

**THE CITY OF TORONTO**

**City Clerk's Division**

**Minutes of the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee**

**Meeting No. 2**

**Thursday, February 11, 1999**

The Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee met on Thursday, February 11, 1999, in Committee Room 1, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 9:40 a.m.

**Members Present:**

	<u>9:40 a.m.-12:35 p.m.</u>	<u>2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.</u>
Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, Chair	x	x
Councillor Elizabeth Brown	x	x
Councillor Raymond Cho	x	
Councillor Gordon Chong	x	x
Councillor Olivia Chow	x	x
Councillor Rob Davis	x	x
Councillor Michael Feldman	x	x
Councillor John Filion	x	x
Councillor Joan King	x	x
Councillor George Mammoliti	x	x
Councillor Michael Prue	x	x

**Also Present:**

Councillor Jack Layton	x	x
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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 and Neighbourhood Services Committee held on January 14, 1999, were confirmed.

**2.1 Mayor's Youth Employment Summit -**

**Status Report.**

The Committee had before it a joint report from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services and the Commissioner of Urban Planning and Development Services summarizing the key findings from the Mayor's Youth Employment Summit; providing a status report on follow-up activities; and recommending that:

- (1) the City explore the feasibility of developing a Youth Employment Information Clearinghouse, and report back to the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee regarding this initiative;
- (2) a final report on Mayor Mel's Youth Employment Initiative from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be submitted to the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee in August 1999; such report to measure the Initiative's effectiveness regarding:
  - (a) participation of at-risk youth;
  - (b) job retention rate; and
  - (c) active commitment within the corporate sector to address youth unemployment issues and to employ at-risk youth;
- (3) this report be forwarded to the Economic Development Committee for information; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Councillor Chow suggested that the appropriate staff forward the report on the Mayor's Youth Employment Summit to all the participants.

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

(Economic Development Committee - February 11, 1999)

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

**2.2 A Plan to Reinvest National Child  
Benefit Supplement Savings.**

The Committee had before it a report (January 28, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services responding to City Council's direction to develop a reinvestment plan for municipal social assistance savings resulting from the implementation of the National Child Benefit Supplement (N.C.B.S.) in Toronto; and recommending that:

- (1) the objectives and implementation plan for the reinvestment of N.C.B.S. municipal savings as described in this report be approved by City Council;
- (2) in 1999, cumulative N.C.B.S. municipal savings estimated at \$8.8 million be allocated as recommended in this report;
- (3) this report be referred to the Budget Committee;
- (4) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services proceed to take the necessary steps to implement the proposed plan; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Mr. Colin Hughes, Metro Campaign 2000, appeared before the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter, and submitted a brief in regard thereto.

Councillor Prue moved that the Committee recommend to the Budget Committee the adoption of the aforementioned report. **(Carried)**

Councillor Davis moved that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services and the Medical Officer of Health be requested to report to the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee on school nutrition programs. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Medical Officer of Health; Mr. Colin Hughes; Budget Committee - February 11, 1999)

**(Clause No. 6(a), Report No. 2)**

**2.3 Municipal Plan for Continued Provision of Benefits to Non-Social Assistance Recipients.**

The Committee had before it a report (January 28, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services responding to recommendations made by City Council regarding the continuation of benefits to non-social assistance recipients; and recommending that:

- (1) pursuant to Council direction, a fund be established for 1999 with an amount up to \$400,000.00 gross and net, with the source for this funding to be determined through the 1999 budget process;
- (2) the Municipality provide benefits to non-social assistance recipients on a limited basis as outlined in this report;
- (3) this report be referred to the Budget Committee; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

(Budget Committee - February 11, 1999)

**(Clause No. 6(b), Report No. 2)**

**2.4 Dispute Between the Taoist Tai Chi Association and the Cecil Street Community Centre.**

The Committee had before it a report (January 25, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services advising of the status of the dispute between the Taoist Tai Chi Association and the City's Cecil Street Community Centre; outlining the options that could be taken with regard to such dispute; and recommending that:

- (1) the City support the Board of the Cecil Street Community Centre in the action brought against it and the City by the Taoist Tai Chi Association; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Ms. Cynthia Sherwood, Chairperson, Cecil Street Community Centre, appeared before the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter, and submitted a brief in regard thereto.

