

Consolidated Clause in Policy and Finance Committee Report 7, which was considered by City Council on July 19, 20, 21 and 26, 2005.

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The Children's Report Card

City Council on July 19, 20, 21 and 26, 2005, adopted this Clause without amendment.

The Policy and Finance Committee recommends that City Council adopt the recommendation of the Community Services Committee contained in the communication (June 29, 2005) from the Committee:

Recommendation:

The Community Services Committee on June 29, 2005, recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee that City Council adopt the recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (June 9, 2005) from the Chair of the Mayor's Roundtable on Children, Youth and Education respecting the Children's Report Card.

(Communication dated June 9, 2005, addressed to the
Community Services Committee from the
Chair of the Mayor's Roundtable on Children,
Youth and Education)

Recommendations :

It is recommended that:

- (1) the recommendations of the Roundtable on Children, Youth and Education concerning the Children's Report Card be approved to direct production of future Children's Report Cards; and
- (2) that this report be forwarded to Policy and Finance.

Background :

During the 2004 budget deliberations of Council, a series of motions on the Children's Report Card were referred to the Roundtable on Children, Youth and Education for consideration.

At its meeting of January 25, 2005, The Roundtable on Children, Youth and Education requested the Chair to advise the Policy and Finance Committee that:

- (1) the Roundtable on Children, Youth and Education strongly endorses and supports the continued production of the Children's Report Card by an inter-departmental staff team;
- (2) the Children's Report Card be produced and designed using industry accepted professional print and design standards that allow for all the significant information to be communicated in a clear, concise manner;
- (3) the Children's Report Card continue to be produced in a format that allows for timely reporting on children's well-being and outcomes, so that it remains a meaningful tool and resource on the status of children in Toronto; and
- (4) the Roundtable on Children, Youth and Education develop an action plan to inform the City's budget process and to ensure that City services for children and families are responsive to the needs of the community, as identified in the Children's Report Card.