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Possible Revenue Sources - Road Pricing and Bottled Water Tax

(November 13, 2007) Memo from Mayor David Miller

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Executive Committee received, for information, the communication (November 13, 2007) from Mayor David Miller, entitled " Possible Revenue Sources - Road Pricing and Bottled Water Tax".

Summary

Communication from Mayor David Miller submitting the following two initiatives proposed by Councillor Bill Saundercook:

“That the City Manager be requested to report to the Executive Committee on:

1. a new 10 cent tax on each bottle of water imported from outside the province of Ontario, and a new 5 cent tax on each bottle of water produced inside Ontario in order to address the environmental sustainability of these products; and
2. implementing a road pricing mechanism for all users of the Don Valley Parkway and the Gardiner Expressway;” and

advising that as Members know, Council has determined to review road pricing in a regional context as set out in the Climate Change and Clean Air Action Plan; and accordingly, request 2. would be out of order; and stating that he is prepared to support request 1. in terms of staff reviewing the issue and determining if measures are appropriate and legal pursuant to the City

of Toronto Act; and would recommend that the Committee endorse the Councillor’s request respecting imposing a tax on bottled water.

Background Information

Possible Revenue Sources - Road Pricing and Bottled Water Tax
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-8830.pdf>