The official seal of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto which was incorporated April 15th, 1953, by Act of the legislature of the Province of Ontario.
THE MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO

THE CITY OF TORONTO
THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH YORK
THE TOWNSHIP OF SCARBOROUGH
THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST YORK
THE TOWN OF LEASIDE
THE TOWN OF NEW TORONTO
THE TOWN OF WESTON

THE TOWNSHIP OF YORK
THE TOWNSHIP OF ETOBICOKE
THE VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL
THE TOWN OF MIMICO
THE VILLAGE OF LONG BRANCH
THE VILLAGE OF SWANSEA

The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto is a federation of the above local municipalities. The twenty-five member Council consists of a Chairman and the following elected representatives:

City of Toronto Representatives
Mayor
2 Controllers
9 Aldermen

Suburban Representatives
4 Mayors
8 Reeves
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

FRED W. HALL
Reeve of the Township of York

ALLAN A. LAMPORT
Mayor of the City of Toronto

C. O. BICK
Reeve of the Village of Forest Hill

LESLE H. SAUNDERS
Controller of the City of Toronto

WILLIAM R. ALLEN
Alderman, Ward 1, Toronto

FORD G. BRAND
Controller of the City of Toronto

HOWARD T. BURRELL
Mayor of the Town of Leaside

OLIVER E. CROCKFORD
Reeve of the Township of Scarborough

MRS. MARIE CURTIS
Reeve of the Village of Long Branch

WM. C. DAVIDSON, Q.C.
Alderman, Ward 7, Toronto

WILLIAM DENNISON
Alderman, Ward 2, Toronto

JOSEPH M. GOULD
Alderman, Ward 5, Toronto

ALLAN GROSSMAN
Alderman, Ward 4, Toronto

MRS. DOROTHY HAGUE
Reeve of the Village of Swansea

W. BEVERLEY LEWIS
Reeve of the Township of Etobicoke

ROSS LIPSETT
Alderman, Ward 8, Toronto

FRED J. McMAHON
Reeve of the Township of North York

ARCHIBALD D. NORRIS
Mayor of the Town of Mimico

HOWARD A. PHILLIPS
Alderman, Ward 3, Toronto

LEONARD M. REILLY
Alderman, Ward 9, Toronto

MRS. MAY ROBINSON
Alderman, Ward 6, Toronto

R. C. SEAGRVE
Mayor of the Town of Weston

HARRY G. SIMPSON
Reeve of the Township of East York

JOHN L. STRATH
Mayor of the Town of New Toronto
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
25 MEMBERS

CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
5 MEMBERS

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL BOARD

WORKS COMMITTEE
7 MEMBERS

ROADS COMMITTEE
7 MEMBERS

PLANNING & PARKS COMMITTEE
7 MEMBERS

HOUSING & WELFARE COMMITTEE
7 MEMBERS

HOUSING & WELFARE DEPARTMENT

WORKS DEPARTMENT

ROADS DEPARTMENT

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

AUDIT DEPARTMENT

ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT

COURTS OF REVISION

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
THE METROPOLITAN CORPORATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING METROPOLITAN SERVICES

- **ASSESSMENT**
  The uniform assessment of all industrial, commercial and residential lands and buildings in each of the 13 local municipalities.

- **WATER SUPPLY**
  The construction and maintenance of pumping stations, treatment plants, trunk mains and reservoirs for the wholesale distribution of water to the 13 municipalities. The Metropolitan Corporation will sell water to the local municipalities on a wholesale basis. The local distribution systems and the retail sale of water to consumers will remain the responsibility of the local municipalities.

- **SEWAGE**
  The construction and maintenance of trunk sewer mains and sewage treatment plants to provide a metropolitan sewage disposal system which will accept sewage from each of the 13 municipalities on a wholesale basis. The local sewage collection systems will remain the responsibility of the local municipalities.

- **ROADS**
  The designation of such highways as will become metropolitan roads and the establishment of an arterial system of highways.
  Metropolitan roads will be financed to the extent of 50% for construction and maintenance by the Metropolitan Corporation and 50% by the Province of Ontario.

- **TRANSPORTATION**
  The present Toronto Transportation Commission whose operations are presently confined to the City of Toronto will become the Toronto Transit Commission and will have a monopoly of, and be responsible for, public transportation in the metropolitan area.

- **EDUCATION**
  There will be a Local School Board in each of the 13 municipalities. A Metropolitan School Board will correlate the educational facilities in the metropolitan area and through the Metropolitan Corporation finance the local municipal school boards to the extent of:
  - $150 per year for each primary pupil
  - $250 per year for each secondary pupil
  - $300 per year for each vocational pupil

- **HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES**
  The Metropolitan Corporation is responsible for:
  1. The hospitalization of indigent patients.
  2. Post-sanatorium care for consumptives.
  3. Provision of homes for the aged.
  4. The maintenance of wards of children’s aid societies.
• **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**
  
The Metropolitan Corporation will provide and maintain a Court House and Jail.

• **HOUSING**
  
The Metropolitan Corporation has all of the powers of a municipality with respect to housing and redevelopment.

• **PLANNING**
  
The Metropolitan Corporation will establish a Metropolitan Planning Board whose authority will extend over the metropolitan area and all adjoining townships.

