



The City of Toronto
Arthur C. Eggleton
Mayor

April 17, 1989

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Dear Ms Miller:

On behalf of City Council, I invite you to participate in "*Cityplan '91: A Forum on the Future of the City of Toronto*", which will take place May 27 - 31, 1989 in the Council Chambers of New City Hall.

The Forum officially launches a two-year consultative planning process leading to a new Official Plan for the City's Central Area in 1991.

It represents the first of many opportunities for the public to express its views on the City's future, and to help ensure the principles, policy objectives, and planning guidelines included in the new Official Plan reflect the needs, concerns, and aspirations of people who live and work in the City.

Planners, architects, environmentalists, sociologists, and academics from across North America and Europe who have addressed challenges similar to those facing Toronto have accepted invitations to speak during the Forum. They will share their experiences in promoting social equity, improving quality of life, and managing growth. Discussions will also deal with affordable housing, transportation, urban design, parks and open space. Details on presenters, panelists, and topics are included in the attached Forum outline.

By attending the Forum and contributing your ideas and opinions, you will be helping to establish the municipal planning and social policy agenda for years to come.

Attendance at this major event is limited, and interest is already high. To ensure your opportunity to help fulfill the promise that is Toronto's future, please **RSVP by Friday, May 5th** by calling 392-0068, or transmitting a facsimile to 392-0071. Registration tickets will be sent to those who respond.

