DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: Proposed Council Policy – Waiver of Public Hearing

THAT Council Policy No. 307 – Waiver of Public Hearing be adopted to permit Council the flexibility of waiving the public hearing requirement for development applications that meet specific conditions.

BACKGROUND

At the Regular Meeting of October 28, 2002, Council was presented with a bylaw (No. 8927) to remove the conditions on the types of development applications that may have the public hearing waived *from* Development Application Procedures Bylaw 8140 in order to deal with the waiver of public hearings *by policy*. Council was told at that time that the policy would come forward for Council's consideration on this meeting agenda.

Bylaw No. 8927 is on today's meeting agenda for adoption by Council. The attached policy allows Council to waive public hearings by resolution rather than bylaw.

Date: October 31, 2002

File: B/L 8927