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**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE****AGENDA**

**Date of Meeting:** Tuesday, September 11, 2001      **Enquiry:** Rosalind Dyers  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.      **Committee Administrator**  
**Location:** Committee Room 2      **416-392-8018**  
City Hall  
100 Queen Street West

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**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. PRESENTATION BY THE CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE  
BLIND.**

Ms. Shannon Hill, Project Manager/Seniors' Community Liaison Worker  
and Mr. Randy Firth, Manager, Communications and Community Development,  
The Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
(June 26, 2001)

Requesting the opportunity to appear before the Committee to provide a presentation on  
The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, its restructuring, overview of services,  
changes to service delivery, challenges and re-establishment of relationships with  
community partners.

**2. 2001 CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM STATUS.**

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services  
(August 28, 2001)

Advising Council on the status of those projects found in the Council approved 2001 Capital Program for Toronto Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) and to recommend strategies for moving forward on Capital Requirements contained within the 2001 plan while clarification of provincial funding is negotiated; and recommending that:

- (1) Council approve expenditure of the City Share of the 2001 cash flow found in the 2001-2005 Capital Program for Toronto Emergency Medical Services;
- (2) Toronto EMS not exceed the City of Toronto's portion of funding for any of the capital programs being considered;
- (3) Toronto EMS not enter into any project that would commit to funding outside of the City of Toronto approved portion; and
- (4) the General Manager, Toronto EMS continue to negotiate with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for their portion of the Capital Program funding.

**3. 2001 CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM - MONITOR DEFIBRILLATOR PURCHASE.**

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services  
(August 24, 2001)

Advising Council of Toronto Emergency Medical Services' intent to purchase monitor defibrillators as approved in the 2001 Capital Works Program, Project #AMB000015, from a single source supplier; and recommending that:

- (1) authorization be granted for Toronto Emergency Medical Services to proceed with the purchase of forty-two monitor defibrillators and support equipment as identified in the 2001 Capital Works Program from a single source supplier Zoll Medical Corporation; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be given authority to give affect thereto.

**4. TORONTO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES' RESPONSE TIME REDUCTION STRATEGY.**

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services  
(August 24, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) Council approve in principle the response time reduction strategy proposed in this report;
- (2) Toronto EMS include all costs related to this strategy in the 2002 Operating Budget request;
- (3) Toronto EMS report the status of its negotiations with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and funding subsidies related to the response time reduction strategy through the operating budget process; and
- (4) authority to proceed with implementation of this program be contingent on the receipt of funding support from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and approval in the 2002 Operating Budget.

**5. UPDATE ON TRANSFER OF CARE DELAYS ON TORONTO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR JULY 2001.**

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services  
(August 24, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) City Council continue to endorse the efforts of Toronto Emergency Medical Services to resolve the offloading delay problem;
- (2) Toronto Emergency Medical Services continue to report on the financial impact of transfer of care delay strategies through the variance reporting process; and
- (3) Toronto Emergency Medical Services submit a report to the October Community Services Committee on the year end budget projection and results of negotiations with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

**6. TORONTO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES' RESPONSE TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE'S TEN-POINT PLAN.**

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services  
(August 23, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) Council continue to support Toronto Emergency Medical Services in its efforts to deal with ongoing hospital emergency department overcrowding; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**7. TORONTO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES' COMMUNITY MEDICINE PROGRAM'S RESPONSE TO THE HEAT ALERT ISSUED AUGUST 6, 2001, AND HEAT EMERGENCY ISSUED AUGUST 7 THROUGH 10, 2001.**

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services  
(August 24, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) Council continue to support Toronto Emergency Medical Services in the operation of the Community Medicine Program during Heat Alerts and Heat Emergencies in order to prevent illness and death associated with heat-related causes; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**8. UPDATE ON THE TORONTO FIRE SERVICES' EFFORT TO CONTINUE THE WAR ON FIRE CAMPAIGN.**

Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services  
and the Fire Chief  
(August 27, 2001)

Responding to the request to report to the Community Services Committee on fire fatality statistics to date in 2001, together with an update on the Fire Services' effort to continue the "War on Fire" campaign; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**9. INTEGRATED FIRE AND POLICE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM - SIX-MONTH STATUS REPORT.**

Acting City Clerk  
(July 12, 2001)

Advising that the Policy and Finance Committee on July 12, 2001, received a joint report (June 21, 2001) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, the Fire Chief, and the Chief of Police respecting the Integrated Fire and Police Radio Communications System six-month status report; and directed that such report be forwarded to the Community Services Committee for information.

