

ROUNDTABLE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND EDUCATION AGENDA MEETING 2

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, January 25, 2005
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Committee Room 2
City Hall
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Toronto, Ontario

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Attendant Care Services can be made available with some advance notice.

Members

Mayor David Miller Councillor Olivia Chow, Chair Councillor Shelley Carroll Councillor Janet Davis Councillor Pam McConnell Maria Minna, Chair, Social Policy Committee, National Liberal Caucus and former Minister of International Co-operation Marie Bountrogianni, Minister of Children and Youth Service Sheila Ward, Chair, Toronto District School Board Oliver Carroll, Chair, Toronto Catholic District School Board Kehinde Bah, Mayor's Panel on Community Safety Adam Chaleff-Freudenthaler, Toronto Youth Cabinet Cathy Dandy, Toronto Parent Network George Dei, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education Martha Friendly, Child Care Resources and Research Unit Annie Kidder, People for Education	Frances Lankin, United Way Marcia Lopez, CUPE 2563 Mary McConville, Toronto Catholic Children's Aid Society Jane Mercer, Toronto Coalition for Better Child Care Faduma Mohammed, Somali Youth Association of Toronto Patricia Ann Mousmanis, Healthy Child Development Program Fiona Nelson, Toronto Board of Health Charles Pascal, Atkinson Charitable Foundation Kenn Richard, Native Child and Family Services Ron Rock, East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club Yves Savoie, Family Services Association of Toronto Jim Tsatsos, Child Care Advisory Committee Kim Warburton, Bell Canada
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Under the *Municipal Act 2001*, the Roundtable on Children, Youth and Education must adopt a motion to meet In-camera (privately) and the reason must be given.

Declarations of Interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*.

Confirmation of Minutes – October 21, 2004

Presentations:

1. Toronto Youth Strategy

Principles and Goals for the Toronto Youth Strategy.

(Working Group report presented by Councillor Shelley Carroll and Kehinde Bah, Co-Chairs of the Youth Working Group.)

- (a) Toronto Youth Strategy – Draft Principles.

2. Framework for Integrated Services for Children

Vision and Framework for Integrated Services for Children and its Relationship with the Future of the Toronto First Duty Projects.

(Working Group report presented by Councillor Janet Davis, Chair of the Children's Working Group.)

- (a) Minutes from the Children's Working Group:
 - (i) November 22, 2004;
 - (ii) December 14, 2004; and
 - (iii) January 13, 2005.
- (b) Vision and Framework for Integrated Services for Children.

3. Toronto's Child Care System

Developing the City's Child Care System into a Universal Publicly Funded Program.

- (a) Communication (January 11, 2005) from the Community Services Committee forwarding for consideration, a report dated December 15, 2004, from the Commissioner of Community and Neighbourhood Services on the Impact of the Provincial Best Start Program on Toronto's Child Care System, Strategies to Restore Provincial/Municipal Cost Sharing, Service Levels and Develop the City's Child Care System into a Universal Publicly Funded Program.
- (b) Clause 18 of Report 9 of the Policy and Finance Committee headed "Proposed Implementation of the Multilateral Framework on Early Learning and Child Care as a Strategy to Maintain and Stabilize the Child Care System", which was adopted, without amendment, by City Council on November 30, December 1 and 2, 2004.

Communications/Reports:**4. Cracks in the Foundation – Community Agency Survey 2003**

Communication (March 10, 2004) from the City Clerk forwarding for information, Clause 6 of Report 2 of the Community Services Committee, headed “Cracks in the Foundation – Community Agency Survey 2003”, which was adopted, as amended, by City Council on March 1, 2 and 3, 2004.

5. Status of Student Nutrition Program

Communication (June 21, 2004) from the Board of Health advising the Roundtable on Children, Youth and Education of the Board’s concern of the need for a national school food program.

6. City of Toronto 2004 Budget Advisory Committee Recommended Operating Budget

Communication (May 6, 2004) from the City Clerk forwarding for consideration, motions relevant to the Roundtable on Children, Youth and Education, regarding Clause 2 of Report 3 of the Policy and Finance Committee, headed “City of Toronto 2004 Budget Advisory Committee Recommended Operating Budget”, which the was adopted, as amended, by City Council on April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 28, 2004.

7. Information/Announcements/Other Business