
Community Development and Recreation Committee

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Meeting Date	Tuesday, July 3, 2007	Phone	416-392-8032
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	cdavidov@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall		

Community Development and Recreation Committee		
Councillor Joe Mihevc, Chair Councillor Maria Augimeri, Vice-Chair	Councillor Janet Davis, Vice-Chair Councillor Norm Kelly	Councillor Frances Nunziata Councillor David Shiner

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Confirmation of Minutes – June 5, 2007

Speakers/Presentations - A complete list will be distributed at the meeting.

Communications/Reports

CD7.1	Presentation			
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Healthy Youth Development Through Recreation Services**Summary**

Presentation by General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, regarding Healthy Youth Development Through Recreation Services.

CD7.2	ACTION			
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City's Critical Care Transfer Unit (CCTU) Funding Agreement with Ornge

(May 23, 2007) Report from Chief and General Manager, Toronto Emergency Medical Services

Recommendations

The Chief and General Manager, Toronto Emergency Medical Services recommends that:

1. City Council grant authority for the City of Toronto to enter into a funding agreement with Ornge for the provision of critical care transfer unit services in 2007 – 2008 such that transfer payments can begin; and
2. the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact to the approved 2007 Operating budget for Toronto Emergency Medical Services. Financial transfer payments to the City of Toronto in the amount of \$2,855,495 will offset Toronto Emergency Medical Services operating costs for the provision of CCTU services for the fiscal period April 1, 2007 – March 31, 2008.

Summary

In prior years, the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care provided funding directly to the City of Toronto for CCTU services. For the fiscal year April 1, 2007 – March 31, 2008, the City of Toronto was informed that the Ministry intended to flow the funding through Ornge – formerly Ontario Air Ambulance Services Inc. Consequently, a funding agreement has been drafted with Ornge in the amount of \$2,855,495. Legal Services provided input and guidance throughout the process.

Based on staff review and consultation, Toronto Emergency Medical Services on behalf of the City of Toronto is seeking authority to sign the funding agreement with Ornge. CCTU funding will begin once the agreement is signed and shall be paid bi-monthly to an account so designated by the City.

Background Information

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(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-5122.pdf>)

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In Case of Emergency (ICE) for Cell Phones

(June 18, 2007) Report from Chief and General Manager, Toronto Emergency Medical Services

Summary

At its meeting of June 5, 2007, the Community Development & Recreation Committee had before it a letter and recommendation from Councillor Ootes for the Chiefs of the three emergency services to collaborate and report on how the ICE program can be communicated and promoted to the public in an efficient and economical way.

ICE is a simple program that educates people to store an emergency contact phone number under the common name - ICE. In the event of an emergency, responders can quickly access the patient's emergency contact information. Toronto Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) has initiated ICE using its own multimedia services and public education initiatives. In the future, TEMS will coordinate with Toronto Fire Services and the Toronto Police Service to widen the scope of the ICE program including working with cellular service providers and other stakeholders.

The ICE program fits well with other TEMS education programs such as balcony safety and complements programs such as Cardiac Safe City.

Background Information

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(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-5124.pdf>)

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Heart and Stroke Foundation One-Time Program to the Toronto Fire Services for CPR Anytime Program

(June 18, 2007) Report from Fire Chief, Toronto Fire Services

Recommendations

The Toronto Fire Chief recommends that:

1. Toronto Fire Services volunteer up to 20 staff who will assist the Heart and Stroke Canada Foundation with a CPR training program at a Toronto Blue Jays game on August 19, 2007, with no cost to the City.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact for Toronto Fire Services.

Summary

The Heart and Stroke Foundation Canada is offering a one-time program to the Fire Services to facilitate a large CPR training event to develop the skills of the public. The primary focus of the project is to increase the number of people trained in basic CPR skills to assist victims. The DVD training video and mannequin provides an alternative training format to the traditional classroom setting and reaches individuals who do not normally attend classes. The training event will be held at a Toronto Blue Jays game on August 19, 2007.

