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Gentlemen:

On October 2, 1975, the Committee on Neighbourhoods, Housing, Fire and Legislation had before it the following communications and material regarding Environmental Assessment for the City of Toronto:

- (1) a communication (August 15, 1975) from Mr. N. Vardin, Acting Chairman, Technical Planning Committee, forwarding as requested a report regarding Environmental Assessment for the City of Toronto;
- (2) a communication (September 2, 1975) from the Commissioner of Housing submitting correspondence from the Ministry of the Environment with respect to his concern that housing developments, no matter how small, would be required to comply with the omnibus Environmental Assessment legislation;
- (3) a communication (September 1975) from the City Solicitor forwarding as requested copies of the Act as amended by the Standing Resources Development Committee; and
- (4) a communication (September 25, 1975) from the City Solicitor requesting for reasons set out therein, the withdrawal by the Committee of the following request contained in Minute No. 236 dated May 29, 1975:

236 May 29/75 (C1. 10 NHFL Rpt. 12) (Moved by Alderman Vaughan)

"City Solicitor to report, in the case that the environmental assessment legislation applicable to the public and private sector is not forthcoming for introduction in 1976 from Provincial law, on the form of the legislation required for the introduction in 1976 of a private bill substantially in the form as submitted by the Canadian Environmental Law Research Foundation with respect to environmental assessment pertaining to the public and private sector within the City of Toronto."

The Committee decided to receive the foregoing material; and to refer the subject matter thereof to Alderman Vaughan to review same with the Canadian Environmental Law Association and to report back to the Committee if necessary.

Yours truly,

A.C. Wilton, Secretary,

Committee on Neighbourhoods,

a.C. W. Hon.

Housing, Fire and Legislation.

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