

**THE CITY OF TORONTO**

**City Clerk's Division**

**Minutes of the Community Services Committee**

**Meeting No. 2**

**Thursday, June 17, 1999**

The Community Services Committee met on Thursday, June 17, 1999, in Committee Room 1, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:40 a.m.

Members Present:

	<u>9:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m.</u>	<u>2:10 p.m.-6:20 p.m.</u>
Councillor Brad Duguid, Chair	X	X
Councillor Olivia Chow	X	X
Councillor Norman Gardner	X	X
Councillor Irene Jones	X	X
Councillor Norman Kelly	X	X
Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski	X	X
Councillor Peter Li Preti	X	X
Councillor Joe Mihevc	X	X
Councillor Michael Prue	X	X
Councillor Michael Walker	X	X

Also Present:

Councillor Jack Layton  
Councillor Michael Feldman

Members were present for some or all of the time period indicated.

**Confirmation of Minutes.**

On motion by Councillor Chow, the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on May 11, 1999, and the Minutes of the meeting of the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee held on May 19, 1999, were confirmed.

**2.1 Proposed Governance Structure for**

**Advanced Environmental Decision-Making.**

The Committee had before it a communication (June 1, 1999) from Councillor Jack Layton, Chair, Environmental Task Force, submitting, for comment, draft recommendations on the proposed governance structure for advanced environmental decision-making for the City of Toronto; and recommending that:

- (1) the recommendations from the Environmental Task Force to the July meeting of the Policy and Finance Committee be endorsed;
- (2) the report, entitled "The Proposed Governance Model for Advanced Environmental Decision-Making for the City of Toronto", by the Environmental Task Force be received for information and comment; and
- (3) any comments on the proposed governance structure, as outlined in the report, be forwarded to the Environmental Task Force before June 28, 1999, for consideration in the report and recommendations going to the Policy and Finance Committee in July, 1999.

The following persons appeared before the Community Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Councillor Jack Layton, Chair, Environmental Task Force; and
- Ms. Suzanne Barrett.

Councillor Walker moved that:

- (1) the Committee concur in the recommendations contained in the communication from Councillor Layton; and
- (2) further consideration be given to enhancing the role of the Healthy City Office.

**(Carried)**

The Chair appointed Councillor Jones Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

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Councillor Duguid moved that part (1) of the foregoing motion by Councillor Walker be amended by adding thereto the following words:

“subject to the appropriate staff submitting a report to the Policy and Finance Committee on the financial and resource implications, and on any other structural matters that might be identified”.

**(Carried)**

Councillor Duguid resumed the Chair.

The following is a summary of the action taken by the Committee:

“The Committee:

- (1) concurred in the recommendations contained in the aforementioned communication, subject to amending Recommendation No. (1) by adding thereto the following words:

“subject to the appropriate staff submitting a report to the Policy and Finance Committee on the financial and resource implications, and on any other structural matters that might be identified”; and

- (2) referred to the Environmental Task Force the suggestion by Councillor Walker that further consideration be given to enhancing the role of the Healthy City Office.”

(Councillor Jack Layton, Chair, Environmental Task Force; Chief Administrative Officer; Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services - June 17, 1999)

**(Clause No. 13(b), Report No. 1)**

## **2.2 Community Services Grants Program - 1999 Allocations.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services recommending that:

- (1) the 1999 Community Services Grants Program (C.S.G.P.) allocations totalling \$10,471,323.00 for 307 agencies, as described in Appendices “A” and “D” be approved; and

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- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect hereto.

Appendix A  
1999 Community Services Grants Program

	<u>Agency Name</u>	<u>1998 Approved Allocation</u>	<u>1999 Amount Requested</u>	<u>1999 Amount Recommended</u>	
1	Abrigo Centre for Victims of Family Violence	22,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00	MA
2	Accessible Community Counselling and Employment Service	9,700.00	9,700.00	9,700.00	
3	Advocacy Resource Centre for the Handicapped (A.R.C.H.)	24,000.00	25,000.00	24,000.00	
4	Afghan Association of Ontario	2,000.00	10,000.00	2,000.00	
5	Afghan Women's Counselling and Integration and Community Support Organization	16,000.00	40,000.00	16,000.00	
6	African Training & Employment Centre (ATEC)	19,000.00	39,500.00	19,000.00	
7	Africans in Partnership Against AIDS	19,000.00	-	-	T
8	Agincourt Community Services Association	38,500.00	43,300.00	38,500.00	
9	AIDS Committee of Toronto	58,606.00	-	-	T
10	Albion Neighbourhood Services	73,418.00	87,405.00	73,418.00	
11	Alexandra Park Community Centre	14,447.00	16,000.00	14,447.00	
12	Alternative Youth Centre for Employment	5,000.00	-	-	DNR
13	Alternatives for Community Living in Etobicoke	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
14	Alzheimer Society for Metropolitan Toronto	10,000.00	100,000.00	10,000.00	
15	Angolan Canadian League	5,000.00	-	-	DNR
16	Angolan Community of Ontario	2,000.00	-	-	DNR
17	Anishnawbe Health Toronto	211,000.00	-	-	T
18	Anti-Racism Action Centre (Trustee: Cross Cultural Communication Centre)	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	N
19	Applegrove Community Complex	34,932.00	34,932.00	34,932.00	
20	The Arab Community Centre of Toronto	17,303.00	21,630.00	17,303.00	
21	Armenian Relief Society, Inc.- The "Roubina" Chapter	19,000.00	30,000.00	19,000.00	
22	Assaulted Women's Helpline	55,702.00	65,000.00	55,702.00	
23	Association for Caribbean Advancement	-	50,000.00	0.00	N
24	Association of Pensioners and Injured Workers of Ontario (APIO)	22,290.00	29,000.00	22,290.00	

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25	Association of Women of India in Canada (AWIC)	9,000.00	35,000.00	9,000.00	
26	Autism Society of Ontario, Toronto Chapter	9,000.00	-	-	DNR
27	Aware-Pilipino Family Services	3,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	
28	Baluchi Canadian Association	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
29	Barbados St. Michael's Alumni (Toronto)	-	-	0.00	N
30	Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic	28,000.00	35,000.00	28,000.00	
31	Bathurst Jewish Centre	14,400.00	30,000.00	14,400.00	
32	Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care	255,474.00	255,474.00	218,269.00	
33	Bayview Community Hospice	3,000.00	22,533.00	3,000.00	
34	The Beach Arts Centre	-	-	-	T
35	Bereaved Families of Ontario - Metro Toronto	38,104.00	45,502.00	38,104.00	
36	Bernard Betel Centre for Creative Living	104,544.00	104,544.00	104,544.00	
37	Bikur Cholim: Jewish Volunteer Services of Toronto	14,000.00	25,000.00	14,000.00	
38	Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre	10,000.00	47,695.00	24,171.00	
39	Blake Boulton Youth Outreach Service	18,000.00	20,000.00	18,000.00	
40	Bloor Information and Life Skills Services	23,900.00	38,800.00	23,900.00	
41	Bloor Jewish Community Centre	-	7,500.00	0.00	N
42	Bloor-Bathurst Interchurch Gathering Spot	17,435.00	17,435.00	-	T
43	Blue Ribbon Child Care Society	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
44	Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf	13,482.00	-	-	DNR
45	Boys and Girls Club of Downtown Toronto	23,642.00	23,642.00	23,642.00	
46	Braeburn Neighbourhood Place Inc.	31,948.00	62,250.00	31,948.00	
47	Brain Injury Association of Toronto	2,500.00	-	-	DNR
48	Break for Play Co-operative Drop-In Centre	1,000.00	-	-	DNR
49	Broad African Resource Centre	6,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	
50	Canadian African Newcomer Aid Centre of Toronto (CANACT)	-	35,000.00	0.00	N
51	Canadian Cambodian Association of Ontario (Trustee: Jane Finch Community & Family Centre)	27,000.00	50,000.00	27,000.00	
52	Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture	18,700.00	25,000.00	18,700.00	
53	Canadian Hearing Society	14,800.00	14,800.00	14,800.00	
54	Canadian Italian Family Assistance Association	9,400.00	9,400.00	9,400.00	
55	Canadian Mental Health Association Metropolitan Toronto Branch	15,000.00	35,000.00	15,000.00	
56	Canadian Multilingual Literacy Centre	9,400.00	40,625.00	9,400.00	
57	Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)	51,668.00	58,000.00	51,668.00	

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58	Canadian Paraplegic Association Ontario	17,560.00	17,560.00	17,560.00
59	Canadian Red Cross Society - Metropolitan Toronto Region	23,916.00	33,000.00	23,916.00
60	Canadian Tamil Women's Community Services (CTW)	-	20,000.00	0.00 N
61	Canadians for Children at Health Risk	-	10,000.00	0.00 N
62	CANORA (Canadiens et Canadiennes d'origine africaine, antillaise et asiatique)	-	10,000.00	0.00 N
63	Caritas Project - Community Against Drugs	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00
64	La Casa Dona Juana	12,000.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
65	Catholic Cross Cultural Services	22,437.00	23,000.00	22,437.00
66	Cecil Community Centre	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
67	Central and Northern Etobicoke Home Support Services (CANES)	89,267.00	113,267.00	89,267.00
68	Central Eglinton Community Centre	14,101.00	14,101.00	14,101.00
69	Central Neighbourhood House	237,206.00	151,596.00	78,288.00 T
70	Centre for Advancement in Work and Living	2,210.00	9,857.00	2,210.00
71	Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation	3,500.00	-	- T
72	Centre for Independent Living in Toronto (C.I.L.T.)	2,625.00	44,375.00	20,000.00
73	Centre for Information and Community Services of Ontario	54,502.00	61,500.00	54,502.00
74	Centre For Spanish-Speaking Peoples	31,552.00	43,500.00	31,552.00
75	Centre francophone du Toronto metropolitan/ COFTM	28,778.00	28,778.00	28,778.00
76	Les Centres d'Accueil Heritage, Centres Des Pionniers	52,568.00	52,000.00	52,000.00
77	Chalkfarm Community and Family Centre	95,924.00	-	- MA
78	The Children's Storefront	30,198.00	30,800.00	30,198.00
79	Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter	2,500.00	62,500.00	30,000.00
80	Chinese Family Life Service of Metro Toronto	-	25,000.00	0.00 N
81	Chinese Professional Women of Canada	-	10,000.00	0.00 N
82	Chinese Seniors Health and Recreation Association of Ontario	15,000.00	18,000.00	15,000.00
83	Chinese Seniors Support Services Association	29,495.00	69,495.00	29,495.00
84	Christie-Ossington Neighbourhood Centre	19,000.00	121,000.00	19,000.00
85	Circle of Care	84,218.00	84,218.00	84,218.00
86	Cliffcrest Community Centre	13,950.00	63,809.00	13,950.00
87	Coalition of Visible Minority Women (Ontario) Inc.	3,150.00	20,000.00	3,150.00

