

**NOTICE OF MOTION****Internet Broadcast of all Standing Committees, Community Councils and City Council Meetings for Viewers at Home**

**Moved by:** Councillor Walker

**Seconded by:** Councillor Jenkins

**“WHEREAS** Rogers Community Television selectively broadcasts portions of Toronto City Council for viewers at home, both through cable television and streaming video over the internet; and

**WHEREAS** Standing Committees, Community Councils and City Council meetings are video-taped and broadcast on a closed circuit system throughout City Hall and other select city buildings; and

**WHEREAS** the technology already exists to broadcast these meetings over the internet, as is the current practice with Rogers Community Television; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Toronto is committed to operating in an open and transparent fashion; and

**WHEREAS** the internet broadcast of these meetings will be a significant leap forward in transparency and will potentially set the standard for other municipalities throughout Canada and the rest of the world;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the appropriate City staff report on the feasibility of broadcasting all Standing Committees, Community Councils and City Council meetings over the internet;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** staff also comment on the ability to broadcast this information through the City of Toronto’s main website or whether external sources will be needed;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the necessary provisions of Chapter 27 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code be waived to permit introduction and debate of this Notice of Motion at the meeting of Council on January 31, 2006.”

January 31, 2006