Councillor Davis moved that the Committee recess to meet privately to discuss legal matters pertaining to the dispute between the Taoist Tai Chi Association and the Cecil Street Community Centre, in accordance with subsection 55.7 of the Municipal Act. **(Lost)**

Councillor Davis moved that consideration of the report of the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be deferred pending receipt of additional confidential information. **(Lost)**

Councillor Chow moved that the Committee recommend to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report. **(Carried)**

Councillor Mammoliti abstained from voting, having regard that the Committee voted not to go in camera with respect to the foregoing matter.

**(Clause No. 3, Report No. 2)**

## **2.5 Tenant Appointments to the Board of Directors of the Toronto Housing Company Inc.**

The Committee had before it a report (January 28, 1999) from the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Housing Company Inc., recommending that the following tenants of the Toronto Housing Company Inc. be appointed to the Board of Directors for a term of ten months, expiring after the December 1999 meeting of the Board:

Mary Crowe  
Elaric Kissoon  
Vic Waring

Mr. Harold Snow, tenant, Toronto Housing Company, appeared before the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

Councillor Mammoliti moved that the Committee recommend to the Council the adoption of the aforementioned report. **(Carried)**

Councillor Brown moved that the foregoing motion by Councillor Mammoliti be amended to provide that the appointment of Ms. Mary Crowe be referred back to the Toronto Housing Company Inc., with a request that the issue of any possible conflict of interest be discussed with Ms. Crowe. **(Withdrawn)**

Councillor Filion moved that the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Housing Company Inc., be requested to ascertain from the three tenant nominees that they have no financial conflict of interest if appointed to the Board of Directors of the Toronto Housing Company, and to report thereon directly to Council for its meeting on March 2, 1999. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Housing Company Inc. - February 11, 1999)

**(Clause No. 4, Report No. 2)**

**2.6 Federal-Provincial Social Union Discussions.**

The Committee had before it the following communications:

- (January 19, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Council Strategy Committee for People Without Homes on January 18, 1999, had before it a communication (January 8, 1999) from Councillor Jack Layton, Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons, and recommended that, in recognition of the fact that many of Canada's social problems, such as homelessness, are often most visible and impact most directly at the local level, the City of Toronto seek standing at the Federal/Provincial Social Union talks to ensure appropriate consideration of these and other related issues; and further that other Cities be requested to also seek standing at the Federal/Provincial Social Union talks in partnership with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities; and
- (January 29, 1999) from Mr. John Sewell, on behalf of Canadians for a Real Social Union, requesting the opportunity to address the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee regarding the Social Union discussions between the Federal and Provincial Governments.

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

- Mr. Ernie Lightman, Economist, Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, and Ms. Liz Rykert, on behalf of Canadians for a Real Social Union, and submitted a brief in regard thereto; and
- Councillor Jack Layton, Chair, Council Strategy Committee for People Without Homes.

On motion by Councillor Brown, the Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council that the request for a public process for the consideration of the Social Union document by both the Canadian public and municipalities, either individually or through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, be endorsed, in order that input can be provided before the finalization of the Social Union agreement is achieved; and that the Federal and Provincial Governments be so advised;
- (2) directed that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities be requested to give consideration to the material submitted by the Canadians for a Real Social Union, and any other material on the Social Union, at its National Board of Directors meeting from March 3-6, 1999, in particular at its Social Infrastructure Committee; and that Council be requested to concur in the action taken; and
- (3) referred to the Chief Administrative Officer the communication (January 19, 1999) from the City Clerk, and the material received from the Canadians for a Real Social Union, with a request that he report thereon to Council, through the appropriate Committee, such report to include:
  - (i) the opportunities and/or challenges that the new Social Union document may present to the City of Toronto; and
  - (ii) recommendations with respect to the steps the City should be taking.