Sincerely,

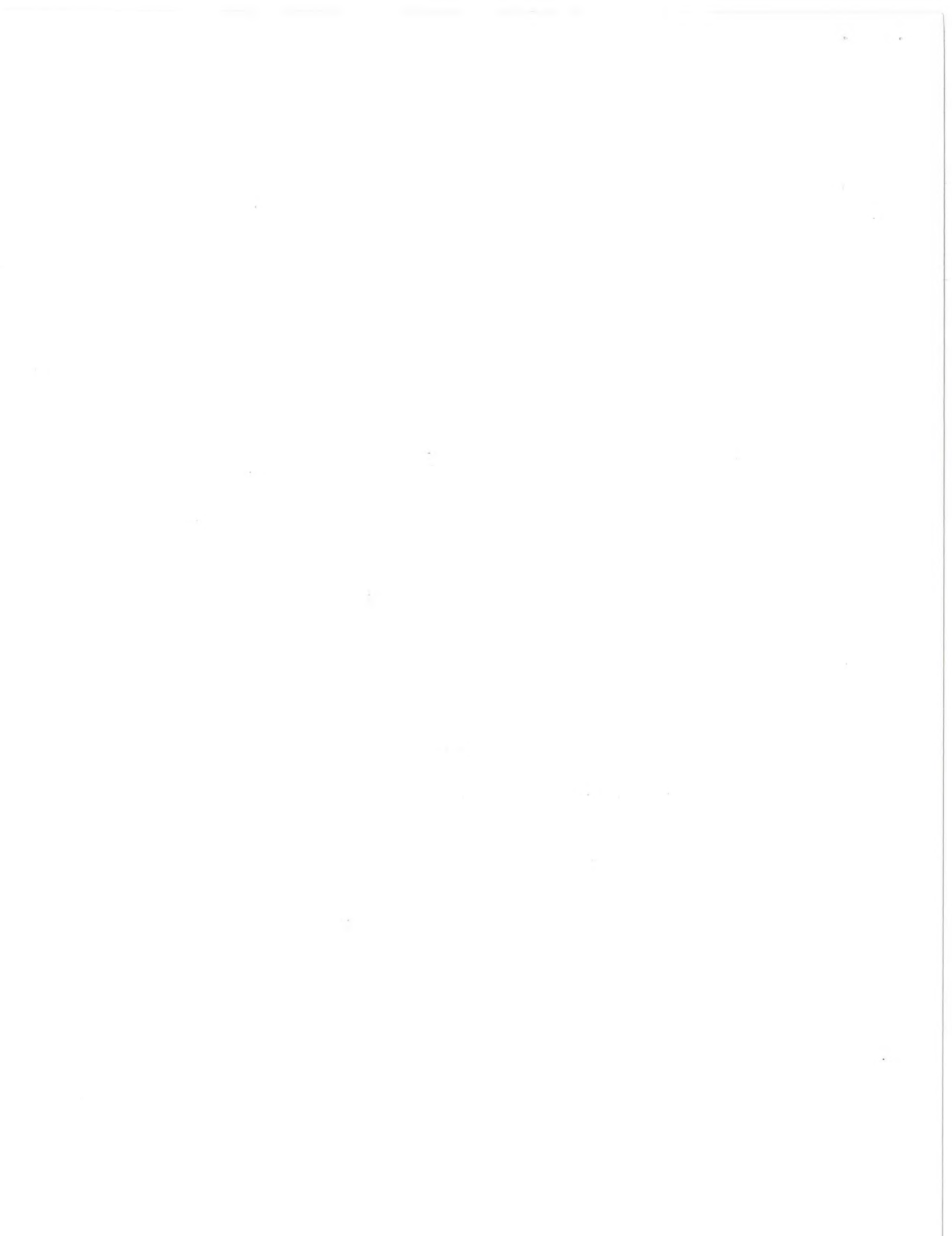




**Cityplan '91:
Forum on The Future of The City of Toronto**

**Saturday, May 27th
Monday, May 29th – Wednesday, May 31st, 1989**

Council Chambers, City Hall



Overview

As part of its 1991 Official Plan preparation process, the City of Toronto is undertaking a multi-faceted process for securing input from as broad a spectrum of its citizenry as possible.

The goals of the process would be to:

- a) Gather information about the concerns and perceptions of the City's neighbourhood populations regarding the quality of their environments;
- b) Develop planning principles which would guide the development of the plan;
- c) Explore the different mechanisms that could be used to implement the principles and, on this basis, prepare a proposal for a new plan; and
- d) Generate feedback about the proposals that emerge from this exercise and recast the planning principles in light of this feedback.

Major Comparative Planning Forum To Provide Technical Input

One of the earlier steps being organised for this process is a forum to elicit feedback on the future and emerging planning directions for the City from professionals in other cities, many of which have similar size and value characteristics to Toronto.

The forum will take place in late May and will enable Toronto politicians, planners, academics and representatives from a cross-section of community interest groups to get some first hand input to the 1991 Central Area Plan Review from planners, architects, environmentalists, sociologists, and academics from across North America and Europe who could apply their experiences with similar planning and community issues.

For the most part, discussions at the forum will focus on presentations by participants from Toronto, who will prepare papers on the problems and opportunities related with future development scenarios for the Central Area and the City.

Profile of Potential Attendees

City of Toronto

- Council members
- Planning & Development Department staff
- Senior staff from:
 - Buildings & Inspections Department
 - Health Department
 - Housing Department
 - Legal Department
 - Parks & Recreation Department
 - Public Works Department

Metropolitan Toronto

- Some Council members
- Staff from:
 - Chairman's Office (Economic Development)
 - Community Services Department
 - Metropolitan Toronto Housing Authority
 - Parks & Property Department
 - Planning Department
 - Roads & Traffic Department

Other Local Agencies

- Downtown Business Council
- GO Transit
- Harbourfront Corporation
- Metro Board of Trade
- Metro Labour Council
- Metropolitan Toronto Conservation Authority
- Metropolitan Toronto Police Department
- Metropolitan Toronto Tourism & Convention Bureau
- Ryerson Polytechnical Institute
- Social Planning Council
- Toronto Board of Education
- Toronto Fire Department
- Toronto Harbour Commission
- Toronto Historical Board
- Toronto Transit Commission
- University of Toronto

Other Experts, Interested Parties

- Architects
- Business improvement areas in the downtown area
- Community health workers
- Community/ratepayer groups in the downtown area
- Consulting engineers
- Developers
- Environmentalists
- Labour leaders
- Landscape architects
- Media
- Planning consultants
- Real estate brokers
- University professors and researchers
- Canadian Institute of Planners/ Ontario Professional Planners Institute

Federal Government

- The Minister responsible for Metro Toronto
- Public Works Canada
- Royal Commission on the Waterfront

Provincial Government

- Greater Toronto Coordinating Committee
- Ministry of Community & Social Services
- Ministry of the Environment
- Ministry of Government Services
- Ministry of Housing
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs
- Ministry of Transportation
- Special Advisor on the Waterfront

Other Municipalities

- Economic development officials
- Housing officials
- Planning officials
- Transportation officials

Format for the Event

Saturday, May 27th

2:00 p.m. Public Debate on the Future of Toronto

After a period of unprecedented growth, Toronto is now said to be paying the price of prosperity. What does the future hold for Toronto? What kinds of issues should be tackled in the future and how are we to go about solving our problems? These and other pressing questions will be put to debate in a special Saturday afternoon public forum as a prelude to the sessions of the following week.