**10. STATUS REPORT ON RETIREMENT HOMES.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 9, 2001)

Recommending that the City of Toronto reiterate to the provincial government its position that the regulation of retirement homes is a provincial responsibility and continue to urge the provincial government to take leadership in developing and implementing standards of care in retirement homes.

**11. UPDATE ON THE PROVINCIAL COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM IN TORONTO.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 27, 2001)

Providing an update on the community-based long-term care system operating in Toronto and proposing that up to \$380,000.00 be transferred from the Community Services Grants Program (CSGP) to the Homemaker and Nurses Services Program (HMNS) of the Homes for the Aged Division within the Community and Neighbourhood Services Department; and recommending that:

- (1) the City's Seniors Advocate, the Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services and the General Manager of Homes for the Aged meet with the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care to address those issues identified within this report on the community-based long-term care system operating within the City of Toronto, with priority given to the Province in establishing two funding envelopes within CCAC allocations to ensure dedicated resources are provided for long-term clients who require personal care, homemaking and social support services;

- (2) up to \$380,000.00 be transferred from the Community Services Grants Program to the Homemaker and Nurses Services Program of the Homes for the Aged Division within the Community and Neighbourhood Services Department to address homemaking service gaps within the City and to leverage additional 80 percent provincial dollars through the Homemakers and Nurses Services Act;
- (3) Toronto Council direct staff to revise the financial eligibility process and policies of HMNS to ensure community needs are met appropriately; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**12. REDEVELOPMENT OF TRUE DAVIDSON ACRES HOME FOR THE AGED.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 24, 2001)

Providing an update on the status of the True Davidson Acres redevelopment project and to receive approval to enter into a short-term lease agreement with Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care for space to accommodate approximately 125 residents during the two-phase construction of True Davidson Acres; and recommending that:

- (1) the General Manager of Homes for the Aged be authorized to negotiate and execute a lease agreement for space that would accommodate approximately 125 residents at the Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care with terms and conditions acceptable to the City Solicitor and the Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services;
- (2) the term of the lease shall not exceed three years and the cost of the lease agreement shall not exceed \$1.25 million in total. All costs (gross and net) associated with leasing space and providing care and service to residents housed at the Baycrest Centre will be absorbed within the Homes for the Aged Division's operating budget;
- (3) this report be referred to the Policy and Finance Committee for consideration; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**13. ACCESS TO SPECIALTY MEDICAL, DENTAL AND EYE CARE SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS OF THE HOMES FOR THE AGED.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 20, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) the service agreement between the City of Toronto and Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care for the provision of specialty medical and dental services to the residents of the City's Homes for the Aged be renewed for the period of July 2001 to July 2004;
- (2) the service agreement between the City of Toronto and Eye Contact for the provision of eye care to the residents of the City's Homes for the Aged be renewed for the period of July 2001 to July 2004;
- (3) the General Manager, Homes for the Aged be authorized to negotiate a further three-year extension for the agreements with both Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care and Eye Contact for the period July 2004 to July 2007, contingent upon continued satisfaction with the quality and scope of services by the Homes for the Aged and its residents;
- (4) the service agreements be in a form and content acceptable to the City Solicitor; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**14. PROPOSAL FOR A PURCHASE OF SERVICE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES AT BROADVIEW MANOR.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 29, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) approval be given for staff to negotiate a purchase of service agreement with Woodgreen Community Centre for the provision of personal support and homemaker services at Broadview Manor, under the supportive housing program, effective November 1, 2001;
- (2) contingent upon successful negotiations, an initial hourly rate be set at a level that is equitable to the rate paid to comparative contracted service providers currently under contract with the supportive housing program;

- (3) the 2002 rate be negotiated when the 2002 purchase of service agreements are signed;
- (4) the General Manager, Homes for the Aged, be given authority to execute the annual purchase of service agreements in a form and content satisfactory to the City Solicitor; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**15. REPORT OF A STUDY TO REVIEW THE LEVELS OF SERVICE AND RESPONSES TO NEED IN A SAMPLE OF ONTARIO LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES AND SELECTED COMPARATORS.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 27, 2001)

