

6.1 Update on Transfer of Care Delays Experienced by Toronto Emergency Medical Services.

The Committee had before it a report (June 3, 2002) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting the waiting times for the transfer of patient care at Toronto area hospital emergency departments and on the steps being taken to address the problem; and recommending that:

- (1) Toronto Council continue to endorse the efforts of Toronto EMS to resolve the offloading delay problem; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

On motion by Councillor Mihevc, the Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report; and
- (2) directed that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and General Manager, Toronto Emergency Medical Services, in consultation with the Hospitals, be requested to determine a reasonable standard for the transfer of care, and a protocol for financial remuneration when such standard is exceeded, and report thereon to the Community Services Committee.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; General Manager, Toronto Emergency Medical Services - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 2, Report No. 7)

6.2 Toronto Emergency Medical Services Educational Partnership.

The Committee had before it a report (June 4, 2002) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting partnerships established with regard to the certification of advanced care paramedics and the establishment of a undergraduate degree program in paramedical science; and recommending that:

- (1) City of Toronto Council endorse the partnership agreements between Toronto EMS,

- Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology, Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology and the University of Toronto; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be given the authority to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 3, Report No. 7)

6.3 Toronto Emergency Medical Services - Service Maintenance Agreement.

The Committee had before it a report (June 4, 2002) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services respecting the need to enter into a service maintenance agreement with municipalities and other parties for the repair and maintenance of various medical equipment, and further advising that approval is being requested to enter into agreements with municipalities for the co-ordination and return of medical equipment that has been left at Toronto area hospitals; noting that all agreements will be based on full cost recovery plus a 15 percent administrative and handling fee; and recommending that:

- (1) City Council authorize Toronto EMS to enter into service, repair and distribution agreements with municipalities and other parties; and
- (2) authority be granted to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 4, Report No. 7)

6.4 Diversity and Cross-Cultural Initiatives - Toronto Emergency Medical Services.

The Committee had before it a report (June 4, 2002) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services advising of initiatives being introduced by Toronto EMS in the area of diversity and cross-cultural training; and recommending that:

- (1) City of Toronto Council endorse the cross-cultural and diversity initiatives undertaken by Toronto EMS; and

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- (2) this report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Shaw, the Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report;
- (2) directed that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Advisory Committee on Race and Ethnic Relations; and
- (3) expressed its appreciation to Toronto Emergency Medical Services for taking such a proactive step with respect to its diversity and cross-cultural initiatives.

(Clause No. 5, Report No. 7)

6.5 Critical Care Transport Unit Status Report.

The Committee had before it a report (June 4, 2002) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services providing, for information, an update on the growth and activities of Toronto Emergency Medical Services Critical Care Program.

The Committee received the aforementioned report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; General Manager,
Toronto Emergency Medical Services - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(b), Report No. 7)

6.6 Fire Fighter International Exchange Program.

The Committee had before it a joint report (June 10, 2002) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Fire Chief recommending that:

- (1) the City be authorized to participate in the Fire Fighters International Exchange Program;
- (2) for the purposes of Recommendation No. (1), the City be authorized to enter into Fire Fighter Exchange Agreements with The Toronto Professional Fire Fighters' Association, interested City fire fighters, other fire fighter employers, other professional fire fighters' associations or unions, and interested employees of other

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fire fighter employers, provided that those other parties are each eligible and qualified to participate in the Fire Fighters International Exchange Program in accordance with the program's requirements and to participate in any such exchange in accordance with any applicable City guidelines, policies and programs;

- (3) the agreements referred to in Recommendation No. (2) have terms and conditions substantially as set out in this report and otherwise have terms and conditions in the interests of the City satisfactory to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, the Fire Chief and, in the case of indemnification and insurance matters, satisfactory to the Manager of Insurance and Risk Management and be in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;
- (4) the Fire Chief be delegated the authority to execute the agreements referred to in Recommendation No. (2) on behalf of the City; and
- (5) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto and to take any action required to be taken thereunder.

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

(Clause No. 6, Report No. 7)

**6.7 Impact of Ontario's Early Years Plan
on Toronto's Programs for Children.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 7, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services providing information on the first year impact of Ontario's Early Years Plan on programs for children in Toronto, and an update on the provincial plans to establish Ontario Early Years Centres in 22 Toronto ridings; and recommending that:

- (1) the City advocate to the Province through the Champion's Steering Committee and in the upcoming meeting of the Committee Chair with the Minister a "Made in Toronto" approach to implementing the Early Years Centre initiative using a per capita based strategy of financing family resource and support services to achieve equity of service access as outlined in this report;
- (2) the City continue to press the Province to include licensed child care as a critical component of its Early Years Plan and to dedicate some of the second year funding from the federal Early Childhood Development Initiative (ECDI) to meet the significant unmet childcare needs in this community;

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- (3) the Department report in the fall on the progress and outcome of the Early Years Centre planning process currently underway in the City; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Chair appointed Councillor Augimeri, Acting Chair, and vacated the Chair.

