

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date of Meeting: Thursday, July 5, 2001 Enquiry: Rosalind Dyers

Time: 9:30 a.m. Committee Administrator

Location: Committee Room 1 416-392-8018

City Hall

100 Queen Street West

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

DEPUTATIONS. List to be Distributed at Meeting

PRESENTATION:

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS.

1. PROMOTING THE TORONTO FIREFIGHTER TRAINING PROGRAMS.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Fire Chief (June 1, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) the Fire Chief be authorized to undertake a three-year pilot project designed to actively market the Toronto Firefighter Training Programs at the local, provincial, national, and international level;
- (2) the Fire Chief establish a temporary position of Marketing Co-ordinator Firefighter Training Programs as a three-year secondment;

- (3) for the duration of the three-year pilot project, net revenues generated from marketing Toronto Fire Service (TFS) Training Programs be shared on a 50/50 percent basis between the Toronto Fire Service and the City's capital expenditure plan, with 50 percent of net revenues allocated to the improvement of the TFS training program and 50 percent to be used to subsidize capital expenditures arising from improvements to the TFS training facilities;
- (4) the Interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer set up a separate corporate account for this initiative which will show total expenditures and revenues for this marketing initiative;
- (5) the successes of this marketing initiative be evaluated at the end of 2004 with the view of establishing this initiative as a permanent business practice; and
- (6) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.
- 2. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS, THE OFFICE OF THE ONTARIO FIRE MARSHAL, THE SENECA, DURHAM AND HUMBER COLLEGES OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY, AND THE CITY OF TORONTO.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Fire Chief (June 15, 2001)

Respecting the delivery of a revised model of provincial pre-service training to prospective firefighters; and recommending that:

- (1) the City be authorized to enter into the attached Memorandum of Understanding with The Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, The Office of the Fire Marshal and each of The Seneca, Durham, and Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology for the purpose of having a pre-service firefighter education and training program developed and maintained for recruits to Toronto Fire Services; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

3. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE OF FIREFIGHTER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (BUNKER SUITS.)

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, the <u>Fire Chief</u>, and the Interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (June 11, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) the proposal submitted by Total Fire Group for the Manufacture, Supply and Maintenance of fire fighting protective clothing (bunker suits) on a lease program for the period of three years with an option to renew for one year, at an expected maximum cost of \$5 million, in accordance with the requirements of Toronto Fire Services, be accepted as being the proposal having the overall highest ranking based on evaluations combining technical criteria, the maintenance program and being the lowest cost, for suits using proven materials, as determined by the RFP evaluation committee;
- (2) the Toronto Fire Services staff be authorized to negotiate a contract for the manufacture, supply and maintenance of Morning Pride "Advance" bunker suits with Total Fire Group for a lease program, consistent with the proposal and RFP, satisfactory to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, the Interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take all required actions including execution of any contract(s) resulting from these negotiations.

4. U.S.E. HICKSON PLANT FIRE.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Fire Chief (June 15, 2001)

Providing a review of the cause of the U.S.E. Hickson Fire from April 9 to 20, 2000, the response of emergency organizations to the fire, and the relevance of emergency planning pertaining to potential chemical hazardous fires; and recommending that the report be received for information.

5. TORONTO FIRE SERVICES - REFLECTIONS ON THE YEAR 2000.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Fire Chief (June 15, 2001)

Providing, for information, a copy of the Toronto Fire Services' "Reflections on the Year 2000", which provides an overview of the Toronto Fire Services' operations during the year; and recommending that this report be received for information.

6. TORONTO FIRE SERVICES - REVIEW OF TASK FORCE MEETING.

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Fire Chief (June 21, 2001)

Providing a review of the Fire Services Task Force meeting held on June 18, 2001; noting that the Fire Chief will be responding with the appropriate reports to the Task Force by December 2001 with respect to the criteria and performance of Fireground Incident Technicians; and recommending that the report be received for information purposes.

