

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2005

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on January 20, 2005**

Chair: T. Taylor, Chair

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

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, S. Cartwright, J. Davidson, M. Garrett, J. Hulton, S. Neill, D. Norton, S. Patterson, D. Rennie, J. Simmons, J. Vanderburgh, E. Wagle

The Community Services and Housing Committee began its meeting at 2:15 p.m. on January 12, 2005.

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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:

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

1. The Community Services and Housing Committee elected Mayor T. Taylor and Mayor S. Sherban Chair and Vice-Chair respectively for the year 2005.

PRESENTATION

1. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community Services and Housing and Dennis Norton, Director of Business Services, regarding '2005 Operating Budget'

Committee received the presentation and recommended that the 2005 Business Plan and Budget for the Community Services and Housing Department be referred to the January 27, 2005 Council Workshop for further discussion.

Committee further recommended that the Province of Ontario be requested to provide an itemized account of the increase of 2.7 million or 16% from 2003 – 2004 in the Ontario Disability Support Program invoice.

COMMUNICATION

1. Hon. Joe Fontana, P.C., M.P., Minister Responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, dated November 22, 2004, regarding 'Homelessness and Affordable Housing'. **Received**

The Community Services and Housing Committee adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**January 12, 2005
Newmarket, Ontario**

**T. Taylor
Chair**

(Report No. 1 of the Community Services and Housing Committee was adopted, as amended, by Regional Council at its meeting held on January 20, 2005.)