

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 2
OF THE REGIONAL
HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2008**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on February 21, 2008**

Chair: Regional Councillor J. Heath

Members: Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio, Vice-Chair
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Mayor P. Morris
Regional Councillor J. Taylor
Regional Councillor T. Wong
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex-officio

Staff Present: N. Barrette, P. Casey, K. Kurji, K. Llewellyn-Thomas, B. Macgregor, J. Mitchell, S. Neill, L. Russell, J. Simmons, S. Turner, M. Woolhead

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee began its meeting at 2:07 p.m. on February 7, 2008

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4 UPDATE - COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee advises Council of the following matters having been considered by Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee with the following action:

DEPUTATION

1. Hillary Richardson, CHATS regarding 'Friendly to Seniors' Program'. **Received.**

COMMUNICATION

1. Peter Miasek, Chairperson, Preserve 16th Committee, January 15, 2008, regarding 'Request for Health Impact Study of the Widening of 16th Avenue'. **Received and referred to Dr. Kurji for response.**
2. Agenda for Board of Health Section General Meeting – February 7, 2008. **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Committee recommended that Regional Chair Fisch, subsequent to a review of current Provincial funding levels for Emergency Medical Services in other municipalities, be requested to communicate to the Province of Ontario a reminder of its commitment to be a full funding partner in this program.
2. Committee requested staff to prepare a report regarding the current challenges facing Emergency Medical Services service delivery, focussing on off-load delays and including experiences and initiatives in other jurisdictions.

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**February 7, 2008
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J. Heath
Chair**

(Report No. 2 of the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee was adopted, without amendment by Regional Council at its meeting on February 21, 2008.)

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