Background Information

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<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-5163.pdf>

CD7.5	Information			
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Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division Update - 2006 Actions Towards Achieving "Our Common Grounds" Strategic Plan Targets

(Deferred from meeting of June 5, 2007)

(May 22, 2007) Briefing Note from General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

Summary

Providing an update on Parks, Forestry and Recreation Community Recreation 2006 programs, services and achievements towards fulfilling the targets set out in "Our Common Grounds" Strategic Plan.

Background Information

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<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-5125.pdf>

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Graffiti Transformation Investment Program - Additional 2007 Allocations

(June 11, 2007) Report from Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration

Recommendations

The Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration recommends that:

1. 2007 Graffiti Transformation Investment Program funding of \$15,450.00 be allocated to Mural Routes and \$15,450.00 be allocated to Lakeshore Area Multi Service Project (LAMP) on a one-time basis.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact beyond what has been approved in the 2007 Approved Operating Budget.

Summary

The Graffiti Transformation Investment Program (GT) is an annual funding program within the Community Partnership and Investment Program (CPIP) budget. The program addresses youth unemployment and neighbourhood beautification by enabling local organisations to hire youth to remove graffiti and resurface walls with attractive murals. This report provides recommendations on additional allocations to community organizations for \$30,900.00 for 2007 Graffiti Transformation activities.

Background Information

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<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-5126.pdf>

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Appointment of the 2007 Identify 'N Impact Review Panel

Confidential Attachment - Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees

(June 18, 2007) Report from Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration

Recommendations

The Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration recommends that:

1. Council appoint the individuals listed in confidential Attachment 1 to the 2007 Identify 'N Impact Investment Program Allocations Review Panel; and
2. Council authorize the public release of the approved list of Identify 'N Impact panel members as part of the reporting out of the 2007 funding process for the Identify 'N Impact Investment Program.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact beyond what has already been approved in the current year's budget.

Summary

This report recommends members of the Allocations Review Panel for the 2007 Identify 'N Impact Investment program funding for appointment by City Council. The individuals recommended for appointment are listed in confidential Attachment 1.

The panel members are youth from priority neighbourhood areas with local experience of youth and community issues. Panel members receive training in City of Toronto funding policies and practices, effective program development and youth issues in preparation for their role in making allocation recommendations. Panel recommendations will be considered by the CPIP Appeals Sub-Committee and the Community Development and Recreation Committee before being forwarded to City Council for approval.

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<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-5127.pdf>

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"Toronto for All" - Income Security

(June 18, 2007) Report from Councillor Joe Mihevc, Chair, Community Development and Recreation Committee

Recommendations

I make the following recommendations:

1. consistent with Toronto Social Services' implementation of Systems of Survival, Systems of Support: An Action Plan for Social Assistance in the City of Toronto, Toronto Social Services, in conjunction with Toronto Public Health and Social Development, Finance and Administration, work with community agencies and organizations to hold community education forums to advance public awareness regarding social inclusion and income security issues in Toronto;

2. the Chair of the Community Development and Recreation Committee and appropriate City Divisions and Agencies actively support community efforts to draw attention to the growing need for a Provincial poverty reduction strategy; and
3. this backgrounder and covering memo be forwarded to the Board of Health; Affordable Housing Office; Children's Services; City Manager's Office; Parks, Forestry and Recreation; Shelter, Support and Housing Administration; Social Development, Finance and Administration and Toronto Social Services to provide valuable background information on the income security issues identified by city residents, and to inform Divisional work related to income security, access and social inclusion.

Summary

Report from Councillor Joe Mihevc, Chair, providing a summary of the special meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee held May 3, 2007, to hear speakers from residents and community stakeholders on issues related to income security in Toronto.

Background Information

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<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-5128.pdf>

cd7.8-Backgrounder

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-5129.pdf>

cd7.8-Attachment

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-5130.pdf>