



Community Services and Housing Department
Commissioner of Community Services, Housing and Health Services

MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Services and Housing Committee Members

FROM: Joann Simmons, Commissioner
Community Services, Housing and Health Services

DATE: February 27, 2007

RE: **Amendment to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee Terms of Reference**

Further to direction provided by Regional Council at its meeting on February 22, 2007, we are seeking this Committee's approval to amend the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee (YRAAC) Terms of Reference which were previously adopted by Regional Council on October 19, 2006. The proposed amendment would increase the YRAAC membership from "seven to twelve members" to "seven to fifteen members", providing the flexibility to appoint at least one additional member for the current term. Section 5.1 of the YRAAC Terms of Reference would be amended as follows:

"5.1 Composition and Size:

The YRAAC will consist of seven to fifteen members from across the Region (i.e. large urban, small urban and rural areas of the Region)."

The list of individuals proposed to be appointed to the 2007 YRAAC is attached under separate confidential cover. Subject to the successful completion of reference checks, these individuals will be submitted for formal appointment to the YRAAC by Regional Council on March 29, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact Cordelia Abankwa-Harris, Director, of the Policy and Program Support Services Branch in the Community Services and Housing Department at ext. 2150.

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