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BOARD OF HEALTH AGENDA MEETING No. 6

Enquiry:

Date of Meeting: Time: Location: July 14, 2003 1:00 p.m. Committee Room No. 1 100 Queen Street West Toronto City Hall Yvonne Davies Secretary 416-395-7345 boh@toronto.ca

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – May 12, 2003 - June 16, 2003 [Sent to Members by electronic mail]

STAFF RECOGNITION

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS

1. The City of Toronto Corporate Smog Alert Response Plan: Status Report

Report (June 23, 2003) from the Medical Officer of Health reporting on the implementation of the City of Toronto Corporate Smog Alert Response Plan and the impact of smog alert days on the delivery of City services; and recommending that:

- (1) the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, as Chair of the Toronto Interdepartmental Environment Committee (TIE), ensure that the City's Corporate Air Quality Strategy includes consideration of year-long corporate actions by City Divisions, Agencies, Boards and Commissions that reduce smog; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

2. City Auditor 2002 Follow-up: Review of Food Safety Program, Toronto Public Health

Report (June 30, 2003) from the Medical Officer of Health providing a detailed response on the nature and extent of action taken by the Medical Officer of Health in response to the City Auditor's November 2002 Follow-up report on the Food Safety Program and recommending that that this report be received for information.

3. Mobile Dental Program for Low-Income Seniors Living in Long-Term Care Facilities

Report (July 2, 2003) from the Medical Officer of Health providing the Board of Health with information on the cost to fully harmonize mobile dental services for low income residents of long-term care facilities (LTC) at the current level of service in existence in the South Region, the health benefits of such a service, and eligibility criteria to ensure that the program targets only those seniors who are unable to afford such services elsewhere; and recommending that that this report be received for information.

4. Provincial Investigation relating to the introduction and spread of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)

Report (June 24, 2003) from the City Solicitor providing the Board of Health with information relating to the Provincial SARS investigation and recommending that this report be received for information.

5. Toronto Public Health – Funding Cutbacks and Service Reductions

Communication (June 30, 2003) from the Acting President, CUPE Local 79, requesting permission to address the Board with respect to CUPE's concerns regarding cutbacks and service reductions.

6. Local Health Committee Minutes

(a) Minutes of the Toronto/East York Local Health Committee meeting held on May 22, 2003.