

December 17, 2003

**TO: Economic Development, Culture and Tourism Committee
- Chair and Members**

FROM: Councillor Michael Walker

RE: A New By-Law to Require Overnight Deliveries in the Downtown Core

Recommendation:

THAT the appropriate City staff be directed to report on the feasibility of introducing a by-law requiring that all commercial deliveries in the core area of the City be made overnight during off-peak hours.

Background:

The Works Committee at its meeting on January 10, 2001, had before it a communication (December 14, 2000; *see attachments A and B*) from Councillor Michael Walker, Ward 22 – St. Paul's, recommending that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, the Commissioner of Urban Development Services and other appropriate officials be requested to report on the feasibility of introducing a by-law requiring that all commercial deliveries in the core area of the City be made overnight during off-peak hours.

The January 10, 2001 Works Committee referred the aforementioned communication to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, in consultation with the Commissioners of Works and Emergency Services and Urban Development Services, and with the Board of Trade, the Toronto Police Service, the Toronto Transit Commission and the 'Moving the Economy Group', for a preliminary report therein to either the Economic Development and Parks Committee or a joint meeting of the Economic Development and Parks and Works Committees, such report to include consideration of different times of day.

To date, December 17, 2003, this report has not materialized in any shape or form to the best of my knowledge.