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88	College-Montrose Children's Place	24,700.00	58,780.00	24,700.00	
89	Community Association for Riding for the Disabled	4,500.00	50,000.00	4,500.00	
90	Community Bicycle Network (Trustee: Toronto Christian Resource Centre)	3,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	
91	Community Care East York	114,390.00	187,514.00	114,390.00	
92	Community Centre 55	10,001.00	10,001.00	10,001.00	
93	Community Information Centre for the City of York	52,700.00	82,686.00	52,700.00	
94	Community Information Fairview	7,000.00	10,000.00	7,000.00	
95	Community Information Centre of Metropolitan Toronto	498,065.00	331,565.00	331,565.00	T
96	Community Occupational Therapists and Associates (COTA)	10,019.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
97	Community Social Planning Council of Toronto	480,294.00	480,294.00	480,294.00	
98	Community Unity Alliance	2,500.00	-	-	DNR
99	ComServ Family Support Inc.	4,000.00	9,500.00	4,000.00	
100	Conflict Mediation Services of Downsview	18,500.00	20,000.00	18,500.00	
101	Connect Information Post	34,250.00	31,000.00	26,000.00	T
102	Coping In Tough Times	18,000.00	20,500.00	18,000.00	
103	COSTI-IIAS Immigrant Services	90,995.00	100,000.00	90,995.00	
104	Council of Agencies Serving South Asians	-	62,500.00	30,000.00	N
105	Creating Together Parkdale	22,169.00	22,169.00	22,169.00	
106	Creative and Natural Outdoor Experience Inc. (CANOE)	12,000.00	25,000.00	12,000.00	
107	Crescent Town Community Association Inc.	22,500.00	25,350.00	22,500.00	
108	Crime Concern/Neighbourhood Watch	75,000.00	130,000.00	77,500.00	MA
109	Cross Cultural Communication Centre	3,500.00	-	-	T
110	Culturelink Settlement Services of Metro Toronto	5,000.00	-	-	DNR
111	Cypriot Community of Toronto	-	20,000.00	0.00	N
112	Davenport - Perth Neighbourhood Centre	66,900.00	161,627.00	66,900.00	
113	Day Care Connection (Toronto) Inc.	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
114	Day Centres and Visiting Services for Seniors of Etobicoke	60,710.00	80,260.00	60,710.00	
115	December 6 Fund of Toronto	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
116	Dejinta Beesha	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	
117	Delta Child Care Network of Ontario	29,300.00	90,300.00	29,300.00	
118	Distress Centre	44,010.00	44,000.00	44,000.00	
119	Dixon Hall Neighbourhood and Family Centre	117,316.00	146,468.00	117,316.00	

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120	Don Mills Foundation for Senior Citizens Inc.	77,611.00	177,848.00	162,611.00	MA
121	Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services	-	400,000.00	87,924.00	MA
122	Dorothy Ley Hospice	5,000.00	-	-	DNR
123	Dovercourt Boys' and Girls' Club	10,963.00	14,616.00	10,963.00	
124	Down Syndrome Association of Scarborough	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
125	Downsview Services to Seniors Inc.	72,837.00	72,837.00	72,837.00	MA
126	East End Children's Centre	25,775.00	31,000.00	25,775.00	
127	East Metro Youth Services	15,000.00	87,585.00	-	T
128	East Scarborough Boys' and Girls' Club	60,455.00	165,475.00	116,233.00	MA
129	East Toronto Seniors Centre	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	
130	East Toronto/East York Family Resources	21,950.00	62,000.00	36,950.00	MA
131	East York Learning Experience	11,950.00	11,950.00	11,950.00	
132	East York Meals on Wheels	23,556.00	23,556.00	23,556.00	
133	Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre	54,640.00	54,640.00	54,640.00	
134	Elderly Vietnamese Association	14,378.00	14,378.00	14,378.00	
135	Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto	10,530.00	44,430.00	10,530.00	
136	Elsbeth Heyworth Centre for Women	7,000.00	53,382.00	10,000.00	
137	Emily Stowe Shelter for Women	15,100.00	40,000.00	-	T
138	Epilepsy Association, Metro Toronto	30,020.00	50,000.00	30,020.00	
139	Eritrean Canadian Community Centre of Metropolitan Toronto	2,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00	
140	Ernestine's Women's Shelter	3,000.00	-	-	T
141	Ethiopian Association in Toronto	20,886.00	29,500.00	26,886.00	
142	Etobicoke Crime Prevention Association	1,000.00	50,000.00	1,000.00	
143	Etobicoke Family Life Education Council	21,700.00	21,700.00	21,700.00	
144	Eva's Place - North York Emergency Home for Youth	10,000.00	-	-	T
145	Evangel Hall	12,000.00	-	-	T
146	Evergreen Senior Citizens' Association of Toronto	2,625.00	5,000.00	2,625.00	
147	Extend-A-Family Toronto	1,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	
148	Family Association for Mental Health Everywhere	1,000.00	5,500.00	1,000.00	
149	Family Day Care Services	-	24,100.00	0.00	N
150	Family Service Association of Metro Toronto	88,539.00	88,539.00	88,539.00	
151	Federation of Italian Canadian Seniors	23,000.00	-	-	MA
152	Finnish Social Counselling Service of Toronto Inc.	2,200.00	10,000.00	2,200.00	
153	First Nations Day Committee	-	-	-	T



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154	519 Church Street Community Centre	63,389.00	11,531.00	11,531.00	T
155	Flemingdon Neighbourhood Services	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00	
156	Flemingdon Youth Outreach	3,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	
157	FoodShare Metro Toronto	45,978.00	45,978.00	45,978.00	
158	For Youth Project (Trustee: Syme-Woolner Neighbourhood and Family Centre)	36,210.00	77,066.00	36,210.00	
159	Four Seasons Connections	85,000.00	-	-	MA
160	Fred Victor Centre	19,500.00	-	-	T
161	Friends of Shopping Bag Ladies	24,224.00	-	-	T
162	Furniture Bank	-	10,000.00	-	T
163	G.R.A.N.D. Society (Trustee: Family Service Association of Metro Toronto)	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	
164	The George Hull Centre	-	56,859.00	20,000.00	N
165	George Syme Seniors Centre	52,321.00	57,553.00	52,321.00	
166	Gerrard Resource Centre	2,100.00	5,000.00	2,100.00	
167	Good Neighbours' Club	53,600.00	53,600.00	53,600.00	
168	Greek Community of Metropolitan Toronto Inc.	48,739.00	48,739.00	48,739.00	
169	Le Groupe Jeunesse Francophone De Toronto	1,100.00	10,000.00	1,100.00	
170	Harbourfront Community Centre	19,300.00	40,772.00	19,300.00	
171	Harmony Hall Centre For Seniors (Call a Service)	40,788.00	42,825.00	40,788.00	
172	Harriet Tubman Community Organization	17,500.00	25,000.00	17,500.00	
173	Hellenic Home for the Aged Inc.	8,000.00	25,000.00	8,000.00	
174	Heritage Skills Development Centre	6,000.00	60,000.00	6,000.00	
175	Hispanic Community Centre for the City of York	25,000.00	30,000.00	25,000.00	
176	Hispanic Development Council	-	62,000.00	30,000.00	N
177	Historical Connexion	-	25,000.00	0.00	N
178	Homes First Society	45,000.00	-	-	T
179	Hong Fook Mental Health Association	1,000.00	50,000.00	1,000.00	
180	Horizons for Youth	29,000.00	-	-	T
181	Hospice Scarborough	500.00	-	-	DNR
182	Hospital Special Needs Incorporated	18,025.00	18,025.00	18,025.00	
183	Houselink Community Homes	11,751.00	12,895.00	-	T
184	Human Rights & Race Relations Centre	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
185	Hungarian-Canadian Community Services	5,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00	

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186	IBADAN (Oluyole) Canadian Supportive Care	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
187	INTERCEDE for the Rights of Domestic Workers, Caregivers and Newcomers	22,400.00	26,000.00	22,400.00	
188	Iranian Community Advisory Committee	5,000.00	-	-	DNR
189	Iranian Community Association of Ontario	14,378.00	-	-	DNR
190	Iranian Women's Organization of Ontario	-	10,000.00	8,000.00	N
191	Islington Centre-Etobicoke Senior Citizens	29,515.00	35,000.00	29,515.00	
192	Jamaican Canadian Association	25,500.00	30,000.00	25,500.00	
193	Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre	88,419.00	198,887.00	94,419.00	
194	Japanese Family Services of Toronto	17,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	
195	Jessie's Centre for Teenagers	15,000.00	16,500.00	15,000.00	
196	Jewish Camp Council of Toronto	25,000.00	-	-	DNR
197	Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada	-	56,407.00	0.00	N
198	Jewish Information Service (Trustee: United Jewish Appeal Federation)	10,100.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
199	John Howard Society of Metropolitan Toronto	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	
200	Just for Today Alcohol and Drug Awareness Centre	800.00	-	-	DNR
201	Kababayan Community Services Centre Inc.	24,400.00	25,000.00	24,400.00	
202	Kensington Youth Theatre & Employment Skills	8,600.00	10,000.00	-	T
203	Korean Canadian Women's Association	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
204	Korean Senior Citizens' Society of Toronto	14,735.00	15,000.00	14,735.00	
205	Lakeshore Area Multi-Service Project (LAMP)	38,239.00	95,340.00	38,239.00	
206	Landlord's Self-Help Centre	5,000.00	-	-	T
207	Lao Association of Ontario	13,293.00	26,586.00	13,293.00	
208	Latvian Senior Citizens' Association in Metro Toronto	4,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	
209	Lawrence Heights Area Alliance	16,880.00	27,200.00	16,880.00	
210	Learning Disabilities Association of North York	5,000.00	99,000.00	12,100.00	MA
211	Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto	7,100.00	-	-	MA
212	Learning Enrichment Foundation	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
213	Loyola Arrupe Centre for Seniors	14,280.00	17,400.00	14,280.00	
214	Macaulay Child Development Centre	30,833.00	16,333.00	16,333.00	
215	Malvern Family Resource Centre	44,800.00	70,000.00	64,800.00	
216	Marguerite Bourgeoys Family Service	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
217	Marvin Morten Centre	-	51,113.00	0.00	N
218	Massey Centre for Women	23,300.00	65,000.00	23,300.00	

