

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 5
OF THE REGIONAL
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON MAY 12, 2004**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on May 20, 2004**

Chair: Mayor T. Taylor, Chair

Members: Mayor S. Sherban Vice-Chair
Regional Councillor M. Ferri
Mayor R. Grossi
Regional Councillor J. Heath
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Regional Councillor L. Jackson
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex officio

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, M. Garrett, E. Hankins, C. Harrison, S. Neill, S. Patterson, D. Rennie, J. Simmons, S. Turner, J. Vanderburgh, E. Wagle

The Community Services and Housing Committee began its meeting at 2:07 p.m. on May 12, 2004.

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UPDATE - COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

The Community Services and Housing Committee advises Council of the following matters having been considered by the Community Services and Housing Committee with the following action:

DEPUTATION

1. Rosemary Park addressed Committee regarding education and partnership initiatives being undertaken in the community of Oak Ridges to address homelessness and poverty. **Received.**

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Member Communication from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario dated April 15, 2004 re: “Minister Extends Affordable Housing Program Deadline”. **Received.**
2. Extract of Report No. 4, Clause 10 of the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee dated April 1, 2004 re: “Women Abuse Programs in York Region”. **Received and referred to staff.**

The Community Services and Housing Committee adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**May 12, 2004
Newmarket, Ontario**

**T. Taylor
Chair**

(Report No. 5 of the Community Services and Housing Committee was adopted, without amendment, by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting on May 20, 2004.)