(Chief Administrative Officer; Federation of Canadian Municipalities; Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Mr. John Sewell, Canadians for a Real Social Union - February 11, 1999)

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

**2.7 “Taking Responsibility for Homelessness” -  
Report of the Mayor’s Homelessness Action Task Force.**

The Committee had before it a communication (January 18, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Council Strategy Committee for People Without Homes on January 18, 1999, received a verbal presentation from Dr. Anne Golden, Chair, Mayor’s Homelessness Action Task Force, regarding the report “Taking Responsibility for Homelessness”, and recommended that:

- (1) Council be advised that the Council Strategy Committee for People Without Homes endorses the noted report of the Mayor's Homelessness Action Task Force and the recommendations contained therein;
- (2) the Budget Committee be requested to secure sufficient funds to implement the recommendations contained in the noted report from the Mayor's Homelessness Action Task Force, which may be modified by Council;
- (3) Council be urged, through the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee, to appoint a Facilitator for Action on Homelessness as quickly as possible; and that Recommendations Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as contained in the noted report from the Mayor's Homelessness Task Force, be approved as urgent priorities;
- (4) the other recommendations contained in the noted report from the Mayor's Homelessness Action Task Force be referred to the appropriate City officials for report back to Council, through the appropriate Standing Committee and/or the Council Strategy Committee for People Without Homes;
- (5) the requested report from the appropriate City officials shall include the following:
  - (i) general time lines advising when the said recommendations from the Mayor's Homelessness Action Task Force could be implemented and target those recommendations which can be implemented in a short period of time;
  - (ii) an audit mechanism be included which can measure the effectiveness of the recommendations as they are implemented; and
  - (iii) the requested report also include multi-year funding implications for each recommendation or item brought forward; and
- (6) Council be advised that the Council Strategy Committee for People Without Homes endorses the proposal for a Mayor’s Summit on Homelessness to be held on March 25, 1999, and co-sponsored by the City, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

On motion by Councillor Chong, the Committee referred the aforementioned communication to the Chief Administrative Officer and Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services for consideration with their report to the Strategic Policies and Priorities Committee.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Chief Administrative Officer - February 11, 1999)

**(Clause No. 6(c), Report No. 2)**

**2.8 Update on Hostel Occupancy.**

The Committee had before it the following communications and reports:

- (i) (January 18, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Council Strategy Committee for People Without Homes on January 18, 1999, had before it a communication (January 8, 1999) from Councillor Jack Layton, Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons, recommending that:
  - (1) the City of Toronto adopt a no "No Room at the Inn" policy with respect to the provision of emergency shelter thereby ensuring that no one will be turned away from a hostel in Toronto due to lack of space;
  - (2) the City of Toronto make a commitment to replace all emergency shelter beds expected to be lost in the Spring of 1999 due to the closure of temporary winter hostels and renovations scheduled for Seaton House resulting in a loss of 150 beds; and
  - (3) the Shelter, Housing and Support Division report on the development of standardized rules for hostels;

and that the Council Strategy Committee recommended that:

- (1) the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee be requested to adopt Recommendation No. (1), as adopted by the Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons, at its meeting of December 18, 1998, regarding a no "No Room at the Inn" policy; and

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- (2) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to review Recommendations Nos. (2) and (3), as adopted by the Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons, and address these recommendations in her report on spring hostel capacity and standard rules as requested by the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee, with a copy of this report to be sent to the Council Strategy Committee for People Without Homes for information;
- (ii) (February 11, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services providing a current update on the occupancy levels in the hostel system; and recommending that:
    - (1) the existing contract with the Salvation Army, for the Lighthouse shelter at 37 Dundas Street, East, be increased by 30 beds on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights effective February 15, 1999 to April 15, 1999;
    - (2) the commitment by the Community and Neighbourhood Services Department to expand hostel services only by adding smaller full-standard facilities and developing a range of harm reduction shelters be supported; and
    - (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto;
  - (iii) graphs outlining Shelter Services for Single Adults and Youth from January 1-31, 1999, and from February 1-9, 1999, submitted by the Shelter, Housing and Support Division; and
  - (iv) (February 11, 1999) from Councillor Jack Layton, Don River, advising that the Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons on January 22, 1999, passed the following motions:
    - “(2) That the Mayor be asked to:
      - (a) convene the Emergency Planning Committee to develop a plan to establish permanent emergency shelters in both the east and west end of the City;
      - (b) declare a state of emergency in the City of Toronto in response to the homeless crisis; and
      - (c) open the armouries immediately as a short-term response to the current capacity shortage in the hostel system until such time as the new east and west sites are opened.