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219	Meals Here and There Inc.	17,819.00	18,710.00	17,819.00	
220	Meals on Wheels and More	32,653.00	32,653.00	32,653.00	
221	Mennonite New Life Centre of Toronto	3,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	
222	Mens Sana (Families for Schizophrenics)	3,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	
223	Meta Centre for the Developmentally Challenged	3,000.00	-	-	DNR
224	Metro Association of Family Resource Programs	10,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	
225	Metro Mothers Network	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
226	Metro Street Focus	-	50,000.00	-	T
227	Metro Toronto Action Committee on Public Violence Against Women and Children	219,770.00	369,900.00	219,770.00	
228	Metro Toronto Coalition for Better Child Care	-	30,000.00	20,000.00	T
229	Mid Toronto Community Services	120,314.00	191,506.00	120,314.00	
230	Midaynta (Association of Somali Service Agencies)	15,000.00	52,000.00	15,000.00	
231	Mobile Family Resource Program	15,000.00	-	-	MA
232	Momiji Health Care Society	12,800.00	12,800.00	12,800.00	
233	Mood Disorders Association of Metro Toronto	1,200.00	-	-	DNR
234	More Than Child's Play	22,400.00	26,000.00	22,400.00	
235	Multilingual Community Interpreter Services	-	51,200.00	0.00	N
236	Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Association Ontario	-	10,000.00	5,000.00	N
237	National Congress of Italian Canadians	4,100.00	9,500.00	4,100.00	
238	National Council of Jewish Women of Canada	23,000.00	27,100.00	23,000.00	
239	Native African Inmates and Families Association	1,500.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	
240	Native Canadian Centre of Toronto	59,857.00	72,356.00	67,968.00	
241	Native Child and Family Services of Toronto	36,000.00	32,000.00	24,000.00	T
242	Native Mens Residence (Na-Me-Res)	14,000.00	-	-	T
243	Native Women's Resource Centre of Toronto	21,000.00	36,000.00	21,000.00	
244	Neighbourhood Information Centre	19,770.00	25,000.00	19,770.00	
245	Neighbourhood Information Post	34,484.00	45,000.00	34,484.00	
246	Neighbourhood Link	4,000.00	66,000.00	4,000.00	
247	Neighbourhood Resource Centres of Scarborough	39,788.00	-	-	MA
248	Neighbourhood Watch Scarborough	1,500.00	-	-	MA
249	New Directions	19,370.00	25,000.00	19,370.00	
250	New Experiences for Latin American Refugee Women	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	
251	New Horizon Day Centre	7,450.00	7,450.00	7,450.00	

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252	Next Door Family Resources	37,682.00	43,334.00	37,682.00	
253	Nishkam Nursing & Seniors Home	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
254	North York Association for Educational Enrichment	4,000.00	10,000.00	-	T
255	North York Block Parents	1,000.00	-	-	MA
256	North York Community House	29,000.00	90,000.00	29,000.00	
257	North York Harvest Food Bank	10,000.00	35,000.00	-	T
258	North York Safety Village	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
259	North York Seniors Centre	77,806.00	77,806.00	77,806.00	
260	North York Seniors Peer Counselling	4,000.00	-	-	MA
261	North York Women's Centre	19,963.00	25,000.00	19,963.00	
262	North York Women's Shelter	14,000.00	-	-	T
263	Northwood Neighbourhood Services	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	
264	O'Connor Focus Community Against Substance Abuse	2,000.00	-	-	DNR
265	Ogaden Somali Community Association of Ontario	2,000.00	50,000.00	2,000.00	
266	On The Move Community Integration Association	-	50,000.00	0.00	N
267	Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)	7,375.00	-	-	DNR
268	Ontario Young People's Alliance (Trustee: 761 Community Development Corp.)	50,000.00	72,542.00	50,000.00	
269	Open Door Centre and Rooms Registry Service Inc.	114,000.00	122,000.00	-	T
270	Opportunity for Advancement	9,956.00	25,000.00	9,956.00	
271	Oriole Community Services Association	32,120.00	58,000.00	32,120.00	
272	Oromo Canadian Community Association of Ontario	26,000.00	50,000.00	26,000.00	
273	P.O.I.N.T. Inc.	8,150.00	9,500.00	8,150.00	
274	Pais & Filhos Coalition	6,000.00	-	-	MA
275	PAL-Reading Services Inc.	13,295.00	30,000.00	13,295.00	
276	Parent Resources-Family Resource Programmes	15,000.00	107,000.00	15,000.00	
277	Parents Network	2,205.00	-	-	DNR
278	Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
279	Parkdale Activity & Recreation Centre (PARC)	36,500.00	-	-	T
280	Parkdale Community Health Centre	6,000.00	-	-	T
281	Parkdale Community Information Centre	23,165.00	35,000.00	23,165.00	
282	Parkdale Focus Community Project	-	50,000.00	0.00	N
283	Parkdale Golden Age Foundation	39,448.00	47,448.00	39,448.00	

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284	Parkdale Intercultural Association	1,200.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	
285	Parkdale Project Read	14,440.00	14,440.00	14,440.00	
286	Pat Arato Aphasia Centre	9,000.00	45,000.00	9,000.00	
287	Peace by Peace	-	10,000.00	-	T
288	Pine Tree Senior Centre	16,400.00	16,400.00	16,400.00	
289	Polish Immigrant and Community Services	24,886.00	25,000.00	24,886.00	
290	Portuguese Interagency Network	9,000.00	10,000.00	9,000.00	
291	Portuguese Social Service Centre of Toronto	23,799.00	30,000.00	23,799.00	
292	Portuguese Women 55+	4,400.00	4,500.00	4,400.00	
293	Positive Straight Men Counselling Services Inc.	12,500.00	-	-	T
294	Progress Place Rehabilitation Centre (Metropolitan Toronto) Inc.	-	50,000.00	0.00	N
295	Project Work	6,625.00	6,625.00	6,625.00	
296	Quaker Committee for Refugees (Trustee: Centre for Spanish-Speaking Peoples)	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
297	Ralph Thornton Centre	-	9,950.00	0.00	N
298	Reena	7,500.00	15,000.00	0.00	
299	Refugees and Immigrants Information Centre Toronto Inc.	-	36,768.00	0.00	N
300	Le Regroupement des Jeunes Filles Francophones	1,100.00	15,000.00	1,100.00	
301	Reseau des femmes du Sud de l'ontario	-	50,000.00	0.00	N
302	Rexdale Community Microskills Development Centre	15,000.00	40,000.00	15,000.00	
303	Rexdale Ecumenical Social Action	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
304	Rexdale Women's Centre	29,819.00	36,486.00	29,819.00	
305	Riverdale Immigrant Women's Centre	34,313.00	50,000.00	34,313.00	
306	Scadding Court Community Centre	7,210.00	7,210.00	7,210.00	
307	Scarborough Crossroads Family Resource Centre	19,000.00	-	-	MA
308	Scarborough Distress Centre	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	
309	Scarborough Housing Help Centre	700.00	-	-	T
310	Scarborough Support Services for the Elderly	64,163.00	103,904.00	64,163.00	
311	Scarborough Women's Centre	27,000.00	45,700.00	27,000.00	
312	Second Base (Scarborough) Youth Shelter	16,750.00	-	-	T
313	Second Mile Club of Toronto	73,905.00	75,000.00	73,905.00	
314	Self-Help Resource Centre of Greater Toronto	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	
315	Senior Adult Services	18,970.00	21,970.00	18,970.00	
316	Senior Link	107,151.00	171,206.00	107,151.00	

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317	Senior Peoples' Resources in North Toronto	119,054.00	119,054.00	119,054.00
318	Senior Tamils Centre	10,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00
319	Serve Canada	-	40,000.00	0.00 N
320	761 Community Development Corporation	10,000.00	-	- T
321	Sikh Youth and Family Resource Centre	-	8,000.00	0.00 N
322	Silayan Filipino Community Centre	-	20,340.00	15,000.00 N
323	Silent Voice Canada Inc.	16,673.00	16,673.00	16,673.00
324	Sistering - A Woman's Place	82,157.00	-	- T
325	679 Tenants Association	-	10,000.00	0.00 N
326	Slovenian Linden Foundation (Dom Lipa)	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
327	Society for the Aid of Ceylon Minority (SACEM)	-	17,560.00	0.00 N
328	Society of Portuguese Disabled Persons	1,500.00	-	- DNR
329	Society of Sharing: Inner-City Volunteers	13,800.00	25,000.00	13,800.00
330	Sojourn House	3,500.00	9,693.00	- T
331	Somali Canadian Association of Etobicoke	17,886.00	29,466.00	17,886.00
332	Somali Canadian Community Advancement Centre	-	9,000.00	0.00 N
333	Somali Canadian Women's Association	-	6,000.00	0.00 N
334	Somali Family & Child Skills Development Services	-	10,000.00	0.00 N
335	Somali Immigrant Aid Organization	16,600.00	30,000.00	20,600.00
336	Somali Immigrant Women Association	6,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00
337	Somali Women and Children's Support Network (Trustee: Community Social Planning Council of Toronto)	4,000.00	10,000.00	4,000.00
338	Somali Youth Association of Toronto (SOYAT)	-	10,000.00	7,000.00 N
339	South Asian Family Support Services	23,500.00	40,000.00	23,500.00
340	South Asian Women's Centre	22,800.00	50,000.00	27,800.00
341	South East Asian Services Centre	16,999.00	22,821.00	16,999.00
342	South Riverdale Child Parent Centre	26,521.00	30,000.00	26,521.00
343	Sparroways Children's Program	1,000.00	4,500.00	1,000.00
344	St. Alban's Boys' and Girls' Club	13,671.00	75,000.00	21,671.00 T
345	St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre	19,000.00	52,000.00	19,000.00
346	St. Christopher House	272,192.00	219,035.00	215,875.00 T
347	St. Clair O'Connor Community Inc.	15,319.00	18,500.00	15,319.00
348	St. Clair West Services for Seniors, Inc.	55,292.00	55,292.00	55,292.00
349	St. George's Adult Literacy	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
350	St. Mark's Seniors Club	-	10,000.00	0.00 N

