

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 7
OF THE REGIONAL
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2004**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on September 23, 2004**

Chair: Mayor T. Taylor, Chair

Members: Regional Councillor M. Ferri
Mayor R. Grossi
Regional Councillor J. Heath
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Regional Councillor L. Jackson
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex officio

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, S. Cartwright, M. Garrett, S. Neill, S. Patterson, D. Rennie, J. Simmons,
J. Vanderburgh, E. Wagle, J. Waller

The Community Services and Housing Committee began its meeting at 2:05 p.m. on September 15, 2004.

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9 PROGRESS REPORT, SUTTON YOUTH MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE

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10 UPDATE - COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

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:

DEPUTATIONS

- 1.** John Provenzano and Annia Paulino representing Youth Assisting Youth made a deputation regarding their programs and services. **Received.**
- 2.** Ms Elizabeth Brims made a deputation regarding Back-to-School Back Pack Program – York Region Food Network. **Received.**

PRESENTATIONS

- 1.** Elizabeth Wagle, Director of Family and Children's Services and Howard Dayton, Manager, Licensing and Program Management regarding 'Family Strengthening Programs'. **Received.**
- 2.** Sylvia Patterson, Director of Housing and Residential Services and John Waller, Director of Long Range and Strategic Planning regarding 'Housing Supply Strategy Progress Report and 2004/2005 Workplan'. **Received.**

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Town of East Gwillimbury, dated June 25, 2004 regarding Update on the Implementation of the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001. **Received.**
2. Sally Spencer, Executive Director of Youth Assisting Youth dated July 13, 2004. **Received.**
3. Joann Simmons, Commissioner, Community Services and Housing, dated September 13, 2004, regarding new appointments to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee. **Received.**
4. 2nd Quarter – April to June, 2004 Community Services and Housing Department Program Activity Report. **Received.**

The Community Services and Housing Committee adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

September 15, 2004
Newmarket, Ontario

T. Taylor
Chair

(Report No. 7 of the Community Services and Housing Committee was adopted, without amendment, by Regional Council at its meeting held on September 23, 2004.)