EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

QUESTION PERIOD

Minute No. 340
Councillor Steek referenced the $51 million agreement between the Federal, Provincial and Civic Governments relative to rapid transit and questioned if a cost benefit analysis study by the City had been undertaken.

His Worship Mayor Murray replied that the rapid transit corridor had had a cost benefit analysis done by the Canadian Transportation Commission.

Councillor Steek questioned if the study referenced the $50 million first leg or the project in its entirety at $200 million plus to which His Worship stated that is was his understanding that the study was in regards to the southwest transit corridor proposal.

Councillor Smith made reference to the Audit Committee meeting held the day before and questioned why it was decided not to release the Auditor's Report on Mr. Gadawski of the Insect Control Branch.

His Worship noted that the issue was a personnel matter and as such privacy needed to be respected. He stated that the individual involved broke City policy and as such, the issue was dealt with.

Councillor Smith questioned if His Worship could recall any other personnel matters that the Audit Committee had dealt with in the past year, to which His Worship replied in the affirmative.

Councillor Smith stated that if all of Council had the right to be at the Audit Committee meeting, then why could not the information be supplied to the Councillors that were not present at the meeting.

His Worship noted that every Councillor has the right to see the Audit Committee agendas and stated that every Councillor could find out the details about a particular matter by simply attending the meeting. He further noted that every Councillor is also sworn to confidentiality with respect to certain matters involved.