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351	St. Matthew's Bracondale House	12,626.00	30,000.00	12,626.00	
352	St. Paul's L'Amoreaux Seniors' Centre	109,488.00	109,492.00	109,488.00	
353	St. Stephen's Community House	173,778.00	101,000.00	101,000.00	T
354	Stonegate Community Health Centre	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	
355	Stop 103 Inc.	10,000.00	44,526.00	10,000.00	
356	Storefront Humber Inc.	63,138.00	88,138.00	63,138.00	
357	Street Haven At the Crossroads	22,750.00	-	-	T
358	Street Health Community Nursing Foundation	6,750.00	-	-	T
359	Student Assistance in North Toronto for Seniors	9,899.00	9,899.00	9,899.00	
360	Sudanese Association of Ontario	-	48,000.00	0.00	N
361	Sunshine Centres For Seniors	26,502.00	31,502.00	26,502.00	
362	Syme-Woolner Neighbourhood and Family Centre	81,025.00	92,000.00	68,275.00	T
363	Tamil Eelam Society of Canada	21,000.00	35,000.00	21,000.00	
364	Tamil Resource Centre	2,348.00	-	-	DNR
365	Tel-Aide, Jewish Distress Line	1,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	
366	Telecare Distress Centre Etobicoke	26,860.00	28,000.00	26,860.00	
367	The Teresa Group	15,000.00	-	-	T
368	Thistleton Community Breakfast Club	2,000.00	3,000.00	-	T
369	Thistleton Community Services Unit	17,400.00	36,172.00	17,400.00	
370	Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office	22,220.00	25,000.00	22,220.00	
371	Tigrayan Association in Toronto	2,000.00	-	-	DNR
372	Times Change Women's Employment Services	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00	
373	Toronto Adult Literacy for Action Centre	16,800.00	20,000.00	16,800.00	
374	Toronto Adventist Community Services	-	10,000.00	-	T
375	Toronto and Central Ontario Regional Hemophilia Society	30,089.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	
376	Toronto Child Abuse Centre	223,897.00	223,897.00	223,897.00	
377	Toronto Chinese Community Services Association	22,660.00	22,660.00	22,660.00	
378	Toronto Christian Resource Centre	49,839.00	67,339.00	-	T
379	Toronto Community Training & Social Services (Mothers Against Poverty)	3,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	
380	Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre	35,286.00	52,700.00	-	T
381	Toronto East End Literacy Project	12,835.00	12,835.00	12,835.00	
382	Toronto Finnish-Canadian Seniors' Centre Inc.	14,791.00	14,791.00	14,791.00	
383	Toronto Friendship Centre Inc.	133,593.00	-	-	T
384	Toronto Intergenerational Partnerships	17,000.00	34,800.00	17,000.00	

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385	Toronto Kurdish Community & Information Centre	2,000.00	10,000.00	2,000.00	
386	Toronto Mainland Chinese Community Centre	3,000.00	52,000.00	3,000.00	
387	Toronto People with AIDS Foundation	27,130.00	-	-	T
388	Toronto Rape Crisis Centre	36,125.00	36,125.00	36,125.00	
389	Toronto Tamil Youth Support Services	3,000.00	-	-	DNR
390	Toronto Windfall Clothing Support Service	2,000.00	10,000.00	2,000.00	
391	Touchstone Youth Centre	19,250.00	-	-	T
392	Travellers Aid Society of Toronto	2,135.00	2,550.00	2,135.00	
393	Tropicana Community Services Organization	25,400.00	92,650.00	25,400.00	
394	True Davidson Meals on Wheels (East York) Inc.	18,995.00	19,945.00	18,995.00	
395	Ukrainian Canadian Social Services (Toronto) Inc.	33,021.00	40,000.00	33,021.00	
396	Unemployed Professional African Watu Association	-	50,000.00	0.00	N
397	Union of Injured Workers	26,754.00	26,754.00	26,754.00	
398	University Settlement Recreation Centre	53,659.00	53,659.00	53,659.00	
399	Unlimited Rays of Hope	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
400	Urban Alliance on Race Relations	7,600.00	-	-	T
401	Vermont Square Parent-Child Mother Goose Program	22,389.00	22,389.00	22,389.00	
402	Victim Services	162,000.00	162,000.00	162,000.00	
403	Vietnamese Association of Toronto	4,000.00	7,500.00	4,000.00	
404	Vietnamese Community of North York & Vicinity	-	10,000.00	0.00	N
405	Vietnamese Greater Toronto Interlink Services (Trustee: Vietnamese Women's Association of Toronto)	2,400.00	4,500.00	2,400.00	
406	Vietnamese Women's Association of Toronto	3,000.00	9,750.00	8,000.00	
407	Vietnamese Youth Centre of Toronto (Trustee: Vietnamese Women's Association of Toronto)	-	31,000.00	8,000.00	N
408	Villa Charities Inc.	3,000.00	-	-	MA
409	Villa Colombo Homes for the Aged	34,122.00	185,000.00	37,122.00	MA
410	Volunteer Centre of Metropolitan Toronto	158,248.00	158,248.00	158,248.00	
411	Volunteers Etobicoke	25,400.00	35,400.00	25,400.00	
412	Warden Woods Church and Community Centre	137,121.00	185,381.00	147,121.00	
413	Welcome Baby Support Program for Etobicoke	23,915.00	48,505.00	27,000.00	
414	Welfare Committee for the Assyrian Community in Canada	500.00	-	-	DNR
415	West Hill Community Services	94,389.00	136,639.00	81,639.00	T
416	West Indian Volunteer Community Support	19,210.00	50,000.00	19,210.00	



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	Services			
417	West Scarborough Neighbourhood Community Centre	148,351.00	217,947.00	176,180.00 MA
418	West Toronto Support Services for the Elderly and Disabled	70,178.00	69,950.00	69,950.00
419	Weston Seniors Club 132	1,000.00	-	- T
420	The Wexford Residence Inc.	17,900.00	17,900.00	17,900.00
421	Whyy Mee Family Counselling	1,050.00	50,000.00	1,050.00
422	Willowridge Information and Recreation Centre	30,534.00	45,000.00	30,534.00
423	Willowtree Tenants' Organization	16,000.00	61,035.00	16,000.00
424	Woman Abuse Council	10,000.00	35,000.00	- T
425	Women Working with Immigrant Women	2,800.00	-	- T
426	Women's Counselling Referral & Education Centre (W.C.R.E.C.)	24,500.00	24,500.00	24,500.00
427	Women's Habitat for Etobicoke	7,460.00	-	- T
428	WoodGreen Community Centre of Toronto	212,810.00	212,810.00	212,810.00
429	Woodgreen Towers Services	15,208.00	15,208.00	15,208.00
430	Working Skills Centre	1,575.00	50,000.00	1,575.00
431	Working Women Community Centre	29,800.00	48,000.00	29,800.00
432	Wychwood Open Door	30,900.00	32,000.00	- T
433	Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care	19,426.00	-	- DNR
434	YMCA of Greater Toronto	94,766.00	161,277.00	94,766.00
435	Yonge Street Mission	-	10,000.00	- T
436	York Community Services	26,420.00	48,802.00	26,420.00
437	York West Meals on Wheels Inc.	51,516.00	51,516.00	51,516.00
438	York West Senior Citizens Centre	64,000.00	79,000.00	64,000.00
439	York-Fairbank Centre for Seniors	85,241.00	95,000.00	85,241.00
440	Yorkgate Community Information Centre	2,000.00	-	- DNR
441	Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels	7,733.00	7,733.00	7,733.00
442	Yorktown Child & Family Centre	30,000.00	98,000.00	30,000.00
443	Youth Assisting Youth	38,274.00	38,274.00	38,274.00
444	Youth Clinical Services	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
445	Youth Without Shelter	16,500.00	-	- T
446	Youthlink (Inner City and Scarborough)	109,703.00	104,203.00	- T
447	Zorastrian Society of Ontario	2,000.00	-	- DNR
	Grand Total:	12,252,400.00	17,145,081.00	10,471,323.00
	Appeals Fund:			<u>\$45,000.00</u>

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1999 C.S.G.P. Budget: \$10,516,323.00

Directory:

N=New Applicant      T=Transfer

DNR=Did Not Reapply    MA=Merged Agency/Merged Application

The Committee also had before it communications from the following appealing their 1999 Community Services Grant allocation:

- (June 15, 1999) from Mr. Stephen W. Herbert, President and Chief Executive Officer, Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care (Item No. 32);
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Susan McCrae Vander Voet, Centre Co-ordinator, Centre for Spanish-Speaking Peoples (Item No. 74);
- (June 16, 1999) from Mr. David Rew, Executive Director, East Scarborough Boys & Girls Club (Item No. 128);
- (June 15, 1999) from Mr. Abdullah Hared, Secretary, Ogaden Somali Community Association of Ontario (Item No. 265);
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Grace Sweatman, Executive Director, St. Clair O'Connor Community Inc. (Item No. 347);
- (June 15, 1999) from Ms. Margaret Wlosek, President, and Ms. Eugenia Burek, Secretary, St. Mark's Seniors Club (Item No. 350);
- (June 17, 1999) from Serve Canada (Item No. 319);
- (June 16, 1999) from Mr. Suad Aden, Volunteer President, Somali Canadian Women's Association (Item No. 333);
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Safia Jowhar, Volunteer/Executive Director, Somali Family & Child Skills Development Services (Item No. 334);
- (June 17, 1999) from Ms. Hawa Jilao, Somali Immigrant Women's Association (Item No. 336)
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Juliette Wood, Board of Directors, and Ms. Anita McGrath, Executive Director, Sunshine Centres for Seniors (Item No. 361); and

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- (June 16, 1999) from Mr. Simon Chung, Executive Director, Toronto Mainland Chinese Community Centre (Item No. 386).

The Committee also had before it communications from the following:

- (June 15, 1999) from Councillor Judy Sgro, North York Humber, in support of the Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services grant application (Item No. 121);
- (June 15, 1999) from Councillor Pam McConnell, Don River, requesting the Community Services Committee to consider restoring the funding to Gerrard Resource Centre (Item No. 166); and
- (June 15, 1999) from Councillor Judy Sgro, North York Humber, in support of the Mens Sana - Families for Schizophrenics grant application (Item No. 222).