The panel is to be comprised of four prominent Torontonians and moderated by a major media personality.

The Saturday Forum debate will be open to the public. However, because seating capacity is limited in the Council Chamber, attendance for the remaining sessions will require pre-registration and confirmation by phoning the Cityplan '91 office (392-0068).

Monday, May 29th

8:30 a.m. Registration

City Hall Council Chamber Coffee/tea.

9:00 a.m. Opening Session

Introduction of Mayor/Overview of Forum

Chair of the Forum:

Mr. Robert E. Millward (*Commsstioner of Planning and Development, City of Toronto*)

Welcome/Opening Remarks: **Mayor Arthur Eggleton**

9:20 a.m. Panel I: Downtown Planning Experiences in Four North American Cities

This session is designed to shed light on how four North American cities have approached the planning of their downtowns. San Francisco, Vancouver, Boston and Montreal have each adopted different strategies in response to their problems and aspirations. Their experience will be of direct relevance to the City of Toronto's three main themes of promoting social equity, improving the quality of life, and managing growth.

Moderator: **Mr. Paul Bedford** (*Director, Community and Neighbourhood Planning, Planning and Development Department, City of Toronto*)

Speakers: **Mr. Stephen Coyle, Boston**

Steve Coyle is Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Prior to being appointed to that position in 1984, he was Chief Executive Officer of John Carl Warnecke & Associates, architects and urban designers, in San Francisco and earlier had served as Deputy Undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A graduate of Brandeis University, the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and the Stanford Law School, Mr. Coyle also served as a member of the Waltham City Council from 1970 to 1977.

Mr. Dean Macris, San Francisco

Dean Macris is Director of the Department of City Planning, City and County of San Francisco. Mr. Macris spent 10 years with the City of Chicago Development and Planning Department before moving to San Francisco in 1968 to become Assistant Director of the Department of City Planning and head up the Department's programme for revising the City's Master Plan. Serving as San Francisco's first Director of Community Development, and then Associate Executive Director of the Association of Bay Area Governments, Mr. Macris was appointed Director of San Francisco's Department of City Planning in 1981. In 1989, he received the National Public Service Award.

10:30 am Coffee/Tea/Juice

11:00 am Panel 1 (continues)

Mr. Larry Beasley, Vancouver

Larry Beasley is Associate Director, Central Area, for the Planning Department of the City of Vancouver. Before becoming an Associate Director of Planning in 1987, Mr. Beasley was a Senior Area Planner and then Manager of the Vancouver Legacies Programme, a special initiative of capital sponsorships and improvements. A graduate of Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia, Mr. Beasley has also advised Ottawa's National Capital Commission and Toronto's Royal Commission on the Harbourfront.

Mr. George Bonhomme, Montreal

George Bonhomme is Assistant Director, Programmes and Projects for the Housing and Urban Development Department, City of Montreal.

12:00 noon Luncheon Buffet.

1:30 p.m. Guest Speaker:

Mr. Richard Gwyn

Richard Gwyn is the International Affairs Correspondent for the Toronto Star newspaper, based in London. Born and raised in England, Mr. Gwyn emigrated to Canada in 1955. He has been a journalist with Canadian newspapers, magazines and the Canadian Broadcasting Commission since 1957, except for the period 1968-73 when he was Executive Assistant to the Federal Minister of Communications, and subsequently a Director-General in the Department of Communications. From 1973 to 1985, he was the the National Affairs Columnist for the Toronto Star. Recipient of two National Newspaper Awards and a National Magazine Award, Mr. Gwyn is also the author of several books, the most recent being The 49th Paradox: Canada in North America, published in 1985. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Law from the University of King's College in 1987.

Introduction: **Ms. Nadine Nowlan** (Co-Chairperson of Cityplan '91 Taskforce, Councillor Ward 13, City of Toronto)

2:30 p.m. **Panel II: Addressing the Major Tensions Associated with Downtown Growth**

Toronto's recent ambivalence with the consequences of urban growth is based both on perceptions and realities. Any resolution must understand the global and local context of the downtown, not only economically but in cultural and social terms. To fully enjoy our city, new attitudes are needed to planning, housing, traffic, architecture, economic development

and the role of government in the city, attitudes that place the city as our best, and most loved, cultural achievement.

