

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 6
OF THE REGIONAL
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2008**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on September 18, 2008**

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 B. Fisch (ex officio)

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, M. Kemp, B. Macgregor, D. Norton, S. Neill, S. Patterson, D. Rennie, L. Russell, J. Simmons, K. South, J. Vanderburgh

The Community Services and Housing Committee began its meeting at 2:00 p.m. on September 10, 2008

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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:

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Hon. Monte Solberg, Minister of Human Resources and Social Development, July 9, 2008, regarding recommendations of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. **Received.**
2. Citizenship and Immigration Canada, July 22, 2008, regarding Application for Funding. **Received.**
3. Hon. Deb Matthews, Minister of Children and Youth Services, July 25, 2008, regarding additional funding for early learning and child care fee subsidies. **Received.**
4. Hon. Deb Matthews, Minister of Children and Youth Services, August 12, 2008, regarding poverty reduction strategy. **Received.**
5. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community and Health Services, August 25, 2008, regarding Transit Committee Report on Community-Based Social Services Discount Pilot Program. **Received.**
6. Memorandum dated September 4, 2008 from Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community and Health Services regarding Re-organization of the Community and Health Services Department. **Received.**

Committee recessed at 3:18 p.m. and reconvened at 3:23 p.m.

MOTION TO RESOLVE INTO PRIVATE SESSION

Committee moved to Private Session at 3:23 p.m. to consider:

1. Private Attachment to Item D5 Commissioner of Community and Health Services Provincial Housing Repair Funds – Expenditure Plan – Security of Municipal Property
2. Verbal update regarding a litigation/property matter

Committee returned to Open Session at 3:44 p.m. with no report.

The Community Services and Housing Committee adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**September 10, 2008
Newmarket, Ontario**

**B. Hogg
Chair**

(Report No. 6 of the Community Services and Housing Committee was adopted, without amendment by Regional Council at its meeting on September 18, 2008.)

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