The following persons appeared before the Community Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Ms. Karen Engel, Yorktown Child and Family Centre (Item No. 442);
- Mr. Nick Saul, Stop 103 Inc. (Item No. 355);
- Ms. Theresa Flower and Mr. Todd Hazelton, St. Matthew's Bracondale House, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 351);
- Ms. Jennifer Shen, Chinese Professional Women of Canada, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 81);
- Ms. Rhonda Vanek, Reena, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 298);
- Councillor Michael Feldman, North York Spadina, in support of Reena;
- Ms. Gail Moore and Ms. Lorna Weigand, St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club/Jane-Finch Boys and Girls Club (Item No. 344);
- Ms. Charity Lebeanya, Heritage Skills Development Centre, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 174);
- Ms. Kim Bond, Ms. Thea Roach and Ms. Stacy Jones, Community Bicycle Network (Item No. 90);
- Ms. Dena Tenemhouse, Learning Disabilities of North York (Item No. 210);
- Ms. Christie Fraiss and Ms. Kim Bond, ComServ Family Support Inc. (Item No. 99);

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- Mr. Tony Puopolo, Dovercourt Boys' and Girls' Club (Item No. 123);
- Ms. Rosemary Tait and Ms. Lorna Weigand, Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 121);
- Mr. Loren Grebanier, For Youth Project (Item No. 158);
- Mr. Gabor Krasznai, Chair, Board of Directors, Willowtree Tenants' Organization (Item No. 423);
- Ms. Catherine Moher and Ms. Alisa Palma, Gerrard Resource Centre, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 166);
- Ms. Judy Shum, Next Door Family Resources (Item No. 252);
- Ms. Mabel Lim and Ms. Corina Aszerman, York Community Services, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 436);
- Ms. Dominic Macron, Le Groupe Jeunesse Francophone De Toronto (Item No. 169);
- Ms. Carman Wong, Le Regroupement des Jeunes Filles Francophones (Item No. 300);
- Ms. Sophia Bishop, Tropicana Community Services Organization (Item No. 393);
- Ms. Angie Carboni, Ms. Rosanna Bolascio and Mr. Biagio Vina, St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre (Item No. 345);
- Mr. Abbie Grastein, Ralph Thornton Centre (Item No. 297);
- Dr. Nikola Georgieuski, Canadians for Children at Health Risk (Item No. 61);
- Ms. Meeri Apunen and Mr. Michael Givoux, Finnish Social Counselling Services of Toronto Inc., and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 152);
- Mr. Golnaz Abbas, Baluchi Canadian Association (Item No. 28);
- Mr. Francis Xavier, Tamil Eelam Society of Canada (Item No. 363);
- Ms. Monica Gamboa, Parkdale Focus Community Project, and Ms. Eileen McKee, Community Older Persons Alcohol Program (COPA), and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 282);

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- Ms. Marion Newrick, Community Information Centre for the City of York (Item No. 93);
- Mr. Bill Stuart and Ms. Julie Newton, Volunteers Etobicoke, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 411);
- Ms. Helga Allan, Pat Arato Aphasia Centre, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 286); and
- Ms. Beth Bennett and Ms. Huong Pham, Assaulted Women's Helpline (Item No. 22).

Councillor Jones, at the meeting of the Community Services Committee, declared her interest in those portions of the 1999 Community Services Grants Program allocations pertaining to the Etobicoke Crime Prevention Association (Item No. 142) and Thistletown Community Services Unit (Item No. 369), in that her husband has prepared audited financial statements for them.

Councillor Prue, at the meeting of the Community Services Committee, noted that although he is currently an Honorary Chair of Canadians for Children at Health Risk (Item No. 61) he has no pecuniary interest.

A. Councillor Mihevc moved that:

- (1) in future years, a sub-committee of the Community Services Committee be established to hear the appeals on the Community Services and Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants Programs; **(Carried)**
- (2) the appeals be referred to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services for a report thereon to the next meeting of the Community Services Committee; **(Carried)**
- (3) service equalization across the new City of Toronto be a key value in allocation of monies for which the Committee heard an appeal; **(Lost)**
- (4) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, be requested to:
  - (i) review the need and demand to level up the funding available for all grants that report through the Community Services Committee; and

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- (ii) consider ways in which the total envelope for these grants can be increased;

and report thereon to the Community Services Committee no later than its October 7, 1999, meeting.

**(Carried)**

B. Councillor Jones moved that:

- (1) the Committee recommend to Council the adoption of the report of the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; and
- (2) staff be requested to give further consideration to the grant appeals from the following organizations:
  - Assaulted Women's Helpline (Item No. 22);
  - Canadians for Children at Health Risk (Item No. 61);
  - ComServe (Item No. 99);
  - Finnish Social Counselling Services of Toronto Inc. (Item No. 152);
  - Next Door Family Resources (Item No. 252);
  - Reena (Item No. 298), with a request that the policy pertaining to head office locations be reviewed;
  - St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre (Item No. 345); and
  - Volunteers Etobicoke (Item No. 411), with a request that consideration be given to providing one-time only funding for restructuring, and phased in over two years.

**(Carried)**

- C. Councillor Chow moved that:
- (1) the \$45,000.00 appeal amount be augmented with any underexpenditures from the Community Services Grants envelope; and
  - (2) further consideration be given to the grant appeals from the following organizations:
    - For Youth Project (Item No. 158);
    - Gerrard Resource Centre (Item No. 166); and
    - Stop 103 Inc. (Item No. 355).

**(Carried)**

- D. Councillor Walker moved that further consideration be given to the grant appeal from Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services (Item No. 121). **(Carried)**
- E. Councillor Prue moved that the appeal process be reviewed. **(Carried)**
- F. Councillor Li Preti moved that further consideration be given to the grant appeal from the St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club (Item No. 344). **(Carried)**
- G. Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski moved that further consideration be given to the grant appeal from the Parkdale Focus Community Project (Item No. 282). **(Carried)**

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H. Councillor Kelly moved that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to report to the Community Services Committee on:

- (1) the advisability of establishing a sub-committee to review the delivery of services by the various volunteer organizations in order to identify any overlaps in services provided; and
- (2) the criteria to see whether any modifications can be made.

**(Lost)**

The following is a summary of the action taken by the Committee:

“The Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council:
  - (i) the adoption of the report of the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services;
  - (ii) that the \$45,000.00 appeal amount be augmented with any underexpenditures from the Community Services Grants envelope; and
  - (iii) that, in future years, a sub-committee of the Community Services Committee be established to hear the appeals on the Community Services and Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants Programs, and that the process be reviewed;
- (2) referred the appeals from the following organizations to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services for a report thereon to the next meeting of the Community Services Committee to be held on July 14, 1999:
  - Assaulted Women’s Helpline (Item No. 22);
  - Baluchi Canadian Association (Item No. 28);
  - Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care (Item No. 32);
  - Canadians for Children at Health Risk (Item No. 61);
  - Centre for Spanish-Speaking Peoples (Item No. 74);
  - Chinese Professional Women of Canada (Item No. 81);
  - Community Bicycle Network (Item No. 90);
  - Community Information Centre for the City of York (Item No. 93);
  - ComServ Family Support Inc. (Item No. 99);
  - Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services (Item No. 121);
  - Dovercourt Boys’ and Girls’ Club (Item No. 123);
  - East Scarborough Boys & Girls Club (Item No. 128);



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- Finnish Social Counselling Services of Toronto Inc. (Item No. 152);
  - For Youth Project (Item No. 158);
  - Gerrard Resource Centre (Item No. 166);
  - Le Groupe Jeunesse Francophone De Toronto (Item No. 169);
  - Heritage Skills Development Centre (Item No. 174);
  - Learning Disabilities Association of North York (Item No. 210);
  - Next Door Family Resources (Item No. 252);
  - Ogaden Somali Community Association of Ontario (Item No. 265);
  - Parkdale Focus Community Project (Item No. 282);
  - Pat Arato Aphasia Centre (Item No. 286);
  - Ralph Thornton Centre (Item No. 297);
  - Reena (Item No. 298), with a request that the policy pertaining to head office locations be reviewed;
  - Le Regroupement des Jeunes Filles Francophones (Item No. 300);
  - Serve Canada (Item No. 319);
  - Somali Canadian Women's Association (Item No. 333);
  - Somali Family and Child Skills Development Services (Item No. 334);
  - Somali Immigrant Women Association (Item No. 336);
  - St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club (Item No. 344);
  - St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre (Item No. 345);
  - St. Clair O'Connor Community Inc. (Item No. 347);
  - St. Mark's Seniors Club (Item No. 350);
  - St. Matthew's Bracondale House (Item 351);
  - Stop 103 Inc. (Item 355);
  - Sunshine Centre for Seniors (Item No. 361);
  - Tamil Eelam Society of Canada (Item No. 363);
  - Toronto Mainland Chinese Community Centre (Item No. 386);
  - Tropicana Community Services Organization (Item No. 393);
  - Volunteers Etobicoke (Item No. 411), with a request that consideration be given to providing one-time only funding for restructuring, and phased in over two years;
  - Willowtree Tenants' Organization (Item No. 423);
  - York Community Services (Item No. 436); and
  - Yorktown Child and Family Centre (Item No. 442); and
- (3) directed that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, be requested to:
- (i) review the need and demand to level up the funding available for all grants that report through the Community Services Committee; and
  - (ii) consider ways in which the total envelope for these grants can be increased;

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and report thereon to the Community Services Committee no later than its October 7, 1999, meeting.”

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; All Interested Parties; c. Mr. Chris Brillinger, Social Development Division - June 17, 1999)

**(Clause No. 2, Report No. 1)**

**2.3 Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants -  
1999 Allocation Recommendations.**

The Committee had before it a report (May 31, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services recommending that:

- (1) Breaking the Cycle of Violence grants, totalling \$631,900.00 allocated to 60 applicants as recommended in Appendices 1 and 2 of this report, be approved; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Appendix 1  
Breaking the Cycle of Violence  
1999 Grant Allocations

Organization Name	1998 <u>Approved</u>	1999 <u>Request</u>	1999 <u>Recommendation</u>
1 519 Church Street Community Centre	\$14,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
2 Afghan Association of Ontario	0.00	34,000.00	8,000.00
3 African Training & Employment Centre (ATEC)	6,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00
4 Ambassador Partnership	7,500.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
5 Anti-Racism Action Centre	0.00	10,000.00	9,500.00
6 Assaulted Women's Helpline	0.00	10,000.00	9,700.00
7 Association of Women of India in Canada (AWIC)	0.00	25,000.00	7,500.00
8 Bloor Information and Life Skills Services	0.00	14,500.00	13,500.00
9 Cabbagetown Tenants' Association	0.00	9,705.00	6,000.00
10 Canadian African Newcomer Aid Centre of Toronto	0.00	35,000.00	0.00
11 Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture	9,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
12 Canadian Centre for Women's Education and Development	0.00	10,008.00	0.00
13 Canadian League of African Women	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
14 Canadian Tamil Women's Community Centre	0.00	20,000.00	0.00
15 Central Neighbourhood House	7,500.00	10,000.00	8,200.00
16 Centre For Spanish-Speaking Peoples	12,000.00	9,500.00	7,500.00