Moderator: **Mr. John Gladki** (*Manager, Policy and Strategic Planning Division, Planning and Development Department, City of Toronto.*)

Speaker: **Mr. Joe Berridge, Toronto**

Joe Berridge is a principal of Berridge Lewinberg Greenberg Ltd, a Toronto - based planning and urban design consultant firm. Educated at the Universities of Sussex and Toronto, he worked from 1973 -78 as a manager in the City of Toronto's Planning and Housing Departments. Prior to founding Berridge Lewinberg Greenberg, he was a partner in the firm of Coombes/Kirkland/Berridge for eight years. Recently he was appointed to the Advisory Committee of the National Capital Commission in Ottawa, and to the Mayor's Committee on Transportation in Toronto.

3:30 p.m. Coffee/tea/juice.

4.30 p.m. Adjournment

7:00 p.m. **Panel III: Managing Commercial Growth in the Downtown Core**

The City of Toronto is today faced with the question of how it should control the pace of downtown development. This session will concentrate on issues associated with formulating policies to manage the growth of office space in the Central Area, including questions such as: How should we conceptualize the land development process? Can a municipality develop an "optimal" plan when faced with the strategic responses of the private land development industry?

Moderator: **Mr. Peter Tomlinson** (*Director, Economic Development, Planning and Development Department, City of Toronto*)

Speaker: **Prof. David Nowlan, Toronto**

David Nowlan is a Professor of Economics at the University of Toronto. From 1981 until 1988, he was the University's Vice President of Research and before that, Vice Dean of the School of Graduate Studies. A former Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, Professor Nowlan is also a graduate of Queen's University and the University of Toronto. Previously an Executive Member of the Metropolitan Toronto Planning Board and member of the Metro Plan Advisory Committee, that helped produce the current Official Plan for Metropolitan Toronto, Professor Nowlan has also consulted for governments on a variety of topics.

Panelists: **Mr. Ed Logue, Boston**

Ed Logue is Chief Executive Officer of Logue Boston, a venture capital limited partnership formed in 1987 to pursue real estate development opportunities in Boston and elsewhere. A graduate of Yale College

and Yale Law School, Mr. Logue was Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority from 1960 to 1967. Prior to founding the Logue Development Company in 1976, Mr. Logue was President and Chief Executive Officer of the New York State Urban Development Corporation. He has extensive teaching and lecturing experience and is currently Senior Lecturer in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Ms. Edith Netter, Boston

Edith Netter is a land use attorney in Boston who heads a land use law and consulting firm. Ms. Netter was formally an Assistant Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, responsible for the ordinance establishing the Boston Civic Design Commission, coordinating the neighbourhood rezoning process, and the creation of the Boston linkage programme. A former editor of the Land Use Law and Planning Digest, she has published and lectured extensively on land use law topics, and has a special interest in downtown zoning and development.

Ms. Linda Hausrath, San Francisco

Linda Hausrath is an urban economist and President of Recht Hausrath & Associates. Educated at the University of California (Berkeley), Ms. Hausrath specialises in analysis of growth-related issues, downtown planning, and linkage programmes. She has extensive experience in economic impact analysis, and played an ongoing role as technical advisor on economic analysis to the Department of City Planning during the preparation of the current San Francisco Downtown Plan.

Tuesday, May 30th

8:30 a.m. Coffee/tea/juice.

9:00 a.m. Panel IV: Affordable Housing in The Central Area: Options and Prospects

Toronto has been losing far more low and moderate income housing than it has been gaining through new construction. At the same time, the cost of housing in Toronto has risen alarmingly. Such factors threaten the City's continued social and economic health. This session seeks new and innovative solutions to the affordable housing crisis within the context of existing government and funding constraints.

Moderator: **Mr. Dan Burns** (*Commissioner of Housing, City of Toronto*)

Speaker: **Mr. John Sewell, Toronto**

Born and educated in Toronto, John Sewell previously worked as a community organizer in downtown Toronto urban renewal areas for the Toronto Community Union Project, before serving as an Alderman for the Toronto City Council. Mayor of the City of Toronto from 1978 to 1980, he was an urban affairs columnist for The Globe and Mail newspaper for three years before becoming Chairman of the Metro Toronto Housing Authority (1986-88). He is currently teaching law and social sciences at York University.

