



The AWG has been tracking pools and aquatics and related issues at Toronto City Hall in recent months.

At its Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Community Development and Recreation Committee (CDR) discussed a report from Staff on negotiations for the renewal of the lease of 33 pools in TDSB schools. In a unanimous decision, the Committee asked Staff to report back on these negotiations at the CDR meeting scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup>. It was clear from the discussion and motions (see link below) that committee members are somewhat attentive to and well-informed on this issue.

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The City Manager has reported on broad policy recommendations for user fees. While detailed and specific recommendations are due later in the Fall, this document would seem to point to higher rates of cost recovery from permits. The Executive Committee has forwarded the City Manager's report to City Council for consideration at its meeting on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2011/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-40701.pdf>  
<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2011.EX10.2>

Also at Monday's meeting, City Council will consider an Executive Committee motion on service level adjustments and the KPMG review of core services and recommended opportunities (cuts).

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2011.EX10.1>