

Community Development and Recreation Committee

Meeting No.	7	Contact	Candy Davidovits, Committee Administrator
Meeting Date	Tuesday, July 3, 2007	Phone	416-392-8032
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	cdaidov@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall		

Attendance

Members of the Community Development and Recreation Committee were present for some or all of the time periods indicated under the section headed "Meeting Sessions", which appears at the end of the Minutes.

Councillor Joe Mihevc, Chair	X
Councillor Maria Augimeri, Vice-Chair	-
Councillor Janet Davis, Vice-Chair	X
Councillor Norm Kelly	X
Councillor Frances Nunziata	X
Councillor David Shiner	X

Confirmation of Minutes

On motion by Councillor Nunziata, the minutes of the meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee held on June 5, 2007, were confirmed.

CD7.1	Presentation	Amended		
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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.

Speakers

The following Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff gave a presentation on this matter:

Malcolm Bromley, Manager of Recreation, North District, and Youth Lead for Parks, Forestry and Recreation

Lucky Boothe, Supervisor, Community Recreation, Toronto/East York District

Carlotta Thomas, Program Standards and Development Officer

Costanza Allevato, Acting Manager, Community Recreation, Toronto/East York District

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee:

1. received the staff presentation with thanks; and

(Motion by Councillor Nunziata)

2. requested:
 - a. the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, to report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee early in 2008 on what additional school sites the Toronto District School Board/Toronto Catholic District School Board make available for summer programming through the continuation of the 2007 Special Summer Program in 2008, and on what additional school sites can be made available throughout the year, without fees, for City recreational programs; and
 - b. the Chair and Deputy City Manager Sue Corke to consult with the appropriate officials at the TDSB/TDCSB and the Ministry of Education requesting this information.

(Motion by Councillor Shiner)

CD7.2	ACTION	Adopted		
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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.

Committee Recommendations

On motion by Councillor Davis, the Community Development and Recreation Committee unanimously recommended 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.

Links to Background Information

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

CD7.3	Information	Received		
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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 and 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.

Decision Advice and Other Information

On motion by Councillor Nunziata, the Community Development and Recreation Committee received the report (June 18, 2007) from the Chief and General Manager, Toronto Emergency Medical Services, for information.

Links to Background Information

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

CD7.4	ACTION	Adopted		
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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.

Committee Recommendations

On motion by Councillor Davis, the Community Development and Recreation Committee recommended 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.

Links to Background Information

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

CD7.5	Information	Amended		
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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.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee requested the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee:

- a. in the fall of 2007 on:
 1. how the City is improving its short and long term targets of Our Common Grounds strategic plan within and outside of the 13 priority areas;
 2. how staff plans to balance the recreation needs of the entire City not only the 13 priority areas; and
 3. difficulties that have been experienced within the new three divisions in Parks, Forestry and Recreation and how to improve and coordinate service delivery; and

(Motion by Councillor Shiner)

- b. prior to the 2008 budget process, on resources required to address service challenges within the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division.

(Motion by Councillor Nunziata)

Motions

*Amend motion moved by Councillor Janet Davis (**Withdrawn**)*

That the motion by Councillor Shiner be amended by deleting the words "outside of the 13 priority areas" from Recommendation 1.

Links to 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.

Committee Recommendations

On motion by Councillor Kelly, the Community Development and Recreation Committee recommended 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.

Links to Background Information

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

CD7.7	ACTION	Adopted		
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Appointment of the 2007 Identify 'N Impact Review Panel

Confidential - 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.

Committee Recommendations

On motion by Councillor Davis, the Community Development and Recreation Committee recommended 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.

Links to Background Information

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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.

Communications

(July 3, 2007) Submission from Cindy Wilkey, Staff Lawyer, Income Security Advocacy Centre (CD.New.CD.8.1)

Speakers

Cindy Wilkey, Staff Lawyer, Income Security Advocacy Centre, and filed a written submission

Committee Recommendations

On motion by Councillor Mihevc, the Community Development and Recreation Committee recommended that:

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. the report from the Chair of the Community Development and Recreation Committee and the attached backgrounder 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.

Councillor Kelly requested that he be recorded in opposition to the Committee Recommendations.

Links to 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>

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Response Time Review in the Master Fire Plan

(June 29, 2007) Letter from Councillor Howard Moscoe, Ward 15 - Eglinton-Lawrence

Summary

Submitting the following recommendations:

1. That further to 2.6 Response Time Review in the Master Fire Plan recorded by Fire Services, the Fire Chief, Toronto Fire Services, be requested to provide additional data on time call received by 9-1-1 Communications Centre, call transfer time to Primary agency, call receive time by Primary agency, call transfer times to Secondary agency, call receive time by Secondary agency, Secondary agency alarm time, call processing time, dispatch time, turnout time and road response time; and
2. That the Fire Chief, Toronto Fire Services, undertake a review in conjunction with the Lawrence Heights Redevelopment to ensure that the anticipated increase in population and future growth of this area is adequately serviced, and that land for a possible new fire station be secured as a part of the revitalization, if deemed necessary.

Decision Advice and Other Information

On motion by Councillor Davis, the Community Development and Recreation Committee referred the recommendations in the communication (June 29, 2007) from Councillor Howard Moscoe to the Fire Chief for a report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee.

Motions

Introduce Item motion moved by Councillor Joe Mihevc (Carried)

Links to Background Information

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<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-5512.pdf>

Session Date	Session Type	Start Time	End Time	Public or Closed Session
2007-07-03	Morning	9:40 AM	11:35 PM	Public

Chair