On motion by Councillor Chow, the Committee:

- (a) recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report, subject to amending Recommendation No. (1) by adding after the word "City" the words "and the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Toronto", so that such recommendation now reads as follows:
 - “(1) the City and the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Toronto, advocate to the Province through the Champion’s Steering Committee and in the upcoming meeting of the Committee Chair with the Minister a ‘Made in Toronto’ approach to implementing the Early Years Centre initiative using a per capita based strategy of financing family resource and support services to achieve equity of service access as outlined in this report;” and
- (b) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to prepare for the Mayor and the Chair of the Community Services Committee a briefing note detailing the issues that need to be raised at the upcoming meeting with the Minister of Community, Family and Children’s Services.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; c. Mayor Mel Lastman; Councillor Olivia Chow, Chair, Community Services Committee; General Manager, Children’s Services Division - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 8, Report No. 7)

Councillor Chow resumed the Chair.

6.8 Education to Prevent Child Abuse.

The Chair of the Community Services Committee requested that the communication dated June 13, 2002, from the City Clerk respecting the educational program on child abuse be withdrawn, and that the item be placed on the agenda of the meeting of the Community Services Committee to be held on September 12, 2002.

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

(Clause No. 22(c), Report No. 7)

6.9 Flexible Child Care Services for Young Adult Learners.

The Committee had before it a communication (June 13, 2002) from the City Clerk advising that the Children and Youth Action Committee on June 12, 2002, recommended to the Community Services Committee that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the City's Language Equity and Literacy Working Group, be requested to submit a report on establishing flexible child care services for young adult learners.

The Committee referred the aforementioned communication to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the City's Language Equity and Literacy Working Group, for a report thereon to the Community Services Committee.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Ms. Ceta Ramkhalawansingh, CAO's Office; c. General Manager, Children Services Division - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(d), Report No. 7)

**6.10 Children and Youth Action Committee -
Mandate and 2002 Workplan.**

The Committee had before it a communication (June 13, 2002) from the City Clerk advising that the Children and Youth Action Committee on June 12, 2002, endorsed the recommendations contained in the communication dated June 7, 2002, from Councillor Olivia Chow, Children and Youth Advocate, respecting the Children and Youth Action Committee's Mandate and 2002 Workplan; and directed that such communication be forwarded to the Community Services Committee for information.

On motion by Councillor Walker, the Committee recommended that the Children and Youth Action Committee's mandate and 2002 Workplan be endorsed.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; c. General Manager, Children's Services Division - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 9, Report No. 7)

**6.11 Departmental Priorities Related to the
Social Development Strategy.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 7, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services identifying departmental priorities in the context of the Social Development Strategy; noting that, if endorsed, the unfunded priorities listed in Attachment 3 would create additional pressures on the departmental budget to be addressed and reported to the Community Services Committee and the Budget Advisory Committee through the 2003 budget process; and recommending that:

- (1) the departmental priorities outlined in this report be endorsed; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

The Committee also had before it a document, entitled "Introducing... Community Neighbourhood Services An overview of people and services", dated June 2002.

The Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services gave an overhead presentation with respect to the aforementioned reports and on departmental priorities.

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The Chair appointed Councillor Augimeri Acting Chair, and vacated the Chair.

On motion by Councillor Chow, the Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report;
- (2) directed that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to:
 - (a) incorporate into the Department's 2003 budget request the recommendations from the Ann Golden Report pertaining to the 2000 units of affordable housing per annum; and
 - (b) meet with Councillor Sherene Shaw to review the Department's communication strategies for all communities in the City; and
- (3) received the oral presentation on departmental priorities from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; c. General Manager, Shelter, Housing and Support - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 10, Report No. 7)

6.12 Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants Program - 2002 Allocations.

The Committee had before it a report (June 7, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services respecting the Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants Program 2002 Allocations; and recommending that:

- (1) Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants Program allocations, totalling \$649,820.00 to 53 applicants as recommended in Appendices "A" and "B" of this report be approved; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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The following persons appeared before the Community Services Committee to appeal the recommendations contained in the aforementioned report:

- Ms. Sue McWatt and Ms. Agnes Wadham, New Experiences for Refugee Women (Organization No. 56);
- Ms. Helen Leung, Executive Director, Carefirst Seniors and Community Services Association (Organization No. 15), and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Mr. Wilson Yu, Director, University Settlement Recreation Centre (Organization No. 96), and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Ms. Janet Fitzsimmons, Toronto Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club - Gerrard K Club (Organization No. 92);
- Ms. Catherine MacKinnon, Education Wife Assault (Organization No. 30), and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Ms. Zofia Lachowicz, President, Polish Canadian Co-operation and Culture Inc. (Organization No. 63), and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Ms. Esther Green and Mr. Jeffrey Burns, Director, Why Mee Family Counselling Foundation of Toronto (Organization No. 103);
- Ms. Esther Simon, Executive Director, and Ms. Miriam Matimu, Board African Resource Centre (Organization No. 11); and
- Mr. Carmel Hili, Toronto Christian Resource Centre (Organization No. 88), and submitted a brief in regard thereto.

The Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report;
(Motion by Councillor Mihevc)
- (2) referred the appeals from the following to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services for further review and recommendation thereon directly to Council:
 - Broad African Resource Centre (Organization No. 11);

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- Carefirst Seniors and Community Services Association (Organization No. 15);
- Education Wife Assault (Organization No. 30);
- New Experiences for Refugee Women (Organization No. 56);
- Polish Canadian Co-operation and Culture Inc. (Organization No. 63);
- Toronto Christian Resource Centre (Organization No. 88);
- Toronto Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club – Gerrard K Club (Organization No. 92);
- University Settlement Recreation Centre (Organization No. 96); and
- Whyy Mee Family Counselling Foundation of Toronto (Organization No. 103);

(Motion by Councillor Mihevc)

- (3) requested the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services to give further consideration to the following, and report thereon directly to Council:

- Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women (North York) (Organization No. 32);
- Jane Finch Concerned Citizen Organization (JFCCO) (Organization No. 43); and
- St. Alban's Boys' and Girls' Club (Organization No. 82); and

(Motion by Councillor Augimeri)

- (4) directed that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to include in the 2003 budget submission a more appropriate amount for the Breaking the Cycle of Violence Grants Program. **(Motion by Councillor Mihevc)**

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; All Interested Parties; c. Mr. Chris Brillinger, Director, Social Development and Administration Division - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 11, Report No. 7)

**6.13 Levi Strauss Foundation Grant
for the Toronto Youth Cabinet.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 4, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services recommending that:

- (1) should the City of Toronto be awarded the Levi Strauss Foundation grant, the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to accept \$30,000.00 (U.S.), approximately \$46,065.00 (Canadian), from the Levi Strauss Foundation for the Toronto Youth Cabinet consistent with the purposes outlined in this report;
- (2) the additional \$46,065.00 (Canadian) revenue be allocated to the Non-Program Task Force account to provide additional funding for the Children and Youth Action Committee (Toronto Youth Cabinet); and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 12, Report No. 7)

**6.14 Administration of the Toronto Youth Job Corps
and Youth Outreach Toronto Programs.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 6, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to sign agreements with HRDC to receive funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,456,733.00 as its share of program costs for the Toronto Youth Job Corps (TYJC) and Youth Outreach Toronto (YOT);
- (2) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to renew agreements with St. Christopher House, West Scarborough Neighbourhood Community Centre and Youth Clinical Services to deliver the TYJC program on the proviso that:

- (a) the delivery agencies of the TYJC program comply with all applicable requirements under the purchase of service agreement;
 - (b) the agreements shall be in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and contain such other items and conditions as he may deem advisable; and
 - (c) the agreements are within the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services delegated approval limits; and
- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 13, Report No. 7)

6.15 Update on Toronto Response for Youth.

The Committee had before it a report (June 7, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services providing an update on the progress of the Toronto Response for Youth (TRY) project; and recommending that the report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Mihevc, the Committee received the aforementioned report.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(e), Report No. 7)

6.16 Need for a Permanent Food Security Grants Stream.

The Committee had before it a report (June 6, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services responding to the request of the Committee to report on the proposal for a permanent food security grants stream; and recommending that the report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Mihevc, the Committee received the aforementioned report.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Councillor Pam McConnell, Co-Chair, Food and Hunger Action Committee; Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, Co-Chair, Food and Hunger Action Committee - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(f), Report No. 7)

**6.17 Supportive Housing Program -
Cedarbrook Lodge Service Agreement.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 5, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services recommending that:

- (1) the City of Toronto amend the current service agreement for the provision of supportive housing services at Cedarbrook Lodge to reflect the changes to the program, including:
 - (a) a per diem rate of \$22.01 for existing clients who choose not to move to the renovated supportive housing floors;
 - (b) a unit of service (one hour) payment of \$18.95, for services assessed to be required by City staff;
- (2) the General Manager, Homes for the Aged, be given authority to execute the amended service agreement in a form and content acceptable to the City Solicitor; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 14, Report No. 7)

6.18 Naming Opportunities Within Wesburn Manor Home for the Aged.

The Committee had before it a communication (June 7, 2002) from the City Clerk advising that the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged on June 7, 2002, recommended to the Community Services Committee, and Council, the adoption of the report dated May 22, 2002, from the General Manager, Homes for the Aged, respecting naming opportunities within Wesburn Manor, with amendments to Recommendation No. (5), so that such recommendations read as follows:

- (1) support be given to the concept of naming prominent areas within Wesburn Manor after significant/historical persons, places or locations from the Etobicoke community;
- (2) support be given to the prior suggestion of City Council to name an area within Wesburn Manor after the former Mayor C. Dennis Flynn;
- (3) the following areas within Wesburn Manor be named as:

(a)	Main Floor Town Square	-	Dennis Flynn Town Square
(b)	Main Floor Worship Centre	-	Stewart B. East Worship Centre
(c)	Main Floor Café	-	The Alders Café
(d)	Main Floor Library	-	Ester Heyes Library
(e)	Main Floor Family Suite	-	Montgomery Inn Family Suite
(f)	Main Floor Multi-purpose Room	-	Etobicoke Town Hall
(g)	Main Floor Garden Area	-	Eatonville Park
(h)	Second Floor Raised Garden	-	Jayne Leitch Gardens
(i)	Second Floor Raised Garden	-	Dorothy Fuller Gardens;
- (4) the named individuals or their next-of-kin (in the case of deceased individuals) be contacted for consent, prior to the final confirmation of the naming opportunities;
- (5) the following names be used to designate hallways on the various resident home areas:
 - (a) Applewood Lane;
 - (b) Shaver Lane;
 - (c) Simcoe Road;
 - (d) Cloverdale Court;
 - (e) Summit Drive;

- (f) Silverthorne Way; and
- (g) Lundie Lane;
- (6) the Residents' Council, in accordance with the general theme of recognizing historical Etobicoke places and locations, name the six resident home areas within Wesburn Manor; and
- (7) this report be forwarded to the Community Services Committee for approval.