Providing a summary of the issues identified in and arising from the level of care study released in June 2001; and recommending that:

- (1) the City of Toronto reiterate its strong concern to the provincial government regarding the inadequacy of the funding for long-term care facilities;
- (2) the City of Toronto request that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care increase its base funding to long-term care facilities by a minimum of 20-25 percent over the next three years, with the majority of the increases targeted to the nursing and therapy envelopes;
- (3) the City of Toronto reiterate its position that legitimate cost differentials must be addressed in the funding formula for long-term care facilities;
- (4) the City of Toronto request that all temporary funds established to address cost differentials, such as the high wage transition fund, be continued until a permanent funding solution is found and implemented; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.



**16. LONG-TERM CARE BED AWARDS FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 24, 2001)

Advising of recent events within the long-term care sector, in which awardees returned the beds to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, indicating that they would not be proceeding with the design, construction and operation of long-term care beds; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**17. DEBRIEFING MEETING WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE REGARDING THE UNSUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL SCARBOROUGH SOUTHWEST (WARD 35) HOME FOR THE AGED.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 20, 2001)

Providing feedback from the debriefing meeting with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care related to the unsuccessful proposal for the proposed Scarborough Home for the Aged; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**18. HOMES FOR THE AGED - UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNT.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 23, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) authority be given to the Homes for the Aged Division to write-off the arrears accumulated on behalf of S.S. while she was a resident at Lakeshore Lodge; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**19. CITY OF TORONTO HOMELESS INITIATIVES FUND ALLOCATIONS REPORT: FUNDING RENEWALS.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 27, 2001)

Recommending that:

- (1) Council approve the City of Toronto Homeless Initiatives Fund (CT-HIF) grants in the amount of \$4,335,348 for 63 agencies as described in Appendix “A” of this report; and,
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect hereto.

**(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.)**

**20. SOCIAL HOUSING SERVICES CORPORATION.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 28, 2001)

Providing information on the establishment by the Province of Ontario, under the Social Housing Reform Act 2000, of the Province-wide Social Housing Services Corporation; and recommending that:

- (1) staff monitor the activities and performance of the Social Housing Services Corporation and report back on an annual basis;
- (2) since the Social Housing Services Corporation (SHSC) is mandated under the Social Housing Reform Act 2000 (SHRA), Council request the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to involve the City in the process leading to the creation of a member controlled Social Housing Services Corporation; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**21. UPDATE ON AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR THE FEDERAL SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (SCPI).**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 28, 2001)

Providing an update on activities under the Supporting Communities Partnership Initiative (SCPI), to set directions for the remaining duration of the program, and to seek authority to implement new activities and initiatives; and recommending that:

- (1) the Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be delegated authority to amend current contracts where necessary to cover the cost of project audits for a total amount not exceeding \$50,000.00;
- (2) the Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be delegated authority to approve contract extensions to March 31, 2003, of projects currently funded under the SCPI Homeless Programs and Services envelope that are meeting their goals and objectives as determined by the Acting Commissioner to an amount not exceeding \$2.4 million;
- (3) the Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to approve specific projects under the “Meeting the Needs of People At-risk”, “Improving the Effectiveness of Services”, and “Creating and Preserving Affordable Housing” funding categories in the Community Planning and Research envelope for a combined total amount not exceeding \$750,000.00, as specified in Appendix C of this report;
- (4) up to \$180,000.00 from the SCPI Community Planning and Research envelope be allocated to three community research projects as recommended in Appendix G of the report;
- (5) up to \$360,000.00 be allocated for one-time planning, development and minor capital costs of the Sherbourne Health Centre Infirmary Project for homeless people, conditional on the City receiving formal agreement from the Provincial Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for funding of ongoing capital and operating costs of the program, an approved budget and workplan and subject to the project receiving all required planning approvals;
- (6) the Chair of the Community Services Committee write to the Federal Minister Responsible for Homelessness outlining the challenges in meeting the funding deadline of SCPI and requesting flexibility in this regard; and
- (7) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**22. FUNDING STRATEGIES TO MITIGATE SOCIAL HOUSING DEVOLUTION RISKS.**

Acting Chief Financial Officer and  
Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
 (August 24, 2001)