Panelists: **Dr. Peter Dreier, Boston**

Peter Dreier is Director of Housing at the Boston Redevelopment Authority and housing policy advisor to Boston Mayor Ray Flynn. Before joining Mayor Flynn's Administration in 1984, he was Assistant Professor at Tufts University. During 1980-81, he served as a "public service fellow" with the National Science Foundation. He has written widely on urban politics and housing policy and is currently on the board of the National Low-Income Housing Coalition.

Dr. Ann McAfee, Vancouver

Ann McAfee is Associate Director, Overall Planning at the City of Vancouver. From 1974 to 1987, Dr. McAfee was Housing Planner for the City, and responsible until 1980, for the City's social housing programme. Ann has a doctorate in housing planning from the University of British Columbia and has served on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Housing Task Force.

Mr. William Witte, San Francisco

Bill Witte is currently Acting Executive Director for the San Francisco Housing Authority and Deputy Mayor for Housing and Neighbourhoods. Educated at the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Witte has previously worked in Washington, D.C. for the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

10:30 a.m. Coffee/tea/juice.

11:00 a.m. **Panel V: Responding to Transportation Congestion**

Transportation congestion is a world-wide phenomenon in large urban centres. In Toronto, considerable public anxiety has been expressed over the fear that more commercial development inevitably entails more rush hour congestion. This session will look at what an appropriate planning response to these worries might be and how other cities have addressed this fundamental issue of urban growth management.

Moderator: **Mr. Reg Lewis** (*President and General Manager, The Parking Authority of Toronto*)

Speaker: **Dr. Richard Soberman, Toronto**

A graduate of Dalhousie University and M.I.T., Richard Soberman is Director of the University of Toronto-York University Joint Programme in Transportation and has recently been appointed as Chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Toronto. He formerly served as Director of the Metropolitan Toronto Transportation Plan Review, Director of Research for the Canadian Transport Commission, and a member of the National Capital Commission in Ottawa.

Panelists: **Mr. Lawrence Dahms, San Francisco**

Larry Dahms is Executive Director of the San Francisco Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC). Educated at San Diego State University and Sacramento State University, Mr. Dahms was previously Director of Planning and Research and then Acting General Manager for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART). Prior to becoming Executive Director of the MTC in December 1977, Mr. Dahms worked as a consultant and Deputy Director of the California Department of Transportation.

Mrs. Michele Jodoin, Montreal

Michele Jodoin is Assistant Director of the City of Montreal Housing and Urban Development Department and President of an inter-departmental task force on transportation in Montreal. Educated at Marie-de-France College and the University of Montreal, Mrs. Jodoin was previously Vice President of the Quebec Planning Commission and principal consultant to the de Cotret and Picard Committees on the economic development of the Montreal area.

Mr. Samuel Schwartz, New York

Samuel Schwartz is the Chief Engineer/First Deputy Commissioner of the New York City Department of Transportation, and is presently overseeing the Department's 5 billion dollar, 10 year programme to reconstruct the City's streets and bridges. Prior to his promotion to First Deputy Commissioner in February 1986, Mr. Schwartz was the

Department's Traffic Commissioner. As an assistant Commissioner in the Bureau of Planning and Research, Mr. Schwartz developed the 1980 Transit Strike Contingency Plan and popularized the term "gridlock". Educated at Brooklyn College and the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schwartz is also the author of numerous articles and papers on transportation and urban planning. Among his many awards is the Public Service Award, which he received in 1985.

12:30 p.m. Informal Luncheon.

2:00 p.m. Panel VI: Quality of Life and The Land Use Process

Toronto has developed a reputation over time as a relatively safe, clean and liveable city. Today, it is facing new challenges to its environmental quality and urban health. How do we respond to these challenges and gain relief from the hustle and bustle of everyday life? Toronto's reputation for liveability is on the line.

Moderator: **Ms. Beate Bowron** (*Senior Economic Development Officer, Economic Development Division, Planning and Development Department, City of Toronto*)

Speaker: **Dr. Trevor Hancock, Toronto**

Trevor Hancock is a public health consultant working for local and national governments and the World Health Organisation. His main area of work is healthy city policy, health promotion and health futurism. A former Associate Medical Officer of Health for the Department of Public Health, City of Toronto, he is involved in "Healthy City" projects in several countries as well as in Toronto and across Canada.

