

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

A G E N D A

Date of Meeting: Thursday, September 9, 1999 **Enquiry:** Ms. Rosalind Dyers
Time: 9:30 a.m. **Committee Administrator**
Location: Committee Room 1 **392-8018**
2nd Floor, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO
THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT.**

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

DEPUTATIONS. List to be Distributed at Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS.

1. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR.

2. STAFF PRESENTATION ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Oral presentation by Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services on emergency preparedness, in response to the request by the Community Services Committee at its meeting on July 14, 1999.

**3. QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING FOR ENTRY-LEVEL
PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDICS.**

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services
(August 10, 1999)

Advising of changes to the academic curriculum provided by community colleges for the training of paramedics in Ontario; and recommending that the following report be received for information.

4. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM - TORONTO POLICE AND TORONTO FIRE SERVICES.

City Clerk
(July 20, 1999)

Advising that the Policy and Finance Committee on July 20, 1999, had before it a communication (June 3, 1999) from the City Clerk, and joint report (July 7, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Fire Chief responding to the Audit Committee's request for a six-monthly status report of the Integrated Police and Fire Services Radio Communications System; and that the Committee concurred in the recommendation embodied in the aforementioned joint report that such report be received and forwarded to the Community Services Committee for information.

5. FUNDING FOR HOMELESS SERVICES.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services
(August 24, 1999)

Respecting funding for homeless services; and recommending that:

- (1) Council approve 1999/2000 City of Toronto Homeless Initiatives Fund (CT-HIF) grants totalling \$1,986,414.00 for 51 agencies, as described in Appendix A of this report;
- (2) Council approve a 1999 Long Term Housing Program (LTHP) grant of \$247,000.00 to Dixon Hall to provide a comprehensive program to help homeless people find and keep housing;
- (3) Council approve the 1999 Shelter, Housing and Support grants totalling \$61,260.00 for nine agencies, as described in Appendix C;
- (4) Council approve the 1999 Homeless Support Services Fund (HSSF) allocations totalling \$1,831,860.00 for 31 agencies, as described in Appendices D and E;
- (5) for 2000, the funds for the Long Term Housing Program, Shelter, Housing and Support grants and Homeless Support Services Fund be rolled into the CT-HIF and administered in the context of a consolidated program; and
- (6) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect hereto.

(NOTE: COPIES OF APPENDIX E ATTACHED TO THE AFOREMENTIONED REPORT WAS FORWARDED TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND SPECIAL OFFICIALS ONLY.)

6. AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW No. 1 OF THE TORONTO HOUSING COMPANY INC. - EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTATION.

Corporate Secretary
(August 13, 1999)

Advising that the Board of Directors of the Toronto Housing Company Inc., on July 26, 1999, had before it a report (July 12, 1999) from the Chief Executive Officer wherein it recommended that:

- (1) subsection 9(2) of By-law No. 1 of Toronto Housing Company Inc. be reworded by enacting the attached draft By-law No. 6;
- (2) By-law No. 6 as enacted be submitted for confirmation to the sole shareholder of the Toronto Housing Company Inc., the City of Toronto, through its governing body the City Council, no later than the next meeting of such Council at which proceeding take place constituting action by the City in its capacity as such shareholder; and
- (3) the appropriate officials of the Toronto Housing Company Inc. be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect to Recommendation No (2);

and that the Board adopted the aforementioned report and directed that it be forwarded to City Council for confirmation.

7. ONTARIO WORKS CASELOAD PROFILE.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services
(August 23 1999)

Advising of important changes in the City's social assistance caseload through the 1990s, focussing on overall caseload growth and decline, and on key trends related to caseload composition and to changes in the length of time clients remain on assistance; summarizing the implications for the delivery of Ontario Works; and recommending that this report be received for information.

8. REPORT ON RETIREMENT AND REST HOMES.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services

Report will be distributed as soon as it is available.

ANY OTHER MATTERS.