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17	Chinese Family Life Service of Metro Toronto	10,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
18	Church of St. Stephen-in-the-Fields	0.00	9,047.00	0.00
19	Coalition of Visible Minority Women (Ontario) Inc.	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
20	COASBM - Canadian Organization for the Advancement of Black Single Mothers	0.00	52,000.00	0.00
21	Community Information Centre for the City of York	0.00	10,000.00	8,400.00
22	Concerned Kids, The	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
23	Conflict Mediation Services of Downsview	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
24	Conseil d'echange entre Canadienne et Africaine	0.00	10,000.00	7,500.00
25	Counterpoint Counselling & Educational Co-operative Inc.	0.00	8,450.00	8,000.00
26	Crime S.C.O.P.E. - Etobicoke	0.00	28,500.00	0.00
27	Culturelink Settlement Services of Metro Toronto	9,500.00	10,000.00	9,000.00
28	December 6 Fund of Toronto	0.00	7,400.00	6,000.00
29	Deslisle Youth Services	9,500.00	10,000.00	7,500.00
30	Distress Centre	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
31	Dixon Hall Neighbourhood and Family Centre	0.00	10,000.00	7,500.00
32	Doorsteps Neighbourhood Services	0.00	50,000.00	25,000.00
33	East End Community Health Centre	20,000.00	39,096.00	25,000.00
34	East Metro Youth Services	0.00	87,585.00	23,000.00
35	East Scarborough Boys' and Girls' Club	0.00	10,000.00	7,000.00
36	East York/East Toronto Family Resources	0.00	13,500.00	8,000.00
37	Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre	0.00	3,150.00	2,000.00
38	Education Wife Assault	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
39	Eritrean Canadian Community Centre of Metropolitan Toronto	11,000.00	22,000.00	6,000.00
40	Ethiopian Association in Toronto	0.00	9,000.00	8,000.00
41	Etobicoke Crime Prevention Association	0.00	9,000.00	0.00
42	Gatehouse, The	0.00	45,000.00	30,000.00
43	Harbourfront Community Centre	0.00	8,457.00	7,500.00
44	Harriet Tubman Community Organization	7,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
45	Hispanic Development Council	13,500.00	25,000.00	14,500.00
46	IMAGO	3,500.00	5,000.00	0.00
47	Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, The	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
48	INTERCEDE for the Rights of Domestic Workers, Caregivers and Newcomers	0.00	30,000.00	0.00
49	Islington Manor Tenants Group	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
50	Jessie's Centre for Teenagers	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
51	Korean Canadian Women's Association	10,500.00	15,000.00	0.00
52	Mixed Company	19,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
53	More Than Child's Play	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
54	Multilingual Community Interpreter Services	0.00	56,085.00	0.00
55	Native African Inmates and Families Association	4,500.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
56	Native Canadian Centre of Toronto	5,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
57	Native Child and Family Services of Toronto	11,000.00	50,000.00	11,000.00
58	Native Women's Resource Centre of Toronto	7,500.00	10,000.00	0.00
59	Neighbourhood Information Post	5,600.00	10,000.00	0.00
60	New Experiences for Latin American Refugee Women	6,900.00	7,509.00	0.00

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61	North York Women's Centre	0.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
62	Northwood Neighbourhood Services	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
63	Operation Springboard	0.00	49,740.00	29,000.00
64	Opportunity for Advancement	16,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
65	Oromo Canadian Women's Group	0.00	10,000.00	4,000.00
66	Parkdale Intercultural Association	0.00	10,000.00	7,500.00
67	Pat Arato Aphasia Centre	0.00	50,000.00	0.00
68	Peace by Peace	0.00	10,000.00	9,400.00
69	Polish Immigrant and Community Services	6,000.00	7,500.00	0.00
70	Redwood Shelter	0.00	7,000.00	6,500.00
71	Riverdale Housing Action Group	0.00	10,000.00	3,500.00
72	Riverdale Immigrant Women's Centre	0.00	10,000.00	7,000.00
73	Scadding Court Community Centre	0.00	9,500.00	5,000.00
74	Scarborough Crossroads Family Resource Centre	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
75	Scarborough Housing Help Centre	0.00	40,700.00	18,000.00
76	Second Base (Scarborough) Youth Shelter	0.00	27,000.00	0.00
77	SIWA - Somali Immigrant Women Association	0.00	9,500.00	0.00
78	South Asian Family Support Services	0.00	50,000.00	0.00
79	South Asian Women's Centre	0.00	10,000.00	9,000.00
80	South East Asian Services Centre	0.00	24,500.00	0.00
81	South Riverdale Child Parent Centre	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
82	Spirit of the People	6,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00
83	St. Christopher House	0.00	28,920.00	9,000.00
84	St. Stephen's Community House	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
85	Stonegate Community Health Centre	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
86	Street Haven At the Crossroads	9,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
87	Tamil Eelam Society of Canada	9,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
88	Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office	0.00	10,000.00	8,500.00
89	Toronto Child Abuse Centre	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
90	Toronto Christian Resource Centre	6,500.00	8,000.00	0.00
91	Toronto Friendship Centre Inc.	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
92	Toronto Harassment Support Group	4,500.00	10,000.00	8,000.00
93	Tropicana Community Services Organization	0.00	10,000.00	8,500.00
94	Ukrainian Canadian Social Services (Toronto) Inc.	0.00	9,797.00	8,000.00
95	University Settlement Recreation Centre	3,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
96	Urban Alliance on Race Relations	9,500.00	10,000.00	0.00
97	Vermont Square Parent-Child Mother Goose Program	0.00	9,960.00	9,000.00
98	Vietnamese Youth & Women's Centre of Toronto	0.00	9,500.00	0.00
99	Warden Woods Church and Community Centre	0.00	9,915.00	8,500.00
100	Wen-Do Women's Self Defense Corporation	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
101	West Scarborough Neighbourhood Community Centre	0.00	10,000.00	7,000.00
102	Willowtree Tenant's Organization	0.00	10,000.00	3,500.00
103	Woman Abuse Council	0.00	35,000.00	29,000.00
104	Women's Memorial Society of Ontario	0.00	5,710.00	0.00
105	WoodGreen Community Centre of Toronto	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00
106	York Hispanic Centre	0.00	10,000.00	8,200.00
107	Youth Assisting Youth	0.00	10,000.00	8,000.00

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108 Youthlink (Inner City and Scarborough)	10,000.00	25,539.00	25,000.00
Grand Total	\$306,500.00	\$1,803,273.00	\$631,900.00

The Committee also had before it communications from the following appealing their 1999 grant allocations:

- (June 17, 1999) from Mr. Michael Bailey, Director of the Seventh Generation Gathering Lodge, respecting the grant to the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto (Item No. 56); and
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Aisha Guysa, Secretary, Oromo Canadian Women's Association of Ontario (Item No. 65).

The following persons appeared before the Community Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Ms. Cassandra Wong, University Settlement Recreation Centre, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 95);
- Ms. Rebecca Lee, South East Asian Services Centre, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 80);
- Ms. Marlene Green, Harriet Tubman Community Organization (Item No. 44); and
- Ms. Gladys Wong, Neighbourhood Information Post, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 59).

The Chair appointed Councillor Jones Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

- Ms. Seanna Connell and Ms. Christina Halliday, Toronto Christian Resource Centre (Item No. 90); and
- Mr. Mulugeta Abai, Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture, and submitted posters and information in regard thereto (Item No. 11).

Councillor Duguid resumed the Chair.

- Mr. Francis Xavier, Tamil Eelam Society of Canada (Item No. 87);

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- Mr. Ted Dochau, Vietnamese Youth and Women's Centre, and submitted a brief in regard thereto (Item No. 98);
- Ms. Elsie Peters, Canadian Organization for the Advancement of Black Single Mothers (Item No. 20); and
- Ms. Hawa Jilao, Somali Immigrant Women Association (Item No. 77).

Councillor Jones, at the meeting of the Community Services Committee, declared her interest in that portion of the 1999 Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants Program allocations pertaining to the Etobicoke Crime Prevention Association (Item No. 41), in that her husband has prepared audited financial statements for the Association.

Councillor Jones suggested that, in future, the Grants staff be requested to consider submitting the Appendix 2 under the Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants Program in the same format as Appendix D under the Community Services Grants Program.

A. Councillor Prue moved that:

- (1) the Committee recommend to Council the adoption of the report of the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services;
- (2) in future years, a sub-committee of the Community Services Committee be established to hear the appeals on the Community Services and Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants Programs, and that the process be reviewed;
- (3) that the appeals be referred to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services for a report thereon to the next meeting of the Community Services Committee to be held on July 14, 1999; and
- (4) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, be requested to:
  - (i) review the need and demand to level up the funding available for all grants that report through the Community Services Committee; and

- (ii) consider ways in which the total envelope for these grants can be increased;

and report thereon to the Community Services Committee no later than its October 7, 1999, meeting.

**(Carried)**

B. Councillor Chow moved that:

- (1) the \$20,000.00 appeal amount be augmented with any underexpenditures from the Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants envelope; and
- (2) that, in consideration of the aforementioned appeals, the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to bring together agencies that aim to serve unilingual South East Asian and Chinese victims of domestic violence with the purpose of providing grants to projects that aim to break the cycle of violence.

**(Carried)**

The following is a summary of the action taken by the Committee:

“The Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council:
  - (i) the adoption of the report of the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services;
  - (ii) that the \$20,000.00 appeal amount be augmented with any underexpenditures from the Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants envelope;
  - (iii) that, in future years, a sub-committee of the Community Services Committee be established to hear the appeals on the Community Services and Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants Programs, and that the process be reviewed;
- (2) referred the appeals from the following organizations to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services for a report thereon to the next meeting of the Community Services Committee to be held on July 14, 1999:

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- Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture (Item No. 11);
- Canadian Organization for the Advancement of Black Single Mothers (Item No. 20);
- Harriet Tubman Community Organization (Item No. 44);
- Native Canadian Centre of Toronto (Item No. 56);
- Neighbourhood Information Post (Item No. 59);
- Oromo Canadian Women's Group (Item No. 65);
- Somali Immigrant Women Association (Item No. 77);
- South East Asian Services Centre (Item No. 80);
- Tamil Eelam Society of Canada (Item No. 87);
- Toronto Christian Resource Centre (Item No. 90);
- University Settlement Recreation Centre (Item No. 95); and
- Vietnamese Youth and Women's Centre (Item No. 98);

(3) that, in consideration of the aforementioned appeals, the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to bring together agencies that aim to serve unilingual South East Asian and Chinese victims of domestic violence with the purpose of providing grants to projects that aim to break the cycle of violence; and

(4) directed that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, be requested to:

(i) review the need and demand to level up the funding available for all grants that report through the Community Services Committee; and

(ii) consider ways in which the total envelope for these grants can be increased;

and report thereon to the Community Services Committee no later than its October 7, 1999, meeting.”