7. APPOINTMENT TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOMES FOR THE AGED.

Acting City Clerk (June 22, 2001)

Advising that the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged on June 22, 2001, recommended the adoption of a report (June 13, 2001) from the General Manager, Homes for the Aged recommending that:

- (1) Mrs. Marlene Cater be appointed to membership on the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged, effective June 2001, as the representative of the Toronto Inter-Home Volunteers (T.I.V.), for the period of her term as Chairperson of T.I.V.; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

8. DRAFT SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 21, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) Council adopt the draft Social Development Strategy as a basis for consulting with the community on Council's strategic priorities, which will inform the City's multi-year planning process;
- (2) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services report to City Council by the end of 2001 to seek final approval for the Social Development Strategy; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

(NOTE: A copy of the Draft Social Development Strategy was forwarded to Members of Council only, and a copy thereof is on file in the office of the Acting City Clerk, City Hall.)

9. SUPPLY, FITTING AND DELIVERY OF PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASSES.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services and Interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (June 5, 2001)

Recommending that the quotation submitted by City Optical Inc., the lowest evaluated bid based on Canadian Content, in the estimated amount of \$554,953.35, including all charges and applicable taxes, for the supply, fitting and delivery of prescription eyeglasses to individuals in receipt of Ontario Works throughout the Toronto area be accepted for the period ending June 30, 2002, renewable on an annual basis until June 30, 2004.

10. PROVINCIAL ANNOUNCEMENT RESPECTING MANDATORY LITERACY TESTING AND TRAINING INITIATIVE.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 20, 2001)

Providing a review of the Province's recent announcement regarding its Mandatory Literacy Testing and Training Initiative; outlining the key elements of the initiative; and recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services report back to the Community Services Committee in the fall of 2001 when the Province releases details on its phased-in approach for implementing the literacy testing and training initiative;
- (2) Toronto Social Services report any budget implications related to the Provincial changes discussed in this report through the 2002 budget process; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect hereto.

11. ONTARIO FEDERAL COUNCIL LEADERSHIP AWARD.

<u>Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services</u> (June 14, 2001)

Advising that Ms. Karen Wilson, Toronto Social Services, and Ms. Rosemary Bennett, Ms. Debbie Muldoon, and Ms. Cheryl San Juan from the Social Development and Administration Division of the Community and Neighbourhood Services Department are recipients of an Ontario Federal Council Leadership Award, which recognizes people and teams who have made exemplary contributions towards the Council's key priorities; indicating that the Leadership Award was for their participation in The jobsMARKET for Persons with disABILITIES Steering Committee; and recommending that this report be received for information.

12. RECENT CHANGES IN THE PROFILE OF TORONTO'S ONTARIO WORKS CASELOAD.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 21, 2001)

Respecting recent changes in the City's social assistance caseload, focusing on overall caseload growth and decline, as well as on key trends related to caseload composition and to changes in the length of time clients remain on assistance; noting the implications with respect to delivery of service; and recommending that this report be received for information.

13. 2001 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE CASELOAD - MAY YEAR-TO-DATE.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 15, 2001)

Providing an update on the 2001 Social Assistance caseload May year-to-date; and recommending that the report be received for information.

14. 2001 PER DIEM RATES FOR THE CITY OF TORONTO'S DIRECTLY OPERATED CHILD CARE CENTRES.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 20, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) effective September 3, 2001, the per diem rates for full fee paying families whose children are enrolled in the City's child care centres be set as follows: \$60.00 per day for infants; \$53.00 per day for toddlers; \$43.00 per day for preschoolers and \$26.00 per day for schoolage;
- (2) families whose children are currently enrolled in either the infant or toddler programs in the City's child care centres be grandfathered at the current blended per diem rate of \$43.00 per day until such time as their child is required to move up to the next age grouping, at which time the new unblended rate for that age grouping will apply;
- (3) per diem rates be reviewed annually and adjusted when necessary to reflect but not exceed salary increases negotiated as a result of City collective bargaining; and

(4) the appropriate City officials take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

15. IMPACT ON THE CITY OF THE "ONTARIO'S EARLY YEARS PLAN".

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 19, 2001)

Providing a synopsis of the May 10, 2001, provincial announcement of "Ontario's Early Years Plan" and its potential impact on the City's Action Plan for Children, as well as a contrast of Ontario's intended use of federal early child development fund with the initiatives being planned and announced by other provinces and territories proposing a strategy to secure its fair share of funding for early years programs from the two senior levels of government; and recommending that:

