

## Community Development and Recreation Committee - Item 7.8

*Considered by City Council on July 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2007*

CD7.8	NO AMENDMENT			
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### "Toronto for All" - Income Security

#### City Council Decision

City Council on July 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2007, adopted the following motions:

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.
  
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.

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

#### Committee Recommendations

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends 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.

### **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>

### **Communications**

(July 3, 2007) Submission from Cindy Wilkey, Staff Lawyer, Income Security Advocacy Centre (CD.New.CD7.8.1)

### **Speakers**

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