  The Metropolitan Planning Board will prepare an official plan for the metropolitan planning area, the general scope of which shall include land uses, ways of communication, sanitation, green belts and park areas, and public transportation.

• **PARKS**
  
The Metropolitan Corporation is empowered to establish metropolitan parks.

• **FINANCES**
  
The Metropolitan Corporation will establish an annual budget for its estimated expenditures and collect that amount from the 13 constituent municipalities by a metropolitan tax rate applicable to the aggregate assessment of each local municipality. Local municipalities will no longer issue debentures. Their requirements for debenture financing will be submitted to the Metropolitan Corporation. The Metropolitan Corporation will determine, subject to an appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board, what local permanent financing should be done and debentures for such requirements will be issued by the Metropolitan Corporation and no longer by the local municipality.

• **ACQUISITION OF ASSETS FROM LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES**
  
The Metropolitan Corporation will acquire from the local municipalities all of the assets which are to be used by the Metropolitan Corporation for metropolitan services without compensation to the local municipalities other than the assumption by the Metropolitan Corporation of the outstanding debenture debt in respect of such assets.

• **PROVINCIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
  
The Province of Ontario will make an annual grant to the Metropolitan Corporation of $4 per capita to assist it in providing the metropolitan services which are deemed necessary. As the population of the area is approximately 1,250,000 the annual grant to be made in 1954 will be approximately $5,000,000.

FREDERICK G. GARDINER, Q.C.
Chairman
## Relationship Between Industrial and Residential Assessment

### (Approximate)

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<th>Municipality</th>
<th>Industrial and Commercial %</th>
<th>Residential %</th>
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<td><strong>TOTAL AREA</strong></td>
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<td><strong>47%</strong></td>
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*A ratio of 53% industrial and commercial to 47% residential is a very satisfactory ratio of assessment.*
TOWN OF WEST TORONTO

GROWTH OF THE CITY SHOWING LAST ANNEXATIONS
MUNICIPALITIES FORMING METROPOLITAN TORONTO 1953
SHOWING DATES OF INCORPORATION
LAKE ONTARIO

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- 1885
- 1885-1914
- 1914-1939
- 1939-1950
- 1950-1953
METROPOLITAN TORONTO LAND USE STUDY

EXISTING

- RESIDENTIAL
- OPEN SPACES
- COMMERCIAL
- INDUSTRIAL

PROPOSED

SCALE

200 ACRES
100 ACRES
1000 ACRES

MILES

BASED ON METROPOLITAN GREEN BELT PROPOSALS AND LAND USE PROPOSALS OF THE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES.
TORONTO TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ROUTES IN EXISTENCE BEFORE
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
METROPOLITAN TORONTO

--- STREET CAR LINES
----- BUS LINES
***** SUBWAY (OPENED MARCH 30TH 1954)
ROSELAND BUS LINES

WEST YORK COACH LINES

DANFORTH BUS LINES

HOLLINGER BUS LINES

INDEPENDENT BUS LINES

ROUTES IN EXISTENCE BEFORE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO

- DANFORTH BUS LINES
- HOLLINGER BUS LINES
- ROSELAND BUS LINES
- WEST YORK COACH LINES
MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO
DEPARTMENT HEADS

L. B. ALLAN
Works Commissioner

G. A. LASCELLES
Finance Commissioner

A. J. B. GRAY
Assessment Commissioner

HARVEY C. ROSE
Roads Commissioner

G. H. GLENNIE
Metropolitan Auditor

C. FRANK MOORE
Metropolitan Solicitor

W. W. GARDHOUSE
Metropolitan Clerk

R. J. SMITH
Welfare and Housing Commissioner

J. A. R. MASON
Commissioner of Courts of Revision

GEORGE W. NOBLE
Personnel Officer
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Vice-Chairman

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Chairman

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Director of Planning

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E. W. BICKLE
H. C. DOUGHTY

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UNSWORTH JONES
GEORGE B. LANGFORD
C. J. WOOLSEY

F. G. GARDINER
SAMUEL J. KELNER
A. A. LAMPORT
W. B. LEWIS
HAROLD MENZIES

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Vice-Chairman
OWEN R. WAINWRIGHT
Leaside

Chairman
ALBERT G. CRANHAM
(Ward 8)

W. J. McCORDIC
Executive Secretary

JOHN S. McALLISTER—East York
MRS. HELEN SPENCE—Etobicoke
DR. JOHN A. LONG—Forest Hill
GRAHAM METCALFE—Lakeshore
SAMUEL J. KELNER—North York
GEORGE PECK—Scarborough

Toronto—GORDON F. FERGUSON (Chairman, Toronto Board),
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REV. JOHN V. MILLS (Ward 2)
ALAN R. CAMPBELL (Ward 3)
PERCY G. MIGHT (Ward 4)
HAROLD MENZIES (Ward 5)
MRS. IRENE McBRIEN (Ward 6)
MRS. MARY TEMPLE (Ward 7)
MRS. JEAN D. NEWMAN (Ward 9)

ARTHUR W. ISLAND—Swansea
WILLARD B. DEAN—Weston
JAMES HOGARTH—York

Separate School Representatives
FRED J. BOLAND—Toronto
GEORGE C. POWER—Suburbs