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

(Clause No. 15, Report No. 7)

**6.19 Appointment to the Advisory Committee
on Homes for the Aged.**

The Committee had before it a communication (June 7, 2002) from the City Clerk advising that the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged on June 7, 2002, recommended to the Community Services Committee, and Council, the adoption of a report dated May 23, 2002, from the General Manager, Homes for the Aged, wherein it recommended that Ms. Anita Gittens be appointed to the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged, for the period September 2002 until September 2005.

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

(Clause No. 16, Report No. 7)

**6.20 Toronto District Health Council's Report
on Homemaking Services in Toronto.**

The Committee had before it a communication (June 7, 2002) from the City Clerk advising that the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged on June 7, 2002, directed that the report dated May 29, 2002, from the General Manager, Homes for the Aged, respecting the Toronto District Health Council's Report on Homemaking Services in Toronto be forwarded to the Community Services Committee for its information and action.

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

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; c. General Manager, Homes for the Aged - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(g), Report No. 7)

6.21 Changes to the Admission Policies for Long-Term Care Facilities.

The Committee had before it a communication (June 7, 2002) from the City Clerk advising that the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged on June 7, 2002, directed that a report (May 24, 2002) from the General Manager, Homes for the Aged, respecting changes to the admission policies for long-term care facilities be forwarded to the Community Services Committee for information.

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

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; c. General Manager, Homes for the Aged - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(h), Report No. 7)

6.22 Update on Provincial Increase in Billings to the City Under the Ontario Disability Support Program.

The Committee had before it a report (May 5, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services responding to the request of Council on April 16, 17 and 18, 2002, during consideration of a report, entitled "Update on the Provincial Services Delivery Model", to contact other regional municipalities across the Greater Toronto Area and Ontario to assess the financial impact that the increase in billings will have on municipalities and the justification given for the increase, if any, and to report thereon to the Committee; and recommending that the report be received for information.

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

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

- (1) received the aforementioned report; and
- (2) directed that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to prepare a briefing note detailing all of the Department's concerns with respect to provincial downloading, together with any other issues, that could be raised at the conference of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to be held in August, and also be used for other advocacy opportunities.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; c. General Manager, Social Services Division - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(i), Report No. 7)

Councillor Chow resumed the Chair.

6.23 Multi-Year Shelter Strategy for the City of Toronto.

The Committee had before it a report (June 7, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services recommending that:

- (1) Council support the directions set out in the attached Multi-Year Shelter Strategy and summarized in Section 11 of the Strategy;
- (2) the priorities set out in the Multi-Year Shelter Strategy and summarized in this report be used to direct future development of the shelter system;
- (3) Council approve the development targets of an average of 314 beds per annum for the first five years and an average of 180 beds per annum in years six to ten for a total of 2,473 beds by the end of 2012 subject to approval through annual capital and operating budget processes;
- (4) the development targets set out in Recommendation No. (3) be revised down as permanent solutions to homelessness are introduced by senior levels of government;

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- (5) Council adopt a harmonization strategy that would encourage the development of shelter beds outside the downtown core;
- (6) the Chair of the Community Services Committee meet with the Minister of Community, Family and Children's Services to discuss the existing structure of per diem payments for the operation of emergency shelters and to request Provincial investment in capital funding for shelters;
- (7) this report and the financial implications be referred to the Budget Advisory Committee for consideration during the 2003 budget review process;
- (8) the Chair of the Community Services Committee meet with the Federal Minister responsible for Homelessness to encourage the Federal Government to continue the funding of the Supporting Communities Partnership Initiative and to continue to provide capital funding for shelters and transitional housing through this program;
- (9) the Mayor write to the senior levels of government to encourage them to continue and expand their support for affordable housing programs; and
- (10) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

- General Manager, Shelter, Housing and Support, and gave an overhead presentation on the Multi-Year Shelter Strategy for the City of Toronto and the New Shelter Standards;
- Ms. Ann Fitzpatrick, Housing Action Now, and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Mr. Calvin Henschell, Toronto Disaster Relief Committee;
- Ms. Tania Valko, Birkdale Residence - Out of Town Program, and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Ms. Naomi Johnson, Justice for Children and Youth, and submitted an excerpt from Scarborough By-law No. 9276 respecting the Youth Shelter definition;
- Mr. Ahmed Ahmed, Street Health;

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- Ms. Alison Kemper, Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons, and 519 Church Street;
- Ms. Marie Green;
- Mr. Rainer Driemeyer, resident at the Home Depot Site on Cherry Street;
- Councillor Paul Sutherland, Don Valley East, Ward 33, and recommended that Recommendations Nos. (3) and (4) contained in the report of the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be deferred until the client base data is available; and
- Councillor Doug Holyday, Etobicoke Centre, Ward 3.

