**Agenda – Council – December 17, 2013**

## COMMUNICATIONS

From the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor,
Submitting communication dated November 26, 2013 advising that a draft to amend the Sewer By-law and the Water Works By-law is submitted for all three readings.

Advising that this amending by-law will operationalize specific proposals made in the budget being considered by Council on December 17, 2013, namely:

- Engineering – Safety Watch
- Service Connection Permits, Licences and Meter Tests – Cost of Service
- Issue Temporary Disposal Permits Instead of Temporary Disposal Approvals and recover permit fees
- Begin charging for temporary disposals to the wastewater and land drainage systems
- Increase threshold for Large Volume Sewer Discount Program

In addition, the amending by-law updates all of the fees set out in Schedule B of the Waterworks By-law by reflecting the current dollar value of fees that have been raised by the rate of inflation without specific approval by Council. (By-law No. 139/2013)