Panelists: **Dr. David Goode, London**

David Goode is Director of the London Ecology Unit and a Trustee of the London Ecology Centre. Previously he worked for 15 years with the Nature Conservancy Council where he was Assistant Chief Scientist responsible for research in nature conservation. Since 1982, he has been devoted to bringing an ecological perspective to urban planning in London's environment and is one of the most prominent advocates of the need for the "green city" in Britain and Europe. He is the author of Wild in London and co-author of Ecology and Design in Landscape.

Prof. Len Duhl, San Francisco

Len Duhl has been Professor of Public Health and City Planning, and Professor of Psychiatry, at the University of California (Berkeley) since 1968. His primary focus of concern has been on the planning and policy of cities, to improve the quality of life and health status of individuals, families and groups in the United States, Canada, Europe, and the developing world. His main activity for the last five years has

been the "Healthy Cities" programme of the World Health Organisation (WHO) which he helped to develop in Europe and elsewhere in the world.

Prof. Tjeerd Deelstra, Delft (The Netherlands)

Tjeerd Deelstra is Director of the Urban Environment Programme at the Delft University of Technology (DUT) and founder and first Director of the International Institute for the Urban Environment at Delft, an independent institute working for UNESCO, WHO, the Council of Europe, and national and local authorities. Since 1970, he has been Associate Professor in Environmental Planning and Design at DUT and has written and lectured extensively around the world on environmental issues.

4:00 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Panel VII: Planning to Achieve Social Equity

The widening gap between the lives of the City's rich and poor has recently emerged as a focus of attention. Gourmet restaurants and luxury houses proliferate while hunger and homelessness have become serious problems. Torontonians have strived for a community based on opportunity, fairness, shared responsibility and dignity for all. Yet there is little doubt that this goal is in jeopardy. This session challenges planners to renew the commitment to social equity and social justice.

Moderator: **Mr. Earl Miller** (*Manager, Community Services Policy, Policy and Strategic Planning Division, Planning and Development Department, City of Toronto*)

Speaker: **Dr. Marvyn Novick, Toronto**

During the last two decades, Marvyn Novick has been a leading contributor to the social policy field in Canada. He is currently Professor of Social Work at Ryerson Institute of Technology in Toronto, after serving for six years as Dean of the Faculty of Community Services. A former senior programme director with the Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto, Professor Novick's main concerns have focused on the impact of economic and social disparities on children, families, and youth. He has argued vigorously for active government initiatives to promote equal life opportunities for all Canadians.

Panelists: **Mr. Max Beck, Vancouver**

Max Beck is Director of the City of Vancouver Social Planning Department. Educated at the University of British Columbia, Mr. Beck was previously a Director of the Vancouver Inner-City Service Project and the Opportunities for Youth Programme. Prior to his current appointment in 1981, he was Regional Director of the Department of Secretary of State in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

Dr. Madeleine Blanchet, Quebec

Madeleine Blanchet is President of the Quebec Government Council of Social Affairs. A graduate of four universities, including the Harvard School of Public Health, Dr. Blanchet was previously Director of Studies on Health Status for the Ministry of Social Affairs, Quebec, before being appointed to her present position in July 1980. The author of over 30 articles and publications, she was awarded 1980 "Woman of the Year" for her contribution to the promotion of women in the field of health.

Mr. Eisse Kalk, Amsterdam

Eisse Kalk is Head of the Department of Community Relations in the City of Amsterdam, a position he has held since 1981. Previously, he was Director of of "Workgroup 2000", a non-profit organisation which gives support to citizen groups and community organisations. An urban planner by background, Mr. Kalk is a graduate of the State University of Groningen, the College of Europe in Bruges, and the Department of Public Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Michael Shapcott, Toronto

Michael Shapcott is a Community Development Worker for the Toronto Christian Resource Centre, a multi-service community centre in the downtown east end of Toronto. Involved in streetwork, advocacy, and community organization for homeless people and low-income tenants in the inner-city, Mr. Shapcott previously spent a decade as a professional journalist, working as a reporter, editor, and columnist at several newspapers in Ontario and Alberta. He is currently active in many anti-poverty groups and community organizations and is a member of the Downtown Community Advisory Board of the City of Toronto Board of Health.