On motion by Councillor Mihevc, the Committee:

- (1) recommended:
 - (a) the adoption of Recommendations Nos. (1), (2) and (5) to (10) contained in the report dated June 7, 2002, from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; and
 - (b) that City Council reaffirm that the occupancy goal in the shelters is not to exceed 90 percent; and
- (2) deferred consideration of Recommendations Nos. (3) and (4) with a request that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services report to the Community Services Committee for its meeting on September 11, 2002, with respect to the issue of shelter development targets and the suggestion that the number of shelters to be built and the required number of beds per annum be in accordance with a needs-based system, and that the need be quantified on the best available information;

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; All Interested Parties; c. General Manager, Shelter, Housing and Support - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 17, Report No. 7)

6.24 New Shelter Standards.

The Committee had before it a report (June 10, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services providing an update on the Hostel Standards Review Project and proposing new Shelter Standards; and recommending that:

- (1) the Community Services Committee approve the draft New Shelter Standards for review with shelter operators and other stakeholders prior to implementation;
- (2) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services submit the Shelter Standards in conjunction with an implementation plan for approval prior to the commencement of the winter season; and
- (3) any resources required to implement the New Shelter Standards be subject to approval through annual capital and operating budget processes.

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

- General Manager, Shelter, Housing and Support, and gave an overhead presentation on the Multi-Year Shelter Strategy for the City of Toronto and the New Shelter Standards;
- Ms. Ann Fitzpatrick, Housing Action Now, and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Mr. Calvin Henschell, Toronto Disaster Relief Committee;
- Ms. Tania Valko, Birkdale Residence - Out of Town Program, and submitted a brief in regard thereto;
- Ms. Naomi Johnson, Justice for Children and Youth, and submitted an excerpt from Scarborough By-law No. 9276 respecting the Youth Shelter definition;
- Mr. Ahmed Ahmed, Street Health;
- Ms. Alison Kemper, Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons, and 519 Church Street;
- Ms. Marie Green;

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- Mr. Rainer Driemeyer, resident at the Home Depot Site on Cherry Street;
- Councillor Paul Sutherland, Don Valley East, Ward 33; and recommended that the public consultation process be expanded to include Ratepayers and Tenants Associations, Condominium Corporations, and other interested residents.
- Councillor Doug Holyday, Etobicoke Centre, Ward 3.

The Committee:

- (1) concurred in the recommendations contained in the aforementioned report; and **(Motion by Councillor Mihevc)**
- (2) directed that the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be requested to:
 - (a) in the consultation process with shelter operators, discuss establishing and implementing an evaluation methodology to track the performance of both workers and shelters in the implementation of the City's policy, and report thereon to the Community Services Committee; and **(Motion by Councillor Chow)**
 - (b) report to the Community Services Committee on conditions and standards related to parole, mental health, addictions, etc. for homeless youth accessing the shelter system. **(Motion by Councillor Mihevc)**

The following motion by Councillor Shaw, on behalf of Council Sutherland, was put to a vote and was **lost**:

“That the public consultation process be expanded to include Ratepayers and Tenants Associations, Condominium Corporations, and other interested residents.”

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; c. General Manager, Shelter, Housing and Support - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(j), Report No. 7)

6.25 Housing and Homeless Services: Comparing Toronto with Other Jurisdictions.

The Committee had before it a report (June 4, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services responding to the request of Council on May 21, 2002, to report on the results of research on how other cities, such as New York, deal with their homeless population; outlining a process that will allow the comparison of housing and homelessness services in Toronto with those in other jurisdictions; and recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services report back to Committee in the fall of 2002 regarding the findings of comparisons of housing and homeless services in Toronto with those in other jurisdictions;
- (2) the cities of Vancouver, Ottawa, Montreal, Calgary, Boston, New York, San Francisco, London, Glasgow and a city in continental Europe be used for the purposes of comparison; and
- (3) 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 18, 2002) from Councillor Doug Holyday, Etobicoke Centre, Ward 3, respecting his tour of New York City's Shelter System from May 29-31, 2002, and wherein he recommended that:

- (1) a zero tolerance policy be adopted with respect to aggressive panhandling and sleeping on City property, similar to that of New York City;
- (2) staff explore the benefits of implementing a computerized intake system, using finger imaging, within the City's shelter system, as is in place in New York City; and
- (3) homeless encampments (such as that found on the Home Depot lands on Cherry Street) not be permitted and those currently in existence be removed as soon as possible.

Councillor Doug Holyday, Etobicoke Centre, Ward 3, appeared before the Community Services Committee in connection with the foregoing matter.

