

**Regional Clerk's Office
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

A G E N D A

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

**Committee Room "A"
Administrative Centre
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario**

April 16, 2008

2:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Page No.

A. DEPUTATIONS

1. None

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. None

C. COMMUNICATIONS

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| 1. Honourable Jim Watson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, March 31, 2008, regarding Poverty-Reduction Strategy. | 1 |
| 2. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community and Health Services, April 10, 2008, regarding Ontario 2008 Budget Highlights for Community and Health Services. | 3 |
| 3. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community and Health Services, April 10, 2008, regarding New Appointment to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee. | 21 |

D. REPORTS

REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. 2008 Operating Budget Update 23

April 3, 2008, recommending that:

1. Committee give consideration to the list of additional initiatives set out in Attachment 1 and further detailed in Attachment 2.
2. Committee consider the initiatives that are within their area of responsibility recommended by the Chief Administrative Officer and Commissioner of Finance, as identified in column G of Attachment 1, and forward its recommendation to the Commissioner of Finance to prepare a consolidated report to Finance and Administration Committee for its April 17, 2008 meeting.

REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES

2. Family Strengthening Program Update 2007 43

April 3, 2008, recommending that:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Clerks of the local municipalities, the Minister of Community and Social Services and the Minister of Children and Youth Services.

3. 2007 Update Child Care Fee Assistance Agreements and Services 49

April 3, 2008, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

4. Amendment to Regional Schedule of Rates For Child Care Fee Assistance 53

April 3, 2008, recommending that:

1. Regional Council approve the 2008 Regional Schedule of Rates for Child Care Fee Assistance, effective January 1, 2008.

5. Lodging House Licensing and Enforcement Activities 57
2007 Compliance Monitoring

April 3, 2008, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

6. 2% Rate Increase In The 63
Domiciliary Hostel Program Per Diem

April 3, 2008, recommending that:

1. Council approve a 2% increase to the provincially cost shared (80/20) per diem paid to domiciliary hostel operators from \$45.90 to \$46.82, effective April 1, 2008.
2. Council approve a 2% increase to the provincially cost shared (80/20) per diem paid to domiciliary hostel operators from \$46.82 to \$47.75, effective April 1, 2009.

7. Amendment to York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee 67
Terms of Reference

April 3, 2008, recommending that:

1. Regional Council approve the following amendment to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee Terms of Reference as outlined in *Council Attachment 1*:

“5.4 Qualifications

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, members of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee shall be qualified electors of York Region pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act*.
- (b) Members who are appointed to the Committee pursuant to section 5.1(d) are not required to reside within York Region provided they represent an organization in York Region that provides services to York Region residents with disabilities.
- (c) A regional employee would not qualify to be a member of the YRAAC.”

8. Social Housing Waiting List Activity Report For 2007 **79**

April 3, 2008, recommending that:

1. The Regional Clerk distribute this report to the Clerks of the local municipalities, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Assistant Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

9. Managing Housing Provider Performance Activity Report For The Year 2007 **89**

April 3, 2008, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Note: There may be additional items considered that do not appear on this Agenda. Please refer to the Committee Report to Council for all items considered at this meeting.