- (1) the City continue to seek clarification from the Province of Ontario concerning allocation details for the initiatives announced as part of "Ontario's Early Years Plan";
- (2) the City communicate to the Minister and his provincial officials the City's expectation that based on the child population and the level of demonstrated need in the Toronto community, the City expects its fair share of the federal funding for early child development announced in Ontario's Early Years Plan;
- (3) the City register its very strong concern that increased funding for child care was not part of "Ontario's Early Years Plan" given the demonstrated high level of unmet demand for child care support in this community;
- (4) with the assistance of the Children and Youth Advocate, the City develop a strategy to increase public awareness of the many benefits of high quality child care for children and families and build public recognition that child care is an essential component of any early years plan;
- (5) the City discuss with Human Resources Development Canada potential future opportunities for federal policy and funding initiatives to support more directly the identified child care needs within the City; and
- (6) the appropriate City officials take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

16. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT AND CARE PILOT PROJECT.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 20, 2001)

Providing a progress report on the City's Early Childhood Education, Development and Care (ECEDC) pilot project, and an update on City activities regarding the provincial Early Years Challenge Fund; requesting permission to proceed with Phase 2, including expenditures on the early leader pilot site and subsequent sites; and recommending that:

- (1) funding approval be given to the York Early Years Proposal under the sponsorship of Macaulay Child Development Centre for the purpose of the implementation of an ECEDC pilot;
- (2) funding approval be given to the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education to support the evaluation of all pilot sites;
- (3) funding of \$62,500.00 be approved to support the York Early Years pilot in 2001 with commitment of \$250,000.00 for each of 2002 and 2003; and \$187,000.00 in 2004, the final year of the pilot project;
- (4) funding of \$25,000.00 be approved to support the evaluation component of all the ECEDC pilots in 2001; \$159,300.00 in 2002; \$81,000.00 in 2003 and \$25,500.00 in 2004;
- (5) the application of the York Early Years Proposal to the Provincial Early Years Challenge Fund for matching support be endorsed;
- (6) City staff report further once Order In Council appointments are made to the Toronto Early Years Steering Committee;
- (7) this report be forwarded to Policy and Finance Committee; and
- (8) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

17. POTENTIAL IMPACT OF PROVINCIAL "SUPERJAILS" FOR COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 21, 2001)

Respecting the potential impacts of the new provincial "Superjails", as raised by the Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons, as they relate to the Community and Neighbourhood Services Department; concluding that it has been demonstrated that appropriate discharge protocols and service co-ordination must be in place to help reduce the risk of homelessness for people leaving correctional facilities; and recommending that:

- (1) this report be forwarded to the Minister of Correctional Services for information; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

17a. Councillor Jack Layton

<u>Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons</u> (May 17, 2001)

Advising that the Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons, following a presentation from the John Howard Society of Toronto respecting the potential impacts of the provincial "Superjails" plan, recommended that the City of Toronto:

- (1) actively oppose the Government of Ontario's decision to create and eventually privatize Superjails;
- (2) continue to urge other orders of government to address the systemic issues of poverty and homelessness in recognition of their relationship to both incarceration rates and the lack of supports available to people leaving the correctional system; and
- (3) advocate for provincial policies and funding to support diversion programs, alternative sentencing and reinstatement of halfway houses for offenders with non-payment of fines and non-violent crimes.

18. APPEALS REPORT ON SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE - HOMELESS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FUND, SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE - SMALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND, AND THE CITY OF TORONTO HOMELESS INITIATIVES FUND - 2000.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 20, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) \$95,000.00 of the Supporting Communities Partnership Initiative Homeless Programs and Services appeals fund be allocated as recommended in Appendix A of this report;
- (2) \$100,000.00 of the Supporting Communities Partnership Initiative Small Capital Improvements Fund appeals fund be allocated as recommended in Appendix A of this report;
- (3) \$50,000.00 of the City of Toronto Homeless Initiatives (HIF I) appeals fund be allocated as recommended in Appendix A of this report; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

(NOTE: A copy of the Appendix B referred to in the foregoing report was forwarded to Members of Council only, and a copy thereof is on file in the office of the Acting City Clerk, City Hall.)

19. SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE - ALLOCATIONS FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 21, 2001)

Recommending that:

(1) Council approve the Supporting Communities Partnership Initiative (SCPI) funding for transitional housing projects in the amount of \$7,865,157 to 11 organizations, identified in Appendix 1;

- (2) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be delegated authority to enter into SCPI funding agreements with the organizations listed in Appendix 1, for the development and provision of transitional housing and to enter into any other agreements deemed necessary by the Commissioner and the City Solicitor on terms and conditions deemed necessary by the Commissioner in consultation with the City Solicitor;
- (3) a SCPI Contingency Fund be established in the amount of \$1,179,773.00;
- (4) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be delegated authority to approve the use of SCPI funds in the Contingency Fund under the criteria set out in Appendix 3 and that any such funds so disbursed shall not exceed \$500,000.00 for any one project identified in Appendix 1;
- (5) if Contingency Funds are approved by the Commissioner as described in Recommendation No. (4), the SCPI funding agreement in respect of that project be amended to reflect the additional amount of funding being provided to the project;
- (6) the disbursement of the funding to the organizations identified in Appendix 1, be subject to the project receiving all required planning approvals and having entered into all necessary agreements as described in Recommendation No. (2);
- (7) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be delegated authority to terminate a funding agreement at any time prior to the commencement of construction if, in the Commissioner's opinion, increases in costs would prevent the organization being funded from achieving cost-effective transitional housing targets;
- (8) the Commissioner provide an information report to Council with respect to the cancellation of funding due to circumstances described in Recommendation No. (7); and
- (9) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto including the introduction of any necessary bills in Council.

20. SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (SCPI) NATIVE MEN'S RESIDENCE: EMERGENCY SHELTER EXPANSION 14 VAUGHAN ROAD - WARD 21, ST. PAUL'S EAST.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 21, 2001)

Respecting emergency shelter expansion of the Native Men's Residence at 14 Vaughan Road under the Supporting Communities Partnership Initiative (SCPI); and recommending that:

- (1) Council approve SCPI funding for emergency shelter capital in the amount of \$400,000.00 from the approved 2001 Operating Budget to Native Men's Residence for the development costs associated with the expansion of the hostel uses; and
- (2) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be delegated authority to enter into a SCPI contribution agreement with Native Men's Residence, for the development and provision of an emergency shelter and to enter into any other agreements deemed necessary by the Commissioner and the City Solicitor; such agreements are to set out terms and conditions which secure the long-term objectives of the SCPI program and to be in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor; and further that funding under such agreements are deemed to be in the interests of the municipality; and
- (3) recommended funding be conditional, subject to the project receiving and securing the following:
 - (i) all required planning approvals;
 - (ii) evidence of operating and capital funding commitments;
 - (iii) evidence of mortgage financing commitment;
 - (iv) final construction budget approved by City staff;
 - (v) final operating budget approved by City staff;
 - (vi) or any conditions deemed reasonable and necessary by the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services;
- (4) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be delegated authority to terminate the agreements, and any funding thereunder, at any time prior to the commencement of construction should increases in costs prevent the achievement of a cost-effective project, or if any terms and conditions of agreements have not been met; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

21. SHELTER PROPOSAL AT 2714 DANFORTH AVENUE.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 14, 2001)

Respecting a proposal by Dixon Hall to purchase and renovate a new 70-bed emergency shelter for men, women, and couples at 2714 Danforth Avenue; and recommending that:

- (1) staff be directed to work with Dixon Hall on the development of a shelter for 70 men, women and couples at 2714 Danforth Avenue;
- (2) Council approve SCPI funding for emergency shelter capital in the amount of \$1.1 million to Dixon Hall towards the acquisition and capital costs associated with the development of a shelter for 70 men, women and couples at 2714 Danforth Avenue; and
- (3) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be delegated authority to enter into a SCPI contribution agreement with Dixon Hall, for the development and provision of an emergency shelter and to enter into any other agreements deemed necessary by the Commissioner and the City Solicitor; such agreements are to set out the terms and conditions which secure the long-term objectives of the SCPI program and to be in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor and to advance funds according to the agreement; and further that funding for such agreements are deemed to be in the interests of the municipality;
- (4) recommended funding be conditional, subject to the project receiving and securing the following:
 - all required planning approvals;
 - evidence of operating and capital funding commitments;
 - evidence of mortgage and financing commitment;
 - final construction budget approval by City staff;
 - final operating budget approved by City staff;
 - or any conditions deemed reasonable and necessary by the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services;
- (5) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be delegated authority to terminate the agreements, and any funding thereunder, at any time prior to the commencement of construction should increases in costs prevent the