On motion by Councillor Walker, the Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report; and
- (2) referred the communication dated June 18, 2002, from Councillor Doug Holyday to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services for a report thereon to the Community Services Committee.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Councillor Doug Holyday, Etobicoke Centre, Ward 3; c. General Manager, Shelter, Housing and Support - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 18, Report No. 7)

6.26 Administration of Provincial Rent Supplement Program.

The Committee had before it a report (June 7, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to administer the provincial (“homelessness”) rent supplement program in Toronto and to enter into agreements in that regard with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and the City Solicitor; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

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

(Clause No. 20, Report No. 7)

**6.27 Review of Sub-Committees, Advisory Committees,
Special Committees and Task Forces Established by
Standing Committees and Council since December 2000.**

The Committee had before it a report (May 31, 2002) from the City Clerk providing for review a list of sub-committees, advisory committees, special committees and task forces, under the purview of the Community Services Committee, established by City Council since December 2000; and recommending that:

- (1) the Community Services Committee review the attached Appendices I and II, and:
 - (a) recommend to City Council which advisory committees, special committees and task forces reporting to Community Services Committee, which are not sub-committees, be continued and which disbanded;
 - (b) recommend to City Council any necessary completions and amendments to the information required under Council Procedures, Section 108, for those advisory bodies recommended to be continued;
 - (c) recommend to City Council that the City Clerk be requested to canvass all Members of Council for their interest in being appointed to those advisory bodies re-established, and submit the list of interested Members to the Striking Committee to recommend the appointments to City Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Council Procedures;
 - (d) decide which Sub-Committees of the Community Services Committee are to be continued and which disbanded;
 - (e) for those Sub-Committees continued, complete and amend if necessary any information required under Council Procedures, Section 108;
 - (f) appoint the membership of those Sub-Committees to be continued; and
- (2) the Community Services Committee recommend to Council the appointment of a Member of the Community Services Committee to the Sustainability Roundtable for a term of office expiring November 30, 2003, and until his or her successor is appointed, subject to this body being continued by Council.

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The Committee:

- (I) recommended to Council:
 - (A) that the following advisory committees and special committees be re-established:
 - (1) Advisory Committee for New Emergency Shelter Sites (membership to include Councillor representation from the Community Services Committee, the Administration Committee, and geographically across the City); and further that, pending approval of the Striking Committee recommendations on appointments to the Advisory Committee, the current elected members be authorized to continue meeting, due to time-sensitive issues, until such time as their successors are appointed; **(Motion by Councillor Walker)**
 - (2) Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged; **(Motion by Councillor Walker)**
 - (3) Capital Revolving Fund Reference Group; and further that:
 - (a) the terms of reference under the heading "Composition" be amended by adding to the membership "the Chair of the Community Services Committee"; and
 - (b) the appointment of the citizen members, referred to in Appendix II of the report of the City Clerk, be reaffirmed and continue as members until new appointments are made or the Group is disbanded;
- (Motion by Councillor Chow)**

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- (4) Children and Youth Action Committee; and further that, pending approval of the Striking Committee recommendations on appointment of Members of Council to the Children and Youth Action Committee, the current members be authorized to continue meeting, until such time as their successors are appointed; **(Motion by Councillor Walker)**
- (5) Food and Hunger Action Committee; and further that, pending approval of the Striking Committee recommendations on appointments to the Food and Hunger Action Committee, the current members be authorized to continue meeting, until such time as their successors are appointed; **(Motion by Councillor Walker)**
- (6) Seniors' Toronto Assembly; and **(Motion by Councillor Walker)**
- (7) Tenant Defence Sub-Committee; and further recommended to the Striking Committee that the following Members of Council be reappointed to the Tenant Defence Sub-Committee:
- Councillor M. Walker, Chair
 - Councillor C. Korwin-Kuczynski
 - Councillor G. Lindsay Luby
 - Councillor P. McConnell
 - Councillor J. Mihevc
 - Councillor H. Moscoe
 - Councillor J. Pitfield
 - Councillor M. Tziretas

(Motion by Councillor Walker)

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and further that:

- (i) the City Clerk be requested to canvass all Members of Council for their interest in being appointed to the foregoing advisory and special committees whose composition goes beyond the membership of the Standing Committee, and submit the list of interested Members to the Striking Committee to recommend the appointments to City Council, in accordance with the provision of the Council Procedures; and
- (ii) the mandates/terms of reference for the foregoing advisory and special committees with amendment to the terms of reference of the Capital Revolving Fund Reference Group, as noted in the foregoing Recommendation No. (3), and referred to in Appendix II of the report of the City Clerk, be reaffirmed;

(Motion by Councillor Walker)

- (B) that a representative of the Community Services Committee be appointed to the Sustainability Roundtable for a term of office expiring on November 30, 2003, and until his or her successor is appointed, subject to the Roundtable being continued by Council; and further reports having requested the City Clerk, on behalf of the Chair of the Community Services Committee, to poll Members of the Committee to ascertain their interest in serving on the Roundtable, and report thereon directly to Council;

(Motion by Councillor Walker)

- (II) directed that consideration of disbanding the following advisory committees and special committees be deferred until the next meeting of the Community Services Committee to be held on September 12, 2002, with a request that the City Clerk notify the committees concerned:
 - (a) Aboriginal Homelessness Advisory Committee;

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- (b) Affordable and Social Housing Committee;
- (c) Council Reference Group to Oversee the Implementation of the Supporting Communities Partnership Initiative (SCPI); and
- (d) Social Development Strategy Steering Committee; and

(Motion by Councillor Shaw)

- (III) re-established the Community Services Grants Appeals Sub-Committee; and appointed the following to hear appeals on the 2002/2003 grants programs under the purview of the Community Services Committee:
 - Councillor Maria Augimeri;
 - Councillor Mario Silva; and
 - Councillor Michael Tziretas.