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; All Interested Parties; c. Mr. Chris Brillinger, Social Development Division - June 17, 1999)



**(Clause No. 3, Report No. 1)**

**2.4 City of Toronto Homeless Initiatives Fund.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 1, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services providing information on the process for distributing the City of Toronto Homeless Initiatives Fund which includes both the City's allocation of the Provincial Homeless Initiatives Fund and the City funded Homeless Initiatives Fund; and recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to execute the Agreement to Terms and Conditions for the Homelessness Initiatives Fund with the Ministry of Community and Social Services in order to receive the allocation of \$4.724 million from the Province; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Jones, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 5, Report No. 1)**

**2.5 Food Related Capital Grants -  
First Round Allocations.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 7, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services recommending that:

- (1) pending Council approval of the report titled "Allocation Criteria for a Food Related Capital Grants Program" on June 9, 10 and 11, 1999, the Food For All Street Kids

(Ontario) Inc. be allocated funding up to \$30,000.00, and that the Christie-Ossington Neighbourhood Centre be allocated funding up to \$9,000.00; and

- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Gardner, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 4, Report No. 1)**

**2.6 Capital Loan Guarantee for Earl Haig  
Community Day Care Centre.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 1, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services advising that Earl Haig Community Day Care Centre is proposing to develop a new child care facility, named the Beach and Child Family Centre at 1667-1671 Queen Street East; and recommending that:

- (1) subject to sufficient performance safeguards, the City of Toronto guarantee a capital loan of up to \$1,000,000.00 to be arranged by Earl Haig Community Day Care Centre;
- (2) the nature and terms of the guarantee, including any requirement for potential certification under the established debt and obligation limit, be subject to the concurrence of the Treasurer, City Solicitor and the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Chow, the Committee recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee the adoption of the aforementioned report.

(Policy and Finance Committee - June 17, 1999)

**(Clause No. 13(c), Report No. 1)**

**2.7 Capital Funding Support for Pelmo Park Child Care Centre.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 1, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services recommending that:

- (1) approval for up to \$150,000.00 be allocated to Pelmo Park Child Care Centre from the Child Care Capital Reserve to support the renovation costs associated with their relocation to Westminster United Church; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Chow, the Committee recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee the adoption of the aforementioned report.

(Policy and Finance Committee - June 17, 1999)

**(Clause No. 13(d), Report No. 1)**

## **2.8 Provincial Update to the Child Care Fee Subsidy Guidelines.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services providing an update on the provincial guidelines for determining child care fee subsidy eligibility; describing the anticipated impact on clients currently in receipt of or wait listed for child care subsidy in Toronto; and recommending that:

- (1) this report be received for information; and
- (2) City officials track and continue to discuss with provincial officials the financial and service impacts for both subsidized families and the City that the changes in the provincial fee subsidy guidelines will have.

The following persons appeared before the Community Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Ms. Jennifer Snowsill, Parent, Montrose Child Care Centre, and submitted a brief in regard thereto; and
- Ms. Cheryl MacDonald, Toronto Coalition for Better Child Care, and submitted a brief in regard thereto.

Councillor Chow moved that the Committee recommend to Council:

- (i) the adoption of the aforementioned report;
- (ii) that the City of Toronto notify the Province of Ontario of the adverse impact of recent changes to the provincial Child Care Fee Subsidy Guidelines pertaining to the Registered Retirement Savings Plan asset policy on clients, and formally request that the prior exemption be continued;
- (iii) that Councillor Joan King be requested to raise this issue as a priority item at the annual conference of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario in August, 1999; and
- (iv) that, while advocating this position to the Province, no client should lose their child care subsidy, having regard that staff have identified a grace period of up to six months during which time the subsidy will continue.

**(Carried)**

Councillor Jones moved that:

- (i) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to negotiate with the Province an annual RRSP cap for each family who receives subsidized child care; and
- (ii) review the Saskatchewan Housewife Pension legislation and report thereon to the Community Services Committee.

**(Carried)**

The Chair appointed Councillor Jones Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

Councillor Duguid moved that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to report to the Community Services Committee on the options available to advise subsidized families on how best to adjust to the provincial decision to include RRSPs as part of the asset ceiling used to determine eligibility for child care subsidy with as minimum financial impact as possible. **(Carried)**

Councillor Duguid resumed the Chair.

The following is a summary of the action taken by the Committee:

“The Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council:
  - (i) the adoption of the report of the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services;
  - (ii) that the City of Toronto notify the Province of Ontario of the adverse impact of recent changes to the provincial Child Care Fee Subsidy Guidelines pertaining to the Registered Retirement Savings Plan asset policy on clients, and formally request that the prior exemption be continued;
  - (iii) that Councillor Joan King be requested to raise this issue as a priority item at the annual conference of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario in August, 1999;
  - (iv) that, while advocating this position to the Province, no client should lose their child care subsidy, having regard that staff have identified a grace period of up to six months during which time the subsidy will continue; and
  - (v) that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to negotiate with the Province an annual RRSP cap for each family who receives subsidized child care;
- (2) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to:
  - (i) report to the Community Services Committee on the options available to advise subsidized families on how best to adjust to the provincial decision to include RRSPs as part of the asset ceiling used to determine eligibility for child care subsidy with as minimum financial impact as possible; and
  - (ii) review the Saskatchewan Housewife Pension legislation and report thereon to the Community Services Committee.”

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Ms. Cheryl MacDonald; Ms. Jennifer Snowsill; c. General Manager, Children's Services Division - June 17, 1999)

**(Clause No. 6, Report No. 1)**

**2.9 Children and Youth Advocate Annual Report 1998  
and Campaign Against Child Poverty.**

The Committee had before it a communication (June 2, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Children and Youth Action Committee on May 28, 1999, had before it the following communications and reports:

- (May 19, 1999) from the City Clerk forwarding the actions of the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee with respect to the Children and Youth Advocate Annual Report 1998;
- (May 25, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services respecting proposed benchmarks for federal investments in children; and
- (May 28, 1999) from Ms. Jane Mercer, Metro Campaign 2000 and Campaign Against Child Poverty;

and that the Children and Youth Action Committee recommended that:

- (1) Council adopt the following benchmarks proposed by Metro Campaign 2000, the Campaign Against Child Poverty, and Citizens for Public Justice, contained in the report (May 25, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services:
  - “(i) That the federal government commit itself to a five-year investment plan to address child poverty and promote the well-being of children with clear federal objectives and target.
  - (ii) That social investments in children by the federal government ‘grow’ by at least 1 percent of our national wealth over five years. It is estimated that to reach this target, annual investments in children would have to grow by an average of \$2 billion a year for five years.
  - (iii) That children and families require a mix of income and service supports to address their needs and enhance their state of well-being. The key foundations should include:
    - (a) the development of a comprehensive child benefit system for low, modest, and middle income families; and
    - (b) the creation of national infrastructure funds to support provinces and municipalities in the development of public systems of early learning

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and care, and in the construction of urgently required affordable housing options.

- (iv) That the federal government make the healthy development of young children a first priority of the five-year plan and allocate \$2 billion in the 2000 budget to establish the National Infrastructure Fund for Early Learning and Care.”;
- (2) these recommendations be referred to the provincial trustee organizations for their endorsement and support as soon as possible, for example, the Ontario Public School Boards’ Association (OPSBA) be requested to add this item to their Annual General Meeting agenda in June, 1999; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Jones, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 7, Report No. 1)**

**2.10 Children and Youth Action Committee -  
Report Card Update.**

The Committee had before it a communication (June 2, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Children and Youth Action Committee on May 28, 1999, during consideration of the Minutes of the meeting of the Policy Sub-Committee on the Children’s Report Card held on May 10, 1999, recommended that the Community Services Committee be advised that:

- (1) the Children’s Report Card will be released in mid-September;
- (2) in addition to the Report Card, a City-wide summary or pamphlet will be produced. This piece will be user-friendly and contain key messages and a call for action. Each ward would have its own customized version of the pamphlet which would contain maps portraying demographic, socio-economic and service data for the ward; and
- (3) City Councillors who wish to hold local meetings will hold them at the end of September.

The Committee received the aforementioned communication.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services;  
Councillor Olivia Chow, Children and Youth Advocate - June 17, 1999)

**(Clause No. 13(e), Report No. 1)**

**2.11 Future Provision of Laundry Services.**

The Committee had before it a report (May 19, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services respecting the outcome of the cost-benefit analysis undertaken with regard to options for the future provision of laundry services to the Homes for the Aged; outlining optimal approaches for laundering both linens and residents' personal clothing; providing advice on the anticipated time frame for reporting back with respect to cost and service implications related to reintroducing a system of in-house personal laundry; and recommending that:

- (1) staff be directed to enter into negotiations for the sale of the Central Laundry facility to Lakeshore Laundry & Linen Concept Ltd., and to report back to City Council on the outcome of the negotiations;
- (2) the negotiations and sale be undertaken and completed by a staff team, with representation from Homes for the Aged, Legal, and Corporate Services;
- (3) the proceeds from the sale be deposited to the Central Laundry Reserve Fund and held in this account until staff report back to City Council regarding the costs associated with reintroducing in-house personal laundry facilities in the nine Homes for the Aged that do not presently have these facilities;
- (4) staff report back to City Council, through the Community Services Committee, by the end of 1999, outlining the financial and service impacts of laundering residents' personal clothing in each of the 10 Homes;
- (5) subject to the approval of City Council to establish in-house personal laundry facilities, the Central Laundry Reserve Fund be used as a source of funds for the start-up costs associated with the in-house laundries; and
- (6) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee also had before it a communication (June 15, 1999) from Ms. Anne Dubas, President, Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 79, suggesting that all laundry services should be performed by City employees; and noting that CUPE Local 79 members



look forward to providing quality and timely laundry services to the residents of the Homes for the Aged Division.

On motion by Councillor Gardner, the Committee recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee the adoption of the aforementioned report.

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**(Clause No. 13(f), Report No. 1)**

**2.12 Response to Provincial Request for Proposal  
for Additional Long-Term Care Beds for a  
New City Home for the Aged.**

The Committee had before it a communication (June 2, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged on May 28, 1999, had before it a report (May 20, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, addressed to the Budget Committee, wherein it recommended that:

- (1) the 1999 operating budget of the Homes for the Aged be increased by \$697,000.00 to enable the Division to access additional provincial funding, which is available to enhance nursing services;
- (2) this report be referred to the Community Services Committee for discussion of the policy issues and options outlined herein; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto;

and that the Advisory Committee:

- (i) directed that its support of the recommendations contained in the aforementioned report be conveyed to the Community Services Committee; and
- (ii) received the communication dated May 26, 1999, from Ms. Anne Dubas, President, Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 79, in regard thereto.

