REPORT OF THE

SECRETARIAT COMMITTEE

DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

On motion of Councillor Lazarenko, the rule was suspended and Clause 1 of the Report of the Secretariat Committee dated September 19, 2000 was considered.

Amendments to the Procedure By-law No. 5400/90 File GK-4 (Vol. 9)

897 - 1. The Secretariat Committee at its meeting held on July 18, 2000, tabled the matter of suggested changes to the Procedure By-law and forwarded "draft" recommendations to all Members of Council for their review.

On September 19, 2000, the Secretariat Committee adopted the changes identified on Appendix "A" and submits same to Council for favourable consideration.

The suggested amendments largely reflect current practice with regards to the authority of the Presiding Officer, referral motions, Committee of the Whole, by-law readings and policy meetings. In addition, changes to speaking time limits have been proposed, slightly enhancing Council Members' opportunities to participate in the debate.

The Secretariat Committee recommends:

I. That the City Solicitor be instructed to amend Procedure By-law No. 5400/90 in accordance with the changes identified on Appendix "A".

II. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to effect the intent of the foregoing, including the execution of any documents related thereto.

Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Adoption of the clause.

Carried.

(See Minute No. 906 for attachment)