(Motion by Councillor Chow)

(City Clerk; Councillor Maria Augimeri; Councillor Mario Silva; Councillor Michael Tziretas; Striking Committee; Aboriginal Homeless Advisory Committee; Social Development Strategy Steering Committee; Council Reference Group to Oversee the Implementation of the Supporting Communities Initiative (SCPI); c. Committee Administrator, Striking and Nominating Committees - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 1, Report No. 7)

**6.28 Affordable and Transitional Housing Proposal
at 20 Sewells Road: Allocations from Supporting
Communities Partnership Initiative and Capital
Revolving Fund.**

The Committee had before it a report (June 17, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services respecting an affordable and transitional housing proposal at 20 Sewells Road; and recommending that:

- (1) pending confirmation of acceptable development and operating costs and subject to required development approvals by the Commissioner of Community and

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Neighbourhood Services, the business case submitted by Wigwamen Incorporated, or another entity associated and controlled by it and acceptable to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services collectively (“Wigwamen”), be accepted under the Let’s Build program as an Affordable and Transitional Housing Project for the development of approximately 92 affordable and transitional rental housing units to be built at 20 Sewells Road, City of Toronto;

- (2) for the purpose of securing affordable and transitional housing, the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to provide a grant by way of a forgivable loan of up to \$1,000,000.00 and a non-interest bearing loan up to \$1,000,000.00 from the Capital Revolving Fund (CRF) and a grant up to \$2,000,000.00 and conditions satisfactory to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor, and are deemed to be in the interests of the municipality;
- (3) for the purpose of securing affordable and transitional housing, the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to provide a grant by way of a forgivable loan of up to \$25,000.00 per unit from the federal/provincial Affordable Rental Housing Program, subject to funds becoming available on a timely basis and the 20 Sewells Road Wigwamen proposal being eligible under the terms and conditions of the program and the terms and conditions being satisfactory to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor; this funding would replace the CRF grant of \$1,000,000.00, which targets the affordable component of the project;
- (4) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to enter into an Affordable Housing Agreement, a SCPI Agreement, Grant and Loan Agreements and any other agreements and mortgages and ancillary documentation deemed appropriate to facilitate the leasing and use of the land at 20 Sewells Road and the making of grants and loans for the provision of affordable and transitional housing to lower-income households for the duration of the lease referenced in this report; all these agreements will be completed on the terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services and in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor;
- (5) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to grant up to \$25,000.00 to the project as a pre-development grant by way of a forgivable loan, secured by way of a Pre-Development Agreement, subject to this project development grant being incorporated as part of the funds provided by the City from the SCPI in Recommendation No. (2); the Pre-Development Agreement will identify the due diligence activities and other project related matters that must be completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services

within three months of Council authority;

- (6) the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be delegated authority to enter into the agreements described in Recommendation No. (4) and any other ancillary documentation and related security deemed appropriate by the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Commissioner and in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor;
- (7) at any time prior to commencement of construction of the project, the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services be authorized to terminate the arrangements and related agreements as described in this if changes in projected costs would potentially prevent the achievement of an economically and socially sustainable housing project outlined in the project's business plan and if other project-related matters are not satisfactory to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services on terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the Commissioner in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor;
- (8) the advancement of the capital grants and loans from the CRF, SCPI), and the Affordable Rental Housing Program be conditional upon all of the agreements described in Recommendation No. (4) and including, but not limited to, Wigwamen obtaining a first mortgage commitment, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor; and
- (9) 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 24, 2002) from Councillor Raymond Cho, Scarborough Rouge River, Ward 42, respecting the affordable and transitional housing proposal at 20 Sewells Road; and recommending that the affordable housing portion of the proposal be targeted at seniors' affordable housing, and that the transitional housing portion be targeted at mothers and children.

On motion by Councillor Mihevc, the Committee:

- (1) recommended to Council the adoption of the aforementioned report; and
- (2) referred the communication dated June 24, 2002, from Councillor Cho to the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services with a request that he meet with the proponent, Wigwamen Incorporated, and the local Councillor to assist in the development of the final housing component, including target clients, for the

proposed transitional and affordable housing project at 20 Sewells Road.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Councillor Raymond Cho, Scarborough Rouge River, Ward 42; c. General Manager, Shelter, Housing and Support - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 19, Report No. 7)

6.29 Update on Toronto Public Health's Response to a Tuberculosis Outbreak at a Men's Shelter.

The Committee had before it a communication (June 11, 2002) from the Secretary, Board of Health advising that the Board of Health on June 10, 2002, had before it a report (May 28, 2002) from the Medical Officer of Health regarding an update on Toronto Public Health's response to a Tuberculosis outbreak at a men's shelter in Toronto, and directed that it be forwarded to the Community Services Committee for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned communication.

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Medical Officer of Health - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(k), Report No. 7)

6.30 Peer Nutrition Program.

The Committee had before it a communication (June 11, 2002) from the Secretary, Board of Health advising that the Board of Health on June 10, 2002, had before it a report (May 23, 2002) from the Medical Officer of Health, with respect to the Peer Nutrition Program and directed that it be forwarded to the Community Services Committee and the Children and Youth Action Committee for information.

