

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 4
OF THE REGIONAL
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON APRIL 11, 2007**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on April 19, 2007**

Chair: Regional Councillor B. Hogg

Members: Regional Councillor V. Spatafora, Vice-Chair
Regional Councillor M. Ferri
Regional Councillor J. Heath
Mayor T. Van Bynen
Regional Councillor T. Wong
Regional Chair Fisch (ex officio)

Staff Present: L. Bigioni, J. Bovair, T. Burley, J. Davidson, M. Garrett, S. Neill, S. Patterson, D. Rennie, J. Simmons, J. Vanderburgh

The Community Services and Housing Committee began its meeting at 2:03 p.m. on April 11, 2007.

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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:

PRESENTATIONS

1. Roger Maloney, Vice President, Social Housing Services Corporation, regarding sustaining the New Partnership. **Received with thanks.**
2. Robyn Cakebread, Consultant for Alliance to End Homelessness, regarding Women's Shelter Needs Study. **Received with thanks.**

COMMUNICATIONS

3. Hon. John Gerretson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, March 19, 2007, regarding the Vaughan Civic Centre Housing Development, Housing York Inc. – Affordable Housing Program – Wave 1 Rental and Supportive. **Received with thanks.**
4. Hon. John Gerretson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, March 23, 2007, regarding Delivering Opportunities for Ontario Renters (DOOR). **Received with thanks.**
5. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community Services, Housing and Health Services, April 2, 2007, regarding the 2007 Federal and Provincial Budget Implications for Community Services and Housing. **Received.**

PRIVATE SESSION

6. Committee resolved into Private Session at 3:10 p.m. to consider two matters relating to the security of the property of the municipality and returned to Open Session at 3:33 p.m. with no report.

The Community Services and Housing Committee adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**April 11, 2007
Newmarket, Ontario**

**B. Hogg
Chair**

(Report No. 4 of the Community Services and Housing Committee was adopted, without amendment, by Regional Council at its meeting held on April 19, 2007.)

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