- achievement of a cost-effective project or if any terms and conditions of agreements have not been met; and
- (6) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

22. PROVINCIAL OFF THE STREET, INTO SHELTER HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 19, 2001)

Respecting the Provincial Off the Street, Into Shelter homelessness initiative, and how the funding will be used to enhance outreach activities for winter 2001/2002; and recommending that:

- (1) the Operating Budget for Shelter, Housing and Support be increased by \$1.4 million to incorporate the provincial funding for Off the Street, Into Shelter, with zero impact on the 2001 Operating Budget, subject to 100 percent funding from the Ministry of Community and Social Services;
- (2) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to initiate a Request for Proposal or similar process in line with the seven priority areas identified in this report for funding Off the Street, Into Shelter initiatives;
- (3) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services report back to Council in the fall with the agencies and projects recommended for Off the Street, Into Shelter funding; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

23. RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ABORIGINAL HOMELESSNESS STEERING COMMITTEE.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 22, 2001)

Responding to the recommendations of the Aboriginal Homelessness Steering Committee; and recommending that:

(1) the City continue to work with the Aboriginal community to better meet the needs of the Aboriginal homeless population and continue to encourage Aboriginal agencies to apply for existing City homeless program and services funding;

- (2) a new shelter for Aboriginal people who are homeless be developed in conjunction with the City and operated by an Aboriginal agency;
- (3) the Let's Build staff of the Shelter, Housing and Support Division continue to work with Aboriginal agencies interested in developing affordable and transitional housing, and that information sessions, particularly on proposal development, be provided;
- (4) training to increase sensitivity to Aboriginal needs in drop-ins and shelters be co-ordinated by the Shelter, Housing and Support Division in co-operation with Toronto's Aboriginal community;
- (5) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services continue to work with the Province to develop a detoxification facility for Aboriginal people who are homeless; and
- (6) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

24. ADDITIONAL APPROVALS AND CONDITIONS FOR PROVINCIAL RENT SUPPLEMENT.

<u>Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services</u> (June 20, 2001)

Providing an update on the provincial rent supplement program; and recommending that:

- (1) in regard to the Province's regular RS10,000 rent supplement:
 - (a) Council approve further commitments to a maximum total of 1,841 units (an increase of about 441 units from Council approvals to date), for new supply, private landlords, and/or non-profit landlords;
 - (b) Council reiterate its request that the Province cover rent supplement costs beyond the 2001-2005 funding horizon, until the tenants concerned choose to move or no longer need subsidy;
- (2) in regard to the 436 supportive RS10,000 rent supplement units allocated in Toronto to the Ministries of Community and Social Services and Health and Long Term Care (separate from the 1,841 regular units), the Chair of the Community Services Committee write to the Premier and the relevant provincial ministers seeking assurances of provincial funding indefinitely beyond the 2001-2005 funding commitments; and

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

25. UPDATE REPORT REGARDING BIRCHMOUNT RESIDENCE, A SHELTER FOR SENIOR MEN.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 15, 2001)

Providing an update on the development of Birchmount Residence which opened in December 1999 as a shelter for senior men; noting that, as a result of the continued commitment of staff, community members and residents of the Birchmount facility, the program has been successful at integrating into the local neighbourhood; and recommending that this report be received for information.

26. INITIATIVES UNDERWAY TO INCREASE HOSTEL CAPACITY.

Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services (June 22, 2001)

Providing an overview of the various initiatives currently underway to increase hostel capacity and to improve access to these facilities; and recommending that the report be received for information.

27. CHANGES TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTION COMMITTEE.

Acting City Clerk (June 22, 2001)

Advising that the Children and Youth Action Committee on June 20, 2001, recommended to the Community Services Committee, and Council, that:

- (1) the following be appointed as members/alternates to the Children and Youth Action Committee.
 - Trustee Nellie Pedro, Toronto District School Board;
 - Trustee Pauline Ling, Toronto District School Board (alternate);
 - Sharon Filger, Child Care Advisory Committee;
 - Maria deWitt, Child Care Advisory Committee (alternate); and
 - Shannon Ryan, United Way; and

(2) Trustee Lilein Schaeffer, Toronto District School Board (alternate), and Collette Murphy, United Way, be deleted from the membership of the Committee.

(NOTE: A copy of each of the communications referred to in the foregoing communication is on file in the office of the Acting City Clerk, City Hall.)