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- (3) The Advisory Committee send a letter to the Medical Officer of Health to work with hostels to deal with the health and safety issues associated with the current overcrowded conditions in the hostel system (such as TB, scabies, lice).
- (4) That City officials meet with representatives of Oxfam, the Red Cross, Doctors without Borders and the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee to consult on emergency relief strategies.

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

- Ms. Kira Heineck, Toronto Disaster Relief Committee, and submitted a petition, headed "House the Homeless! Open up the Armouries!", with approximately 500 signatures;
- Ms. Cathy Crowe, Queen West Community Health Centre, and submitted a brief from the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee, headed "Why Open The Armouries?";
- Ms. Denise Toulouse, Anishnawbe Health Toronto;
- Mr. Gaetan Heroux;
- Mr. Michael Skidd; and
- Councillor Jack Layton, Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons.

Councillor King moved that the Committee:

- (1) recommend to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report (ii) dated February 11, 1999, from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, subject to amending Recommendation

No. (2) by deleting the word “only”, so that such recommendation reads as follows:

“(2) the commitment by the Community and Neighbourhood Services Department to expand hostel services by adding smaller full-standard facilities and developing a range of harm reduction shelters be supported; and”; **(Carried)**

- (2) refer to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with Mayor Mel Lastman, communications (i) dated January 8, 1999, from the City Clerk and (iv) dated February 11, 1999, from Councillor Jack Layton, Don River, with a request that she report thereon to the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee for its meeting on March 24, 1999; **(Carried)**

Councillor Cho moved that the Committee support the following Recommendation No. (3) of the Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons, contained in the aforementioned communication (iv) from Councillor Jack Layton:

“The Advisory Committee send a letter to the Medical Officer of Health to work with hostels to deal with the health and safety issues associated with the current overcrowded conditions in the hostel system (such as TB, scabies, lice).” **(Carried)**

Councillor Chow moved that:

- (1) the following motion be referred to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, with a request that she report thereon to the

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Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee for its meeting on March 24, 1999:

“That the expansion of hostel services should include the expansion of public health initiatives to reduce the spread of communicable diseases, in particular TB.”; **(Carried)**

- (2) the Ministry of National Defence be requested to assist in the ongoing problem of homelessness in Toronto; **(Lost)**
- (3) the Mayor be requested to convene the Emergency Planning Committee to develop a plan to establish permanent emergency shelters in both the east and west end of the City; **(Redundant)**
- (4) the Ministry of National Defence be requested to open Fort York Armoury as a short-term response to the shortage in bed capacity for the homeless; **(Redundant)**
- (5) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to develop the concept of “full-standard facility” guidelines and the implications of this definition for the program, and report thereon to the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee. **(Carried)**

Councillor Prue moved that the Minister of National Defence be requested to open an armoury immediately, preferably Fort York, as a short-term response until permanent facilities can be established. **(Redundant)**

The Chair appointed Councillor Chow Acting Chair and vacated the Chair, in order to speak to the foregoing matter.

Councillor Korwin-Kuczynski resumed the Chair.

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

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- (1) recommended to the Budget Committee, and Council, the adoption of the aforementioned report (ii) dated February 11, 1999, from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, subject to amending Recommendation No. (2) by deleting the word “only”, so that such recommendation reads as follows:

“(2) the commitment by the Community and Neighbourhood Services Department to expand hostel services by adding smaller full-standard facilities and developing a range of harm reduction shelters be supported; and”;

- (2) supported the following Recommendation No. (3) of the Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons, contained in the aforementioned communication (iv) from Councillor Jack Layton:

“The Advisory Committee send a letter to the Medical Officer of Health to work with hostels to deal with the health and safety issues associated with the current overcrowded conditions in the hostel system (such as TB, scabies, lice).”;

- (3) referred to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with Mayor Mel Lastman, communications (i) dated January 8, 1999, from the City Clerk and (iv) dated February 11, 1999, from Councillor Jack Layton, Don River, with a request that she report thereon to the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee for its meeting on March 24, 1999;

- (4) referred the following motion to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, with a request that she report thereon to the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee for its meeting on March 24, 1999:

“That the expansion of hostel services should include the expansion of public health initiatives to reduce the spread of communicable diseases, in particular TB.”; and

- (5) directed that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to develop the concept of “full-standard facility” guidelines and the implications of this definition for the program, and report thereon to the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee.’

