

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

REPORT NO. 6 OF THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on September 23, 2010**

Chair: Regional Councillor J. Heath

Members: Regional Councillor V. Spatafora, Vice Chair
Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Regional Councillor J. Taylor
Mayor T. Van Bynen
Regional Councillor J. Virgilio
Regional Chair B. Fisch (ex officio)

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, N. Barrette, P. Casey, C. Clark, D. Horner,
Dr. K. Kurji, D. Kuzmyk, K. Llewellyn-Thomas, B. Macgregor,
D. Norton, S. Patterson, D. Rennie, L. Russell, A. Urbanski,
L. Yuen

The Community and Health Services Committee began its meeting at 2:01 p.m. on September 15, 2010.

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

DEPUTATION

1. Anne Martin, Teddy Bears Picnic Childcare Inc. regarding the waitlist for subsidized daycare **Received.**

PRESENTATION

2. Adelina Urbanski, Commissioner of Community and Health Services, provided an overview of the 'Impacts of the Elimination of the Long-Form Census' report, included on the September 8, 2010 Planning and Economic Development Committee agenda. **Received.**

COMMUNICATIONS

3. Suzanne Larocque, Chair, Accreditation Decision Committee, Accreditation Canada, dated May 20, 2010 regarding 'Accreditation of Long Term Care' **Received and recognized the Accreditation plaque awarded.**

4. Keith Extance, Director, Housing Funding & Risk Management Branch, and Rob Cressman, Director, Housing Programs Branch, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, dated August 9, 2010 regarding 'Renewable Energy Initiative - Conditional Project Approvals' **Received.**
5. David Butler-Jones, Public Health Agency of Canada, dated June 21, 2010 regarding York Region's Community and Health Services Committee report 'Review of H1N1 Response' **Received.**
6. Pat M. Madill, Regional Clerk, Durham Region, dated June 25, 2010 regarding 'Greater Toronto Area (GTA) Ambulance Communication and Dispatch Services Review Report' **Received.**
7. Central LHIN News Release dated June 24, 2010 regarding 'Lower Emergency Department Wait Times in Central LHIN' **Received.**
8. Central LHIN News Release dated July 14, 2010 regarding 'An Emergency Department Diversion Success Story' **Received.**
9. Central LHIN News Release dated July 21, 2010 regarding 'One Year and 2500 Clients Later - Vaughan Community Health Centre: Integrating Care and Services Under One Roof' **Received.**
10. Ministry of Health and Long Term Care News Release dated August 24, 2010 regarding 'New Family Health Teams Increasing Access to Care' **Received.**
11. Jeffrey A. Abrams, City Clerk, City of Vaughan, dated June 14, 2010, forwarding Item 22, Report No. 26 of the Committee of the Whole regarding 'Vaughan Social Services Study' **Received.**
12. At the request of Councillor Frustaglio: City of Vaughan, June 29, 2010 Council Extract regarding 'Anaphylaxis Endorsement' **Supported and endorsed the recommendation from the City of Vaughan.**
13. Donna McLarty, Town Clerk, Town of Richmond Hill, dated April 29, 2010, forwarding a resolution adopted by the Town of Richmond Hill at its meeting on April 26, 2010 regarding 'The Intention to Join the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination' received by York Regional Council at its meeting on June 24, 2010 and referred to the Commissioner of Community and Health Services **Received.**
14. Adelina Urbanski, Commissioner, Community and Health Services, dated September 15, 2010, Memorandum regarding 'Community and Health Services Statistical Information, January – June 2010' **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

15. The Commissioner of Community and Health Services introduced and welcomed York Region's new Associate Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Lillian Yuan.
16. Discussion of the development of a national childcare strategy. **The Committee recommended that staff be requested to prepare a resolution for Council's consideration, requesting the Federal Government to bring forward a national childcare strategy.**

PRIVATE ITEM

The Committee resolved into private session at 4:00 p.m. to consider the following:

1. Private Verbal Update by Regional Senior Counsel – Thornhill Green Court Update – Solicitor-Client and Litigation

The Committee resumed in public session at 4:13 p.m. with no report out.

The Community and Health Services Committee adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**September 15, 2010
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J. Heath
Chair**

(Report No. 6 of the Community and Health Services Committee was adopted without amendment, by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting on September 23, 2010.)

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