

**Approved**

**Scarborough Local Health Committee (LHC) Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 27, 2007  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Scarborough Civic Centre – Committee Room 1**

**Present:** Dianne Cairney, Vaij Chari, Linda Napier, Heidi Sin  
Toronto Public Health Staff:  
Lisa King, Janet Melanson (Minutes)

**Regrets:** Ed Castro, Colin Hughes, Brian Hyndman (Chair), Carol Timmings,  
Carvel Burrell, Dean Maxwell, Niloy Sen, Yasmin Vali

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**1.0 Approval of Minutes of January 26, 2007 LHC Meeting.**

Item deferred – quorum not met.

**2.0 Business arising from minutes**

**2.1 LHC Recruitment** (refer to item 4.1)

LHC recruitment is to begin shortly. There is plan to have information sessions in each area. In addition, the opportunity will be advertised in local and ethno-specific papers.

Lisa asked members if they had an orientation session when they joined the LHC and asked if they thought it was helpful. It was agreed that the sessions were helpful but limited in location and times offered.

The LHC must reflect the community and staff are working on outreach strategies i.e. advertising ethno specific papers to recruit new members from racialized communities.

**2.2 Biophysical Environment** (refer to 4.1)

There are no current enhancement plans beyond those acted upon in 2006 for Scarborough Beaches. Staff will inform LHC if something changes.

**Harm Reduction Supports** (refer to item 5.0)

Lisa reported that assigned staff from Injury Prevention and Substance Abuse and Sexual Health, support the application process and agencies are flagged by grant staff for the additional support.

**2.3 SCAN – Scarborough Civic Action Network** (refer to item 8.1)

**Action:** meeting with SCAN may be scheduled for April.

### **3.0 LHC feedback on draft Ontario Public Health Standards**

Notes were taken on the discussion around Ontario Public Health Standards and were sent to Maria Herrera.

### **4.0 2007 Meeting Schedule**

#### **NO MEETING IN MARCH**

Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - Committee Room 2

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - Committee Room 2

Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - Committee Room

### **5.0 Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, April 10, 2007  
Scarborough Civic Centre  
Committee Room 2  
6:00 – 9:00p.m.