

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MARCH 8, 2007

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on March 29, 2007**

Chair: Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio

Members: Regional Councillor J. Heath, Vice-Chair
Regional Councillor T. Wong
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex-officio

Staff Present: P. Casey, K. Kurji, S. Neill, B. Meekin, J. Mitchell, L. Russell, J. Simmons,
S. Turner, M. Woolhead

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee began its meeting at 2:06 p.m. on March 8, 2007.

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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:

PRESENTATIONS

1. Danny Laycock, Primary Care Paramedic - Retirement Presentation.
2. **2007 Business Plan and Budget**

The Committee received the presentation by Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community Services, Housing and Health Services and recommended that:

The 2007 Business Plan and Budget for the Health Services Department be referred to the April 5, 2007 Finance and Administration Committee and recommended for adoption, subject to the Committee being provided with the following additional information:

a) Business Cases to support the following Step 4 – Growth items:

1. **Staff required to ensure EMS compliance with the Employment Standards Act**
2. **Staff required to monitor/ensure EMS vehicles are maintained in accordance with industry standards**

b) Cost comparitors to other municipalities for the delivery of EMS, Long Term Care and Public Health Programs

COMMUNICATION

3. Hon. Jim Watson, Minister of Health promotion dated February 20, 2007 regarding the Region's Innovative Smoking Intervention Program. **Received.**

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

March 8, 2007
Newmarket, Ontario

J. Frustaglio
Chair

(Report No. 2 of the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee was adopted, without amendment, by Regional Council at its meeting held on March 29, 2007.)