Ms. Anne Dubas, President, Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 79, appeared before the Community Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter, and submitted a communication (June 11, 1999) in regard thereto.

On motion by Councillor Walker, the Committee:

- (1) recommended to the Policy and Finance Committee that:
  - (i) City Council be requested to direct the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services to respond to the Province of Ontario's Request for Proposal for additional long-term care beds for a new City Home for the Aged prior to the July 30, 1999, deadline; and
  - (ii) City Council be requested to endorse maintaining the same level of operating service for both the existing and expanding Homes for the Aged portfolio; and
- (2) directed that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to report to the Policy and Finance Committee for its meeting on June 24, 1999, on the budgetary implications of building a new Home for the Aged.

(Policy and Finance Committee; Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Ms. Anne Dubas, President, CUPE Local 79; c. General Manager, Homes for the Aged - June 17, 1999)

**(Clause No. 13(g), Report No. 1)**

## **2.13 Implementation of a Waiting List for the City of Toronto's Homemakers and Nurses Services Program.**

The Committee had before it a communication (May 28, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged on May 28, 1999, had before it a report (May 18, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services respecting the implementation of a waiting list for the City of Toronto's Homemakers and Nurses Services Program and wherein it recommended that:

- (1) City Council direct the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services to write to the Ministry of Health and the Executive Directors of the various CCACs to express concern about the growing gaps and inequities in both access to and level/scope of service provided to citizens of the City of Toronto, served by the various CCACs;
- (2) the Homes for the Aged Division continue to monitor the waiting lists for the Homemakers and Nurses Services Program, and notify the Ministry of Health regarding specific cases in which individuals are left at risk as a result of the CCACs not providing the requisite services;
- (3) if 100 percent transitional funding to the City is approved by the Ministry of Health to assist with reducing the gaps in service on an interim basis, the service provided by the Homemakers and Nurses Services Program be immediately expanded to the full capacity (taking into account both the financial resources approved and the time frame for the enhanced funding) of the transitional funding; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto;

and that the Advisory Committee directed that its support of the recommendations be conveyed to the Community Services Committee.

On motion by Councillor Jones, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged embodied in the aforementioned communication from the City Clerk.

**(Clause No. 8, Report No. 1)**

**2.14 Homes for the Aged - Uncollectible Accounts.**

The Committee had before it the following reports from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services:

- (i) (May 27, 1999) recommending that:

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- (1) authority be given to the Homes for the Aged Division to write-off the arrears, in the amount of \$15,618.11, accumulated on behalf of E.E. while she was a resident at Castleview Wychwood Towers; and
  - (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto; and
- (ii) (May 27, 1999) recommending that:
- (1) authority be given to the Homes for the Aged Division to write-off the arrears, in the amount of \$14,832.64, accumulated on behalf of R.G. while she was a resident at Cummer Lodge; and
  - (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Gardner, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 9, Report No. 1)**

**2.15 Creation of a “Safe Park” for the Homeless in Toronto.**

The Committee had before it a communication (May 30, 1999) from Mr. John Clarke, Provincial Organizer, Ontario Coalition Against Poverty, advising that the Ontario Coalition Against Poverty is working to create a “safe park” for the homeless; and requesting the opportunity to appear before the Committee in regard thereto.

The Committee also had before it the following communications in support of the “safe park” suggested by the Ontario Coalition Against Poverty:

- (June 11, 1999) from Ms. Susan McMurray;
- (June 9, 1999) from Mr. Jonathan Culp;
- (May 21, 1999) from Ms. Shirley Farlinger;
- (June 13, 1999) from Mr. Graeme Bacque;
- (June 15, 1999) from Ms. Diane Marshall, Clinical Director, The Institute of Family Living;

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- (June 15, 1999) from Ms. Patricia A. Eastwood;
- (Undated) from Reverend Brian Burch;
- (Undated) from Ms. L. Spring;
- (June 16, 1999) from Mr. Don (Dan) Heap;
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Barbara Craig, R.N., Street Health;
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Beth Wolgemuth, HIV Prevention and Harm Reduction Outreach Coordinator, Street Health;
- (June 16, 1999) from Mr. John P. Valleau;
- (June 16, 1999) from Ms. Ruth Perkins;
- (June 8, 1999) a Petition signed by approximately four individuals; and
- (June 16, 1999) from Mr. Greg LeBelle, Community Outreach Worker.

The following persons appeared before the Community Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Mr. John Clarke, Ontario Coalition Against Poverty;
- Mr. Beric German, Toronto Disaster Relief Committee, and submitted a brief in regard thereto; and
- Ms. Beth Wolgemuth, Street Health.

Councillor Chow moved that the Committee:

- (1) refer the aforementioned proposal for the creation of a "Safe Park" from the Ontario Coalition Against Poverty to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services for review and report thereon to the Advisory Committee for New Emergency Shelter Sites;

- (2) direct that, if no other alternative emergency shelter sites are found over the next few weeks, the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to provide the Advisory Committee for New Emergency Shelter Sites with an outline of how a temporary housing structure on an identified site can be established as soon as possible; and
- (3) direct that, in order to deal with situations when occupancy of hostels is above 90 percent, the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to develop a protocol with respect to the issue of homelessness and use of parks and open space, including implementation, if necessary, and report thereon to the Advisory Committee.

**(Carried)**

Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski moved that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to report directly to the next meeting of City Council on July 6, 1999, on providing necessary accommodation for the homeless. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Mr. John Clarke, Provincial Organizer, Ontario Coalition Against Poverty; Mr. Beric German, Toronto Disaster Relief Committee; Ms. Beth Wolgemuth, Street Health; All Interested Parties; c. General Manager, Shelter, Housing and Support Division - June 17, 1999)

**(Clause No. 13(h), Report No. 1)**

**2.16 Reimbursement for Use of Fort York Armoury,  
Trinity-Niagara.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 1, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services recommending that:

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- (1) as per the City's agreement with the Department of National Defence, the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to reimburse the Department of National Defence for costs of \$80,000.00 for the use of Fort York Armoury as a homeless shelter during the period of April 15, 1999 to June 4, 1999; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Councillor Jack Layton, Don River, appeared before the Community Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

On motion by Councillor Walker, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report; and further directed that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Defence and the Federal Minister Responsible for Homelessness.

**(Clause No. 10, Report No. 1)**

**2.17 Update on the 11 Ordnance Youth Project (Eva's Phoenix).**

The Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services providing an update on the progress of the 11 Ordnance Youth Project, an extended shelter and training facility now known as Eva's Phoenix; and recommending that:

- (1) Council accept the donation of \$325,000.00 from the Canadian Auto Workers for construction costs related to Eva's Phoenix and grant these funds to Eva's Place to pay costs related to the construction of the facility at 11 Ordnance Street;
- (2) the City grant \$600,000.00 available through the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program of Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (RRAP) to Eva's Place to pay costs related to the construction of the facility at 11 Ordnance Street as stipulated in the RRAP program;
- (3) Council declare that the purpose of the grants is in the interests of the municipality;
- (4) the City enter into one or more agreements, in form and content satisfactory to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, the Commissioner of Corporate Services and the City Solicitor with regard to:

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- (a) the disbursement of capital grants to Eva's Place as renovation work progresses, up to a total maximum of \$325,000.00; and
- (b) disbursement of capital grants to Eva's Place as renovation work progresses, up to a total maximum of \$600,000.00; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect to the recommendations.

Councillor Jack Layton, Don River, appeared before the Community Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

On motion by Councillor Chow, the Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report; and
- (2) requested Councillor Brad Duguid, Chair of the Community Services Committee to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. B. Hargrove, President of the Canadian Auto Workers, for the generous donation towards the construction cost of 11 Ordnance Street (Eva's Phoenix).

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Councillor Brad Duguid, Chair, Community Services Committee - June 17, 1999)

**(Clause No. 11, Report No. 1)**

**2.18 Impact of Recent Provincial Announcements on the  
1999 Budget for the Shelter, Housing and Support Division.**

The Committee had before it a communication (May 10, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Budget Committee on April 16, 1999, referred to the Community Services Committee for information a joint report (April 9, 1999) from the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer and the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services respecting recently announced Provincial initiatives to address homelessness and their impact on the 1999 budget for the Shelter, Housing and Support Division of the Community and Neighbourhood Services Department.

The Committee received the aforementioned communication.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services - June 17, 1999)



**(Clause No. 13(i), Report No. 1)**

**2.19 Report of the Police Working Group, Sub-Committee of the Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 3, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services responding to the request of the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee on May 19, 1999, to report on the recommendations of the Police Working Group, a sub-committee of the Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons; and recommending that:

- (1) Council support the recommendations contained in the document "Report and Recommendations of the Police Working Group" and forward the report to the Toronto Police Services Board for consideration; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Jones, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 12, Report No. 1)**

**2.20 Overview of Immigrant and Refugee Settlement Services, Programs and Priorities.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 2, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services responding to the request of the Strategic Policies and Priorities Committee on February 23, 1999, to report on immigrant and refugee settlement service programs and priorities; and recommending that the report be received for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned report.

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**(Clause No. 13(j), Report No. 1)**

**2.21 Update on Shelter Capacity and Search for New Sites.**

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The Committee had before it a report (June 14, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services providing an update on shelter capacity and search for new sites; and recommending that:

- (1) staff take all necessary steps to locate sites in all parts of the City to provide the 300-400 emergency shelter beds required for this summer and next fall, including the identification of vacant City land that might be suitable for portable structures;
- (2) terms of reference for an advisory committee of elected representatives to work with staff, as described in Appendix A, be approved;
- (3) authorization be given for the use of City-owned and privately owned sites for the public service use/essential service use, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services and the Commissioner of Corporate Services, and in consultation with the Advisory Committee for New Emergency Shelter Sites approved by Council on June 11, 1999;
- (4) Council endorse the Protocol for Community Notification for the Establishment and Development of New Emergency Shelter Sites as attached in Appendix B of this report and that the protocol be evaluated at the end of 2000; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report.

**(Clause No. 1, Report No. 1)**

**2.22 Presentation on the New Council-Committee Structure.**

Mr. Peter Fay of the City Clerk's Division provided the Committee with an overhead presentation on the new Council-Committee structure; and outlined the following:

- Changes-at-a-Glance;
- The Council-Committee Structure;
- Committee Responsibilities;
- Other Committee, Task Forces and Sub-Committees - Relationship to Committees;
  
- Agencies, Board and Commissions - Relationship to Committees; and
- Summary.

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The Committee received the aforementioned overhead presentation.

**(Clause No. 13(a), Report No. 1)**

The Committee adjourned its meeting at 6:20 p.m.

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Chair.