Wednesday, May 31st

8:30 a.m. Coffee/tea/juice.

9:00 a.m. Panel VIII: Seeking Better Architectural Quality and Urban Design

Planning and urban design guidelines can ensure that development will fit into a context and provide for orderly growth. But these tools are not enough to help us achieve quality in the design of each new building. This session will draw on the experiences of internationally respected architects to illustrate how Toronto can leave a stronger design legacy for future generations.

Moderator: **Mr. Marc Baraness** (*Director, Architecture and Urban Design Division, Planning and Development Department, City of Toronto*)

Speakers: **Prof. Josef Kleihues, Berlin**

Josef Paul Kleihues is a consultant architect with over 25 years of international experience and Chairman of the School of Design and Urbanism at the University of Dortmund, West Germany. Previously Director of the Internationale Bauausstellung (IBA) in Berlin, Professor Kleihues was responsible for attracting many of the world's leading architects to design social housing in the redevelopment of Berlin, the quality of which has received the highest level of praise at an international level.

Prof. Peter Bosselmann, San Francisco

Peter Bosselmann is Director of the Environmental Simulation Laboratory, Institute of Urban and Regional Development, University of California at Berkeley. A graduate of Karlsruhe, West Germany, and the University of California at Los Angeles, Professor Bosselmann is particularly noted for the use of video films in his urban design research on city scale and microclimate. This work formed the basis for new height and bulk controls in downtown San Francisco, the citywide sunlight ordinance, and a standard for building induced wind velocities.

Mr. James Polshek, New York

James Stewart Polshek is senior partner in charge of design for the architectural firm of James Stewart Polshek and Partners. A former graduate of Case Western Reserve University and the Yale University School of Architecture, Mr. Polshek was Dean of the Faculty of the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation at Columbia University in New York from 1972 to 1987. A long-time Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), he was awarded the New York AIA Medal of Honour in 1986.

10:30 a.m. Coffee/tea/juice

11:00 a.m. Panel IX: Planning for Parks and Open Space

Toronto has an extensive variety of open spaces (including civic squares, parks, ravines, streets, and privately owned parcels), yet seems to lack a coherent and recognisable system of publicly accessible open spaces downtown. This session will address whether a "system" of public open spaces is necessary and if so, how to define a system, what can be done to better link the components of the system together, and develop a greater sense of public consciousness and civic pride.

Moderator: **Ms. Carolyn Woodland**, (*Principal of Hough, Stansbury and Woodland, Landscape Architects*)

Speaker: **Mr. Barry Sampson, Toronto**
Barry Sampson is a partner in the architectural firm Baird Sampson, based in Toronto. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Mr. Sampson later studied at the International Institute of Design in London and at the Sorbonne in France. Among his many award-winning projects are the Elliot Lake Auditorium for the Arts and Spadina Gardens at Harbourfront, Toronto.

Panelists: **Mr. William Whyte, New York**
William H. Whyte is a distinguished observer and commentator of architecture, urban design, and the use of urban spaces. As critic and teacher, William Whyte has focused on how to make cities more livable. To this end, he has used television and time-lapse video photography to make "designs of public spaces speak for themselves". Perhaps best known for his work as head of the Street Life Project in New York City, Mr. Whyte was recipient of The American Institute of Architects' 1983 Institute Honor. His most recent book, City: Rediscovering The Center, published this year, has earned wide praise and provides a compendium of insights of the urban environment gleaned over two decades of observation.

Prof. Joan Busquets, Barcelona
Joan Busquets is Head of the Urban Planning Department of the City of Barcelona, Spain, and Professor in Planning at the Architectural School of the University of Barcelona. The author of several publications and articles on Barcelona's development, planning practice, and housing, Professor Busquets was awarded the Spanish National Prize for Planning in 1981 and 1985.

Mr. George Williams, San Francisco
George Williams has been Assistant Director of City Planning for the City and County of San Francisco for the past fifteen years. A graduate of the University of Utah, Stanford Business School, and Harvard Law School, Mr. Williams previously practiced land use law

and was a partner in a planning consulting firm. He is the primary author of the Downtown Plan for San Francisco which created a number of new techniques for developing downtown open space.

12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks of Forum

12:45 p.m. Informal Luncheon.

