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October 16, 2008

To: Budget Committee

From: Community Development and Recreation Committee

Subject: Additional Funding for Child Care and Ongoing Funding Pressures

Committee Recommendations:

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommended to the Budget Committee that:

- 1. The Children's Services 2008 Approved Operating Budget be amended to include an additional \$6.002 million in revenues received as Toronto's share of a provincial \$25 million child care investment for additional fee subsidies and French-language child care spaces; and these revenues be offset by a reduction in the 2008 budgeted withdrawal from the child Care Expansion Reserve Fund (CCERF) of \$6.002 million.**

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Community Development and Recreation Committee:

- a. requested the General Manager, Children's Services, to examine ways to support, within the current budget, community advocacy efforts to expand child care in Toronto and to submit a report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee on the opportunities that are available to support the advocacy efforts, including the financial implications related to this support; and
- b. forwarded a copy of the report (October 1, 2008) from the General Manager, Children's Services, to the Children's Services Advisory Committee for its information.

Background:

The Community Development and Recreation Committee on October 16, 2008, considered a report (October 1, 2008) from the General Manager, Children's Services, respecting the "Additional Funding for Child Care and Ongoing Funding Pressures".

Background Information

cd19.7-Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-16086.pdf>)

Speaker:

Jane Mercer, Toronto Coalition for Better Child Care

City Clerk

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Item CD19.7

Attachment

c: General Manager, Children's Service