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NOTICE OF MOTION
CC 661 (R2006-12)

NM2007-October 30

RE: DUMPSTER-FREE LANEWAYS

ALDERMAN DRUH FARRELL

WHEREAS there is a proven association between dumpster clusters and public disorder;

AND WHEREAS areas under and around dumpsters are often unsightly and a public health hazard;

AND WHEREAS poorly secured and maintained dumpsters are a significant source of litter and a major target for graffiti;

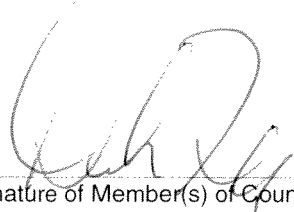
AND WHEREAS dumpsters are frequently not properly stored on-site and consequently block access in rear lanes which were built for delivery of goods and access to properties, not storage;

AND WHEREAS the collection of waste often occurs in the early morning (violation of bylaw) and results in complaints from citizens;

AND WHEREAS a growing number of cities have successfully introduced alternative waste management systems that have reduced problem behaviour, restored lanes to public use, restored sanitary conditions, created a more attractive downtown, and increased recycling;

AND WHEREAS the police services in those cities have reported that the removal of dumpsters have resulted in open site lines for pedestrians, businesses, and police, resulting in reduced crime and disorder;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Administration report back to Council, through Utilities and Environment Committee on or before April 2008, with a methodology and budget for a test study of a dumpster-free laneway. This test study should include:


Signature of Member(s) of Council

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Section 119 and 50(2) and (3), of the Procedure Bylaw 44M2006 is as follows.

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 - (2) On a Two-Thirds (10) Vote, the requirement for Notice contained in subsection (1) may be waived. However, the matter would then be considered as Urgent Business.
 - (3) Subject to subsection 50(2), all Notices of Motion received by the City Clerk shall be added to the Agenda of the next Regular Business Meeting.
- 50(2) all submissions in response to advertised Public Hearing matters, the titles and report numbers of all administrative reports and the signed Notices of Motion from Members for the Agenda of a Regular Business Meeting shall be in the Office of the City Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Thursday, two (2) Thursdays before the Meeting. No late submissions from the public shall be accepted and Reports or Notices of Motion not received by the stated deadline can only be added to the Agenda as Urgent Business.
- (3) when the date for receipt of submissions falls on a statutory holiday, the date for receipt shall be the following business day.

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- Development of a stakeholder group, including the appropriate City business units, BOMA, CDA, and agencies representing Binnars (dumpster divers), amongst others.
- A review of best practices from other cities.
- Test location of one or two blocks in the Centre City.
- An audit of dumpster contents, conditions and locations.
- Information sessions for local businesses and meetings with individual business owners.
- Establishment of legal framework.
- Development of an RFP for waste management companies to undertake creative alternatives to dumpsters.
- Post study survey of property owners, businesses, customers, Police and Bylaw.
- Timelines for the final report to Council.

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