Identifying the various financial risks associated with the administration and funding of social housing (municipal, private non-profit and co-operative), resulting from social housing devolution, and recommending the establishment of two reserve funds as partial strategies to mitigate such financial risks; and recommending that:

- (1) Council establish the following two reserve funds:
  - (a) Social Housing Stabilization Reserve Fund, to mitigate the financial exposure associated with Social Housing Devolution, including the following purposes:
    - (i) for stabilization of in-year variances as well as unanticipated year-to-year expenditure fluctuations, to help minimize or phase in their impacts on the property tax rate;
    - (ii) to supplement funds for capital repairs, in regard to urgent needs or phase-in toward higher funding levels; and
    - (iii) to fund other potential liabilities as they arise;
  - (b) Housing Property Title Normalization Reserve Fund, the purpose of which is to provide funding to mitigate a potential financial liability to the City arising from the need to analyze and rectify real estate title irregularities for properties transferred by the Province to the Metro Toronto Housing Corporation (MTHC) under the Social Housing Reform Act (SHRA);
- (2) Municipal Code Chapter 227 (Reserves and Reserve Funds) be amended by adding the Social Housing Stabilization Reserve Fund and the Housing Property Title Normalization Reserve Fund to Schedule C (Discretionary Reserve Funds);
- (3) an initial contribution of \$24.01 million be made to the Social Housing Stabilization Reserve Fund, from \$17.96 million one-time Federal funds received in 2001 and from the \$6.05 million savings now available from an over-accrual of 2000 payments to the Province;

- (4) as a policy governing future contributions to the Social Housing Stabilization Reserve Fund, the following funds be transferred to it:
- (a) any future federal or provincial payments targeted to capital repair of social housing, relief of impacts from mortgage interest or RGI revenue shortfall, or other purposes consistent with the purposes of this reserve fund and not otherwise specifically earmarked;
  - (b) any occasional or periodic provincial payments of federal or other housing funds, above and beyond budgeted or planned payments of such funds to offset ongoing subsidy costs; and
  - (c) such other funds as Council may determine from time to time;
- (5) an amount of \$600,000.00, being a portion of the \$1,259,000.00 restructuring funding received from the Province, be contributed into the Housing Property Title Normalization Reserve Fund, and other funds as Council may in future direct;
- (6) Council request the Province of Ontario to provide funding to the City for the City's subsidy (after GTA equalization) in regard to any significant year-to-year difference in mortgage payments arising from mortgage rate increases at rollover; any significant year-to-year decline in rent-geared-to-income (RGI) revenue; and all unfunded future capital repair liabilities as determined by studies being undertaken by the Province and the City;
- (7) this report be forwarded to the Province, as information accompanying the request for such funding; and
- (8) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto; and that leave be granted for the introduction of any necessary bills in Council to give effect thereto.

**23. SETTLEMENT-RELATED SERVICES FUNDED OR PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF TORONTO.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 15, 2001)

Responding to the request to provide an outline of the services that the City of Toronto funds or provides that would be considered "settlement-related services"; and recommending that this report be received for information.

## **24. ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM IMPACTS.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 9, 2001)

Respecting the key impacts associated with the implementation of the Ontario Disability Support Program; and recommending that:

- (1) this report be forwarded to the Minister of Community and Social Services for review;
- (2) the Minister be requested to address the key impacts related to the implementation of the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) in Toronto enumerated in the report, namely:
  - (i) issues affecting Ontario Works (OW) clients' ability to access the program, including concerns related to the new definition of disability, to the complexity of the ODSP eligibility determination process, and to the availability of resources and supports needed to assist disabled individuals with applying for ODSP; and
  - (ii) issues affecting Toronto Social Services' delivery of the Ontario Works program delivery; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect hereto.

## **25. CHRISTMAS BUREAU.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 3, 2001)

Respecting the establishment of a more formal funding arrangement that will sustain the Christmas Program Bureau in the future; indicating that the Toronto Social Services' 2002 Operating Budget submission will include a specific provision for a funding allocation of \$135,000.00 gross, \$67,500.00 net, to the Christmas Bureau for review during the 2002 budget process; and recommending that:

- (1) City Council reaffirm its commitment to the continuation of the City's annual Christmas Bureau Program; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**26. 2001 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE CASELOAD - JULY YEAR-TO-DATE.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 8, 2001)