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

(Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services; Medical Officer of Health - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(l), Report No. 7)

6.31 Fire Underwriters Survey Commercial Classification for the City of Toronto.

The Committee had before it a joint report (June 17, 2002) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Fire Chief advising that the Fire Underwriters Survey conducted a survey of the City of Toronto's fire defences for insurance classification purposes; noting that the City has retained its Commercial Classification of 3 pending a review in one year's time to determine a final grading; and recommending that the report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Walker, the Committee received the aforementioned joint report.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Fire Chief - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(m), Report No. 7)

6.32 Renewal and Amending Agreement with Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre for Fire Fighter Training in Defibrillation and Medical Emergency Skills.

The Committee had before it a joint report (June 18, 2002) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Fire Chief advising of the need to renew and make minor amendments to the May 17, 2001, base hospital agreement with Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre under which Centre staff will teach defibrillation and other medical services as required for Toronto Fire Services; and recommending that:

- (1) the City be authorized to enter into an agreement for the purpose of renewing and making minor amendments to the May 17, 2001, base hospital agreement with Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre;
- (2) the renewal and amending agreement referred to in Recommendation No. (1) have terms and conditions substantially as set out in Attachment No. 1 of this report and otherwise have terms and conditions in the interests of the City satisfactory to Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services and the Fire Chief and be in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor;
- (3) such renewal be retroactive to May 17, 2002, and such amendments be retroactive

to May 17, 2001; and

- (4) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto and to take any action required to be taken thereunder.

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

(Clause No. 7, Report No. 7)

6.33 Rental Housing Forum.

The Committee had before it a communication (June 21, 2002) from the City Clerk advising that the Tenant Defence Sub-Committee on June 21, 2002, recommended the adoption of a report (June 10, 2002) from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services regarding the results of the Rental Housing Forum held on November 26, 2001, and wherein it recommended that:

- (1) the Proceedings of the Rental Housing Forum attached as Appendix A be approved as presented;
- (2) the Proceedings of the Rental Housing Forum and accompanying staff report be distributed to the following groups or individuals:
 - (a) those who attended the Forum, made written submissions or requested a copy of the report;
 - (b) key stakeholder groups such as tenant associations, landlords and the construction industry, housing organizations and the legal services community; and
 - (c) senior government officials responsible for housing including the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Chair of the Ontario Housing Tribunal, and the Minister responsible for CMHC;
- (3) the City recommend to the provincial government that they proceed with amendments to the Tenant Protection Act, in particular recommending that the following changes be made:
 - (a) provide some form of rent protection to vacant rental units;

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- (b) prohibit rent increases for rental buildings or units that are in poor physical condition due to the owner's failure to provide proper maintenance and repairs;
 - (c) revise the formula for determining annual statutory guideline increase to ensure that the rent increase is warranted and fair;
 - (d) restore the power of municipalities to restrict demolitions and conversions; and
 - (e) extend the timeline and simplify the process for tenants to dispute eviction applications;
- (4) the Chair of the Community Services Committee and the Chair of the Tenant Defence Sub-Committee request a meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Chair of the Ontario Rental Housing Tribunal to review the proceedings of the Rental Housing Forum and the accompanying staff report;
- (5) the Federal Government implement the following strategies in order to encourage new rental supply:
- (a) change CMHC's restrictive mortgage insurance criteria;
 - (b) amend income tax legislation to encourage new rental production;
 - (c) treat rental properties fairly under GST legislation;
 - (d) stimulate private investment in affordable rental housing; and
 - (e) continue to make suitable surplus federal land available;
- (6) the Chair of the Community Services Committee and the Chair of the Tenant Defence Sub-Committee request a meeting with the Minister responsible for CMHC to review the Proceedings of the Rental Housing Forum and the accompanying staff report;
- (7) the City, as recommended by the Tenant Defence Sub-Committee, review the issues of property standards enforcement in multi-residential buildings and the issue of taxation rates on multi-residential buildings;
- (8) the City, in consultation with the Rental Housing Advisory Committee, develop a plan for a conference on Rental Housing to be held in Toronto in the late spring of 2003; and
- (9) the appropriate City officials be directed to take the necessary action to give effect

thereto.

On motion by Councillor Walker, the Committee recommended to Council the adoption of the recommendation of the Tenant Defence Sub-Committee contained in the aforementioned communication from the City Clerk.

(Clause No. 21, Report No. 7)

**6.34 Update Regarding City-Owned Site at
1900 Sheppard Avenue West (Ward 9 - York Centre).**

In accordance with Section 27-127 of the Toronto Municipal Code on Council Procedures, the Committee voted against the introduction and consideration of a walk-on report dated June 21, 2002, from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services, headed "Update Regarding City-Owned Site at 1900 Sheppard Avenue West (Ward 9 - York Centre)".

**6.35 Presentation on Works and Emergency Services Departmental
Issues Related to Toronto EMS and Toronto Fire Services.**

The Committee heard a presentation from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services on departmental issues being faced by Toronto Emergency Medical Services and Toronto Fire Services.

On motion by Councillor Shaw, the Committee received the aforementioned presentation.

(Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; General Manager,
Toronto Emergency Medical Services; Fire Chief - June 24, 2002)

(Clause No. 22(a), Report No. 7)

The Committee adjourned its meeting at 4:13 p.m.

Chair.