community meeting on May 14, 1998, in Alderwood, Ontario.

Chair.