(Mayor Mel Lastman; Chief Administrative Officer; Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Medical Officer of Health; Councillor Jack Layton, Chair, Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons; Council Strategy Committee for People Without Homes; All Interested Parties; c. General Manager, Shelter, Housing and Support Division; Mr. John Jagt - February 11, 1999)

**(Clause No. 6(d), Report No. 2)**

**2.9 School Closings.**

The Committee had before it a communication (January 8, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Children and Youth Action Committee on December 15, 1998, during consideration of verbal reports by representatives of the Toronto District School Board and the Toronto Catholic School Board on school closings, recommended to the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee that a letter be sent to the Minister of Education and Training, copied to the Minister of Community and Social Services, Provincial Child Advocate, the Premier, and Chairs of the Boards of Education, requesting clear answers to the following questions regarding all “non-classroom” or “non-curricular” uses of schools both during and outside school hours:

- (1) What is the approved use of a school facility?
- (2) Should public education funds pay for:
  - community use;
  - accommodation for child care, parent-child centres etc., school lunch programs, recreation programs, before and after school care, and continuing education?
- (3) What responsibility does the Province have and what role should provincial funding play in keeping school doors open for after hours community use?
- (4) Does the Provincial Government consider the fair wages paid to unionized school custodian staff an impediment to keeping school doors open for after hour community use?

On motion by Councillor Chow, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the recommendation of the Children and Youth Action Committee embodied in the aforementioned communication; and further that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to forward the appropriate letter to the Minister of Education and Training.

**(Clause No. 5, Report No. 2)**

**2.10 Children's Summit.**

The Committee had before it a communication (January 8, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Children and Youth Action Committee on December 15, 1998, received a verbal report on the Children's Summit by Ms. Julie Mathien of the Community and Neighbourhood Services Department; and reports having approved funds in the amount of \$18,000.00 for the Children's Summit to be held in February 1999; noting that funds are available in the Children and Youth Action Committee Budget, Account No. CD200-G39951.

On motion by Councillor Chow, the Committee received the aforementioned communication.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Councillor Olivia Chow, Child Advocate - February 11, 1999)

**(Clause No. 6(e), Report No. 2)**

**2.11 Ontario Works Program - Cost of Administering Informal Child Care.**

The Committee had before it a communication (January 8, 1999) from the City Clerk advising that the Children and Youth Action Committee on December 15, 1998, had before it a report (November 23, 1998) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services responding to a request for a report on the cost of administering the informal child care component of the Ontario Works program; and that the Children and Youth Action Committee received such report, and directed that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee for information.

On motion by Councillor King, the Committee received the aforementioned communication.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Councillor Olivia Chow, Chair, Children and Youth Action Committee - February 11, 1999)

**(Clause No. 6(f), Report No. 2)**

**2.12 City of Toronto Provincial Homelessness  
Initiatives Fund Allocations.**

The Committee had before it a report (February 10, 1999) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services providing an update on the selection of projects and funding allocations from the City's Provincial Homelessness Initiatives Fund; advising that of the \$1.02 million allocated by the Province, 25 projects have been selected for \$805,279.00 in funding, as outlined in the report; noting that the balance of the fund will be used for the "Youth Helping Youth" project at 11 Ordnance Street, and to fund emerging priorities identified later in the year; and recommending that the report be received for information.

Councillor Feldman moved that the Committee defer consideration of the aforementioned report until its next meeting to be held on March 24, 1999, in order to discuss the implications for the year 1999. **(Carried)**

Councillor King moved that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to submit to the March 24, 1999, meeting an explanation of the evaluation approach. **(Carried)**

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services;  
c. Mr. Chris Brillinger; Mr. Simon Liston - February 11, 1999)

**(Clause No. 6(g), Report No. 2)**

**(DEFERRED)**

**2.13 Establishment of Budget Sub-Committee.**

The Committee established a Budget Sub-Committee, comprised of Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, Councillor Olivia Chow and Councillor Gordon Chong, to consider the 1999 Operating Budget of the Community and Neighbourhood Services Department.

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(Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, Chair, Community and Neighbourhood Services Committee; Councillor Olivia Chow; Councillor Gordon Chong; Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services - February 11, 1999)

**(Clause No. 6(h), Report No. 2)**

The Committee adjourned its meeting at 3:45 p.m.

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Chair.