Providing a status update on the 2001 Social Assistance caseload July year-to-date; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**27. REQUESTS FOR ONE-TIME FUNDING SUPPORT.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 28, 2001)

Respecting the allocation of \$40,000.00 from the Community Services envelope of the Consolidated Grants Budget to support requests for one-time funding to six community organizations; and recommending that:

- (1) Community Information Fairview be allocated a one-time grant of \$15,000.00 to sustain operations while new organizational systems for financial stability and service management are established;
- (2) Community Information Fairview substantially implement its strategic plan recommendations and demonstrate its financial viability before receiving further funding from the City of Toronto;
- (3) West Indian Volunteer Community Support Services and Thistletown Community Services Unit each be allocated a one-time grant of \$7,000.00 to cover costs associated with their joint restructuring;
- (4) North York Harvest Food Bank be allocated a one-time adjustment of \$3,300.00 to align the fiscal year of the organization's City grant with the Community Services Grants Program funding cycle;
- (5) West Scarborough Neighbourhood Community Centre be allocated a one-time grant of \$2,000.00 to cover legal costs associated with their merger with Scarborough Crossroads Family Resource Centre;
- (6) Harmony Hall Centre for Seniors be allocated a one-time grant of \$5,700.00 to cover costs associated with the development of improved organizational systems necessary to its community role; and
- (7) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**28. COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANTS PROGRAM - 2001/2002 PROGRAM UPDATE.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 16, 2001)

Respecting the ongoing refinement and alignment of the Community Services Grants Program (CSGP) with other City grants programs; and recommending that:

- (1) staff continue the implementation of the CSGP funding framework initiated in 1999;
- (2) the revisions to the CSGP eligibility and assessment criteria be approved as outlined in this report; and
- (3) appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**29. CITY INTERVENTION IN ROGERS VS. SUDBURY CASE.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
and the City Solicitor  
(August 23, 2001)

Responding to the request of Council to report to the Community Services Committee on the merits of the City intervening in the case of Rogers v. The Administrator of Ontario Works for the City of Greater Sudbury and Attorney General of Ontario which pertains to a ban on the receipt of social assistance following a conviction for social assistance fraud; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**30. LEARNING ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION DEMONSTRATION PILOT PROJECT: REVIEW OF CONTRACT AND FINANCIAL RECONCILIATION.**

City Auditor  
(July 5, 2001)

Responding to the request of the Committee on March 29, 2001, to report on the results of the review of the Learning Enrichment Foundation's contract and financial reconciliation; and recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services finalize the financial reconciliation with the Learning Enrichment Foundation in accordance with the payment terms of the contract and as outlined in this report;



- (2) the Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services review the Department's current arrangements with service providers with a view to ensuring that no significant advances are made to agencies without sufficient safeguards to minimize the financial risk to the City; and
- (3) this report be forwarded to the Audit Committee for information.

**30a. LEARNING ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION DEMONSTRATION PILOT PROJECT: RESPONSE TO CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 23, 2001)

Responding to the findings and recommendations of the City Auditor's report, titled "Learning Enrichment Foundation Demonstration Pilot Project: Review of Contract and Financial Reconciliation," dated July 5, 2001, noting that Toronto Social Services supports and concurs with the findings and recommendations of the City Auditor; and recommending that this report be received for information.

**31. DELIVERY OF INFORMATION, COUNSELLING AND REFERRAL ON WORKPLACE ISSUES SERVICE FORMERLY OFFERED BY WORKER'S INFORMATION AND ACTION CENTRE OF TORONTO (WIACT).**

Acting Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services  
(August 15, 2001)

Respecting the delivery of Information, Counselling and Referral on Workplace Issues Service formerly offered by the Worker's Information and Action Centre of Toronto for 2001; and recommending that:

- (1) Parkdale Community Legal Services be allocated the \$60,000.00 from the Grants Contingency account for the provision of the Information, Counselling and Referral on Workplace Issues Service; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect there

**32. RESPONSE TO THE JORDAN HEIKAMP JURY INQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS.**

Secretary, Board of Health  
(July 17, 2001)

Advising that the Board of Health on July 16, 2001, had before it a report (July 4, 2001) from the Medical Officer of Health responding to the recommendations from the Jordan Heikamp Jury Inquest pertaining to Public Health; and that the Board directed that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Children and Youth Action Committee and the Community Services Committee for information.